

## Camp Journey ...

... *Where the road to socialization begins!*



### *Frequently Asked Questions*

#### **Who should attend Camp Journey?**

Camp Journey is for children ages 5-15 on the Autism Spectrum or that have a similar diagnosis. The child must possess basic communication skills (of any mode), basic self-help skills, and a foundation of safety awareness. They also must be non-aggressive to others, and cannot have a history of elopement.

*Children are divided by age group accordingly:*

5 years to 10 years old group: Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to 2pm

11 years to 15 years old group: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am to 2pm

*\* Groups for adolescents up to and including age 18 coming soon to Camp Journey – Beaver.*

#### **Is there sufficient, reliable staff available to work with my child at Camp Journey?**

Absolutely! Our staff ratio will be 1:2 (or less), and all staff will be trained in how to work with children on the Autism Spectrum. FBR offers a comprehensive training program on Autism Spectrum Disorders. A Program Supervisor will spend individual time with each child to assess progress and monitor a child's needs each week.

#### **Why should my child attend Camp Journey?**

We at Camp Journey have many goals for your children! We hope to increase their socialization skills, enhance their communication skills, and provide them opportunities for reciprocal interactions with their peers.

#### **What types of activities will be available at Camp Journey?**

Parents will be provided with weekly schedules of activities that will coincide with the themes for the week. Themes include Cooperation, Making Friends, America the Beautiful, Trip to the Zoo, Theater, Exploring Our World and more!

#### **Does Camp Journey provide field trips for children?**

FBR often schedules field trip(s) for the children of Camp Journey. Such activities or trips will be paid in full by FBR. Past field trips have included the Pittsburgh Zoo.



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**Is there transportation available for the children of Camp Journey?**

MATP transportation is typically provided to and from Camp Journey. However, parents are welcome to transport their children to and from camp if they prefer.

**Are meals provided at Camp Journey?**

Parents should supply their children with their own brown bag lunches each day. Snacks and tangible reinforcers will be provided by Camp Journey. Gluten-free and casein-free items will be available for children with dietary restrictions.

**How do I enroll my child in Camp Journey?**

To make a referral to a Camp Journey in your area, please call an FBR office listed below, and provide the contact information for the child and family. When we are ready to proceed with intakes for participants, an administrator will contact families on a first-come, first-serve basis. Inquiries about our program may be directed to the Regional Director of Autism Services or Autism Coordinator, as listed in parenthesis.

**Beaver: 724-775-1362 (Michelle Chapla) ; beaver@familybehavioralresources.com**  
**Bedford: 814-623-5077 (Kara Kaylor) ; bedford@familybehavioralresources.com**  
**Fayette: 724-438-4960 (Kara Kaylor) ; uniontown@familybehavioralresources.com**  
**Somerset: 814-444-0620 (Kara Kaylor) ; somerset@familybehavioralresources.com**  
**Westmoreland: 724-861-9200 (Lori Kerr) ; northhuntingdon@familybehavioralresources.com**

**Thank you for your interest in a STAP at Family Behavioral Resources.**

General information about FBR's Specialized Autism Services can be obtained by contacting our Autism Services Office:

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Family Behavioral Resources  
PO Box 879  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-850-8118, Ext. 25 Local Office Phone  
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*The mission of Family Behavioral Resources Autism Services is to provide the highest quality clinical care through a variety of theoretical approaches and interventions to children on the Autism Spectrum, and support to their families and surrounding community.*