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## Summer Camps

**Send your child to a summer camp for children of hearing loss. These camps are a great way to make friends.**

Summer is a great time for making friends! Help your child find friends by sending him to a camp for children with hearing loss.

Summer camps usually range from a few days to around 2 months. And they can cost anywhere from \$100 to more than \$1,000. But some camps will let your child go for free, if you ask for help.

**Check out these links to find a camp near you:**

- Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's [list of summer camps for the deaf and hard of hearing](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/142.html) (<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/142.html>).
- Youth Programs at Gallaudet University. [This list includes academic and sports summer camps](http://admissions.gallaudet.edu/youth/index.htm) (<http://admissions.gallaudet.edu/youth/index.htm>).
- The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing's [list of summer camps for the deaf and hard of hearing](http://www.agbell.org/information/brochures_camps.cfm) ([http://www.agbell.org/information/brochures\\_camps.cfm](http://www.agbell.org/information/brochures_camps.cfm) ).  
(Click on the name of the state you live in to find a camp near you.)
- The American Camping Association's [searchable database for summer camps for children with hearing loss](http://find.acacamps.org/finding_special_needs.php). ([http://find.acacamps.org/finding\\_special\\_needs.php](http://find.acacamps.org/finding_special_needs.php))  
(Choose "Hearing Impairment/Deaf" from the "Special Needs" menu.) This database lists camps that take children with other disabilities.  
It also lists camps that go all year round.
- [Religion-based camps for deaf children and their families](http://members.aol.com/deaflist/camps.htm). (<http://members.aol.com/deaflist/camps.htm>)
- [Deaf camp is a week-long camp for Deaf children](http://www.deafcamp.org/index.htm) (<http://www.deafcamp.org/index.htm>).  
There are scholarships available to cover the cost of the camp.
- KidsCamps.com's [searchable database of Speech/Hearing Impairments Camps](http://www.kidscamps.com/special_needs/speech_hearing.html) ([http://www.kidscamps.com/special\\_needs/speech\\_hearing.html](http://www.kidscamps.com/special_needs/speech_hearing.html)).  
(Pick the state you live in from the menu, and any other things that are important to you.)

- SummerCamps.com's [list of summer camps for children with Speech/Hearing disabilities](http://www.summercamps.com/cgi-bin/summercamps/search.cgi?SpeechHearing=SpeechHearing) (<http://www.summercamps.com/cgi-bin/summercamps/search.cgi?SpeechHearing=SpeechHearing>).  
(Click on the "next" button at the bottom of the page to see more camps.)

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<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/growingup/camp.jsp>