

For more information or to register:

Please call 302-559-3443, go to www.valleydaycamp.org or mail or fax this form to Valley Day Camp/DRI at: 8 Polly Drummond Hill Road; Newark DE 19711; fax 302-368-5309.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Summer 2011 Session Dates

Week 1: August 1—5 **Wild Animal Adventures**

Week 2: August 8—12 **Butterflies and Bugs**

Week 3: August 15—19 **Travel the World**

Monday—Friday; 9am—3pm

Location: TBD; *Please watch our website for updates*



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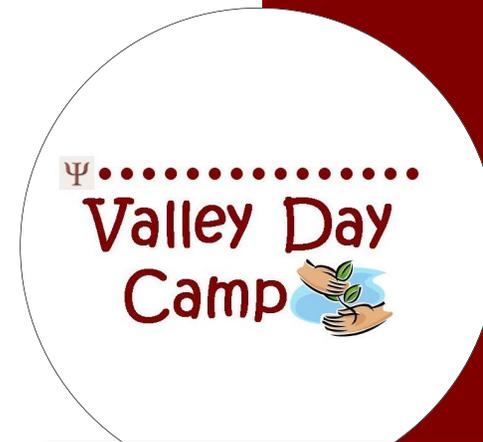
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*Fun Friendship
Growth*

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What is Valley Day Camp?

VDC is a day camp for children ages 6—12 years that promotes social, emotional, and behavioral growth. The camp is recreational, fun, and offers traditional summer camp activities. What makes this camp unique is that specialized programming is built into the daily activities to provide opportunities for growth in friendship skills, learning about feelings, communication and assertiveness, behavior management/self control, self worth, and self-confidence.

A low camper to staff ratio and well-trained camp counselors who have experience

in mental health and education provide an exciting, safe, structured, and enjoyable atmosphere for your child. The staff not only uses planned times for teaching skills, but the recreational atmosphere provides opportunities for staff to coach children throughout the day in practicing the skills they are learning.



Field trips add off-site excitement and more opportunities for growth



Children enjoy recreational activities while growing in friendship skills and self control

Is VDC a good choice for my child?

The answer is “Yes!” if **one or more** of the following applies to you:

1. Your child would benefit from help in making and keeping friendships, learning ways to express feelings that are healthy, growth in self worth and self confidence, or learning effective communication and assertiveness.
2. Your child struggles in traditional camp settings due to being overlooked, bullied, or unable to manage anger effectively.
3. Your child is diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Asperger’s Disorder, Mood Disorder, or another disorder that affects his or her quality of life.

Friendship building and cooperation are emphasized



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Some of Our Activities

- Collaborative Games & Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Fun
- Field Trips
- Social Skills Building
- Growth Opportunities through Art Therapy, Pet Therapy, and Creative Self – Expression (such as Photography, Journaling, and Drama)
- Activities to build Self Confidence and Coping Skills

What are people saying about us?

“I think the camp was a very positive experience. We would definitely do it again next year...”

“Nice variety of activities. Good use of volunteers. Excellent leadership.”

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