



Frequently Asked Questions About New Behavioral Network Explorer's Summer Camp!

Q: Where is your camp located?

A: Camp is held at 5 Carnegie Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Q: When is your camp held?

A: Campers can attend single weeks or many weeks! 2017 Camp session dates are:

Week 1-June 26th-June 20th

Week 2-August 7th-August 11th

Week 3-August 14th-August 18th

Week 4-August 21st-August 25th

Q: What are the program options for my child?

A: Campers can attend half day or full day sessions. Half day sessions are 9AM-12PM or 12PM-3P and full day sessions are 9AM-3PM.

Q: What ages do you accept?

A: Our camp accepts children from ages 4-21. Campers are split into activity groups/classrooms based on chronological age and developmental level to ensure the safety and appropriateness of planned activities.

Q: What are the credentials of your camp staff?

A: We are extremely proud to offer a diverse camp staff with many years of experience working with children who have been diagnosed with ASD, as well as other developmental disabilities, and behavioral challenges. They go through rigorous credentialing as part of the hiring process. Most currently work for NBN in the field providing behavior supports/therapy to our clients. All are trained in Crisis Prevention and there is a Crisis Manager on site at all times. Our Co-Directors (Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst, and an ABA specialist) work closely with NBN's Counselors to implement a camp

curriculum that meet the special needs of our campers and are on site every day at camp to provide support to our staff. In addition, they go through trainings prior to the start of camp provided by the Co-Directors. Our lead teachers have years of special education teaching experience and/or work directly with children who have special needs in an educational setting.

Q: My child needs a 1:1 for camp, do you provide that?

A: Yes! NBN has fully trained Individual Support Counselors (ISC's) that help support your camper in a 1:1 capacity throughout the day. We complete a camp screening on all registered campers to evaluate the need for an ISC if you are unsure.

Q: What are the staff to camper ratios?

A: Great question! Our staff to camper ratio is at least 1:3. That said, many campers require an ISC and there is always a lead teacher in the classroom, as well as additional camp support staff assigned to "float" through camp to jump in and provide support to our staff and campers if needed during an activity or special event.

Q: Does my child need a developmental disability or mental health diagnosis to attend Explorer's Summer Camp?

A: Nope! Our camp is offered to children with a variety of needs which may impact their ability to attend other summer camps. Our camp activities provide children with structured fun, support the development of social skills, target skill deficits, and enhance appropriate communication, all supported by behaviorists trained in ABA therapy. We screen all potential campers for appropriateness.

Q: Is there transportation available for camp?

A: Unfortunately, NBN is unable to provide transportation for our campers to attend.

Q: What is the application process?

A: If you are interested in sending your child to Explorer's Summer Camp, complete the camp application online and submit it with your \$200 deposit, that will hold your child's space at camp. Once your application is processed, one of our Co-Directors will contact you, generally within 2 business days, to schedule a camp screen to determine the best classroom placement for your camper. If you are applying to Perform Care for financial assistance, you will first need to register your camper with NBN, pay the deposit, and attend the camp screen where you

will be given the “camp acceptance letter” for either/or financial aid assistance and the 1:1 financial assistance.

Q: What is the cost of your summer camp?

A: Weekly rates are as follows:

Half Day: \$300 per camper

Full Day (9AM–3PM): \$600 per camper

Please note: NBN requires a \$200 deposit to hold a child’s spot at summer camp. The deposit will be applied to your final balance which is due June 1st. If it is determined that an ISC (1:1) is needed, those costs are additional.

Q: Does Explorer’s Summer Camp offer before or aftercare?

A: Yes, and it is included in the cost for camp. Campers can be dropped off as early as 8:30AM and will be supervised until normal camp programming begins at 9AM. NBN also provides aftercare services for children until 5:30PM. Camp programming ends at 3PM and camp staff will provide supervision and downtime activities for campers who need a later pick-up time. Campers must be picked up by 5:30PM each day.

Q: Does camp provide meals for campers?

A: Due to the prevalence of food allergies and dietary restrictions, we ask that children who attend the full day session, or attend the afternoon half day session, bring a lunch from home. Lunch is held at 12:00 each day. NBN provides snacks and drinks to campers in the morning and afternoon. Campers with strict dietary restrictions are asked to provide their own snacks each day.

Q: What will my camper do all day?

A: That’s easy! Have a blast making new friends and learning new things! But here is a sneak peek at some of the things they will be doing: Sports and recreational activities to focus on team building and socialization, participating in the all new Drama Club, where everyone participates, culminating on Friday with a production to celebrate, contributing to the NBN Gazette, learning new cooking skills, science experimenting, dancing with our house band of musicians as well as singing with our music and movement therapist, and a weekly field trip! Every day brings something different to do, see, or be!

Q: Do you have a Junior Counselor Program.

A: Yes we do! Our JC's will be helping out in all aspects of camp this year as well as learning important basic vocational skills through our enhanced curriculum.

Q: Why should I send my child to NBN's Explorer Camp?

A: Because our approach to camp is no different than any other camps approach, EXCEPT, our philosophy for fun is rooted in providing children with special needs experienced behavior support staff and appropriate curriculum so they can fully enjoy and engage in camp and all that it offers.

Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions about camp or the registration process?

A: NBN's office staff will be happy to answer any of your questions. The office is open from 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please call 856-874-1616 or 856-669-0211 for more information.