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CAMP VENTURE

Summer 2018 A Place in the Sun

As an integrated day camp,

we focus on inclusion and respect for our similarities. We do not provide therapeutic services, but rather strive to provide a safe, fun summer for all our kids.

In keeping with the mission of the Camp Venture agency, we offer a free camp experience to children with developmental disabilities. Other children are invited to attend for a nominal weekly fee.

Camp Venture has developed a program of activities based on group engagement. Children should be able to function in a group setting. Enrollment preference is given to special kids who have not been offered a 12-month school program.



Camp Venture, Inc.
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www.venturerockland.org

John Murphy, President
Ray Kondracki, Camp Director

Camp Venture operates under the auspices of the Rockland County Health Department.
All records are kept on file at the Venture Administrative offices located at 25 Smith Street in Nanuet, NY.

Mondays through Fridays

June 25 – August 10

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Camp Venture is a summer day camp for special kids...and for kids who just like to feel special.

Created in 1969 by a group of parents as 'a place in the sun' for Rockland's children with developmental disabilities, the camp has since evolved into a uniquely affirming, integrated summer recreational experience. It's a warm, fun, nurturing place, where doing your best is more important than being the best, and kids have names instead of labels.

A traditional camp in most ways, activities include swimming, arts & crafts, non-competitive sports, horseback riding and music. Special activities include a talent show, music performances, petting zoo visits and themed days.

Camp Directors:

Ray Kondracki and Bob Spaeth

2017 Season Dates:

June 25 – August 10

Children can register for 1 to 7 weeks

Hours:

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Morning Program available from 8:30–10 a.m.

Ages:

The core program is for kids ages 5–12 (Child must have completed kindergarten)

We offer a teen program for young adults with developmental disabilities or autism, ages 13–21.

Meals:

Children bring lunch from home.

Staff:

Our Staff is a mix of teachers, coaches, high school and college students. A full-time nurse is also on staff to meet the needs of all campers. All staff participate in a two-day orientation class prior to the start of camp.

Groups:

Children are grouped by age, with a staff to camper ratio of 2:12 minimum.

Fees:*

Free for children with developmental disabilities.

\$180 per week for all other children. Morning Program available for an additional \$30 per week.

Families enrolling more than one child will receive 10% off for each additional child.

*A \$100 registration fee is required for each camper.

