



Summer camps can be beneficial for building friendships, improving social skills, and learning new skills. We wanted to highlight a variety of camps around the state that might be a great opportunity for your students! While the charts below provide basic information about the camps, you will want to contact each camp directly for more detailed information (e.g. what students are eligible to attend, associated costs, camp dates, etc.).

SUMMER CAMPS

We have highlighted a few camps around Tennessee. This list is not exhaustive, but rather just a sample of the opportunities available this summer. If you are interested in any of these camps, check out their websites for more information!

CAMP NAME	POPULATION	LOCATION	WEBSITE
SADDLE UP	Participants must be between 6-19 years old and have a documented disability.	Franklin, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/saddleup
SENSE THEATER	Participants must be between 10-16 years old with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).	Nashville, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/sensetheater
ACM LIFTING LIVES MUSIC CAMP	Participants must be at least 16 years old with Williams syndrome.	Nashville, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/acmmusic
CAMP TALKS: TALKING AND LEARNING WITH KIDS WHO STUTTER	Participants must be children and teens between 8-16 years old who stutter.	Nashville, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/camptalks



CAMP ACHEAWAY	Participants must be diagnosed with a childhood rheumatic disease	Nashville, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/acheaway
EASTER SEALS YOUTH CAMP	Participants must be between 7-16 years old and have a disability.	Antioch, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/easterseals
CREATIVE DISCOVERY MUSEUM: FRIENDS DISCOVERY CAMPS	Participants must be between 4-14 years old and have a disability.	Chattanooga, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/CreativeDiscovery
SUMMER AT CURREY INGRAM	Currey Ingram Academy offers a variety of camps for students with Autism and ADHD. Please check out their website to find information on the various camps.	Brentwood, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/CurreyIngram
BILL RICE RANCH: DEAF CAMP	Participants must be between 9-19 years old and having a hearing impairment.	Murfreesboro, TN	https://go.transitiontn.org/DeafCamp



EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CAMPS

Across Tennessee, Vocational Rehabilitation and American Job Center offers camps for students with disabilities to learn and practice pre-employment skills. Check out the chart below to see if there is a camp near you, and be sure to call them to see if your student is eligible to attend!

CAMP NAME	COUNTY	CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
THE ACCESS PROGRAM	Several counties in East TN	Tim Robbins	931-349-4308
CAREERS 4 U	Antioch and Rutherford county area	Chelsea Brown	615- 997-8353
CASE MANAGEMENT INC.	Shelby County	Kamekio Lewis	901- 261-0922
DIVINE INTERVENTION	Shelby County	Donisha Simonton	901-864-1057
TRANSITION WORKFORCE	Shelby County	Kimberlyn Barner	901-672-8308
WORKING WORLD	Shelby County	Stacy Mayfield	901-830-0731
CHIPS	Chattanooga and surrounding areas	Tekelia Kelly	423-421-5646
KAY WILLIAMS & ASSOC	Middle Tennessee counties	Kay Williamson	629-255-4420
WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS TRANSITION CAMP	Wilson County	Ellen Mattingly	615-444-3282
S.E.E.K. SUMMER CAMP	Montgomery County	Kevin Zites	931-645-0611