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# THE HELP GROUP'S ▶ **SUMMER CAMPS**

for children and teens with autism spectrum disorders  
and other special needs



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# VILLAGE GLEN CAMP

**READY, SET, PLAY!**

**VILLAGE GLEN DAY CAMP** is a specialized social skills camp developed for children between the ages of 3 and 13 with high functioning autism spectrum disorders and other social challenges. Campers enjoy a fun, creative, and enriching camp program specially designed to promote social skills development and foster new friendships.



## DATES, COST & HOURS

### HOURS

9:00am-2:30pm

Five, One-Week Sessions

**JUNE 17-21 | JUNE 24-28 | JULY 1-5 \***  
**AUG 5-9 | AUG 12-16**

Cost Per Week

### PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)

5 day (M-F)	\$500
3 day (M, W, F)	\$300

### AGES 6-13

Ages 6-13 (M-F)	\$450
Ages 6-13 (M, W, F)	\$275

\* No Camp On July 4th

July 1-5 only, 4 day (M,T, W, F) \$360



Our experienced therapists and counselors incorporate evidence-based practices into the daily schedule, allowing campers to develop core strengths in:

**CONVERSATION**  
**NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION**  
**THEORY OF MIND**  
**FRUSTRATION TOLERANCE**  
**ANGER MANAGEMENT**  
**PROBLEM-SOLVING**  
**ORGANIZATION**  
**CREATIVITY**  
**EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Campers participate in an exciting and well-rounded itinerary of summer activities including music, drama, arts and crafts, sports, games, entertainment, water play, trips, contests, special events, and more!

## LOCATIONS

### THE HELP GROUP

**Sherman Oaks Campus**  
13164 Burbank Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

**Culver City Campus**  
4160 Grand View Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90066



# CAMP

# SUNSHINE

## ENGAGE, EXPERIENCE, EXPLORE!

**CAMP SUNSHINE** is a popular program developed for children between the ages of 3 and 21 who have moderate to severe autism spectrum disorders and other special needs. Our multidisciplinary team of professionals oversees a creative summer program designed to help each child reach his or her highest potential and develop unique strengths and abilities. We group campers by age and ability and maintain a 1:3 counselor to camper ratio to maximize individual attention.

Our campers enjoy fun and enriching activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Campers build confidence and self-esteem, practice important life skills, and take steps toward independence while making new friends and having fun. Our daily schedule of activities includes:

**SPORTS | MUSIC | GAMES | ART | DRAMA | WATER PLAY | ENTERTAINMENT | SPECIAL EVENTS | FIELD TRIPS COOKING, CONTESTS, WATER PLAY, AND MUCH MORE!**

### DATES, COST & HOURS

#### HOURS

9:00am-2:00pm

Five, One-Week Sessions

JUNE 17-21 | JUNE 24-28

JULY 1-5\* | AUGUST 5-9

AUGUST 12-16

#### COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F) \$550

3 day (M, W, F) \$330

2 day (T, TH) \$220

\* No Camp On July 4th

July 1-5 only,

4 day (M,T, W, F) \$440

### LOCATIONS

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**CAMP DISCOVERY** is a ONE WEEK ONLY adventure for children between the ages of 4 and 13 with mild to moderate special needs to safely explore and enjoy the great outdoors! Facilitated by an exceptional staff team, Camp Discovery is specially designed to meet the unique needs of children faced with various challenges.

## ADVENTURE, FUN, ACTIVITY!

### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

#### WESTSIDE LOCATION

**HIGHLY TRAINED AND NURTURING TEAM** of professionals, therapists, and counselors who provide campers with individual attention and support

#### HIGH STAFF TO CAMPER RATIO

**STRONG EMPHASIS ON** developing social skills and building friendships

#### ENRICHING AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PROGRAM

that includes music, arts and crafts, nature activities, games, sports, drama, science fun, theme days, contests, special events and more

**SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT** for individual interests and discoveries

One-Week Session Only

AUG 12-16

#### HOURS

9:00am-3:00pm

#### COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F) \$550

3 day (M, W, F) \$330



# TEENS *on the go!*



## LOCATIONS

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**TEENS ON THE GO** is a unique social skills camp designed for teens between the ages of 13 and 18 with high functioning autism spectrum disorders and other social challenges. Led by a team of highly trained Help Group therapists, this one-of-a-kind summer program allows teens to get out and about in the city with their peers and includes a jam-packed schedule of exciting trips and adventures.

Camp highlights include:

**NASA JET PROPULSION LABORATORY  
SANTA MONICA PIER | BOWLING  
CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER  
NATURE AND WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTERS | GRAMMY MUSEUM  
MINIATURE GOLF & VIDEO ARCADE | HOLLYWOOD DAY  
IMAX | AND MUCH MORE!**

The program emphasizes fun and friendship-building activities and incorporates evidence-based practices to foster peer interaction and improve social skills.

### Five, One-Week Sessions

**JUNE 17-21  
JUNE 24-28  
JULY 1-5 \*  
AUGUST 5-9  
AUGUST 12-16**

### COST PER WEEK

5 day (M-F)	\$625
3 day (M, W, F)	\$375
<b>* No Camp On July 4th</b>	
4 day (M,T, W, F)	\$500



## DATES & COST

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18  
to FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

**COST \$1500**

includes transportation, accommodations, meals, snacks, activity fees, and 24-hour staff supervision

## TEENS ON THE GO – TRAVEL CAMP

California's Coast offers spectacular natural scenery and exciting places to explore. Join us for a 6 day, 5 night fun-filled adventure and experience the sites and attractions of the beautiful central coast.

Trip highlights include:

**BIG SUR COASTLINE | CANNERY ROW | CARMEL BEACH  
MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM | UC SANTA CRUZ  
SANTA CRUZ BEACH BOARDWALK & WHARF | AND MORE!**

The trip is facilitated by The Help Group's professional staff and emphasizes peer interaction, social skills development, and friendship-building. It provides a true bonding experience for participants and creates memories that will last a lifetime.





## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

**15% OFF CAMP** when you **register** before **April 26, 2013**.

CAMP SPACE IS LIMITED AND ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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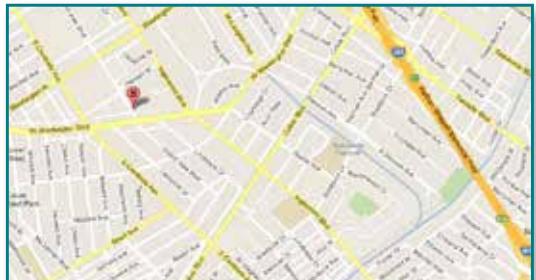
## LOCATIONS & MAPS

### THE HELP GROUP SHERMAN OAKS



AUTISM CENTER 13164 Burbank Blvd  
MAIN CAMPUS 13130 Burbank Blvd  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

### THE HELP GROUP CULVER CITY



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Los Angeles, CA 90066



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The Help Group's Kids Like Me is the premier after school and camp program in Los Angeles for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs. Participants enjoy after-school classes, clubs, camps, weekend social and family activities with kids who share similar challenges. Kids Like Me provides opportunities for children and teens to have fun, connect with others, learn new skills, make friends, and experience a sense of belonging. All programs are overseen by highly trained professionals and are designed to address specific age and ability levels.



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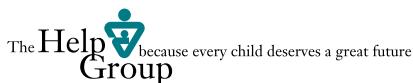


Founded in 1975, The Help Group is the largest, most innovative and comprehensive nonprofit of its kind in the United States serving children with special needs related to autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, ADHD, developmental delays, abuse and emotional problems.

The Help Group's seven specialized day schools offer pre-K through high school programs for more than 1,400 students. Its broad range of mental health and therapy services, child abuse and residential programs extends its reach to more than 6,000 children and their families each year. With more 900 staff members, The Help Group's state-of-the-art schools and programs are located on six campuses in the Los Angeles area.

The Help Group is widely regarded for its high standards of excellence, unique scope and breadth of services. Through its public awareness, professional training and parent education programs and efforts at the state and national levels, The Help Group touches the lives of children with special needs across the country and in other parts of the world.

At the heart of its effort is the commitment to helping young people fulfill their potential to lead positive, productive and rewarding lives.



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