

How do I find out more?

If you would like more information about Glade Run's Specialized Adventures Camps, or if you would like an application, please call **Julie Wahlenmayer at 724-452-4453 x1236** or email at **jwahlenmayer@gladerun.org** or visit **www.gladerunadventures.org** to download an application.

All campers must complete an application and submit it with a \$100.00 deposit made payable to Glade Run Lutheran Services. This deposit is 100% refunded to campers not accepted into camp.

Applications may be mailed to:

Glade Run Adventures
30 Glade Run Drive
Zelienople, PA 16063

Faxed to: 724-452-6576

or dropped off at Glade Run Adventures

**Eligibility contingent upon approval of application. Space is limited, so please register early. Completion of an application does not imply acceptance. A confirmation will be sent to all campers.



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We make learning
FUN!



Glade Run Adventures

**Specialized
Adventures Camp
Summer 2024**



Register Today!



"I held a chicken" – Mason

Who is this camp for?

Our Specialized Adventures Summer Camp is a fun summer camp experience for special kids! This two-week social skills development day camp is specially designed for children with moderate to high functioning autism spectrum disorders. However, any child ages 8 to 18 years in need of social skill development is considered.

Campers should have:

- The ability to participate in all camp activities without requiring one-on-one full time support. A child with one-on-one full time support may be given special consideration. Please call for more information.
- Independent bathroom skills
- No history or current high levels of aggression or unsafe behavior

When and where is camp?

Two 2-week sessions are available in 2024:

June 17 - 28 & August 5-16

Monday - Friday from 9am to 3pm

at Glade Run Lutheran Services, Zelienople

Some amenities include:

- Indoor and outdoor arena
- Small animal areas
- Raised bed gardens
- A greenhouse
- Therapeutic patio areas
- 2 screened gazebos and 1 large pavilion
- Miles of trails and stream exploration
- Outdoor classroom amphitheater and low ropes obstacles
- Indoor kitchen and activity rooms
- Gross sensory and motor rooms

"I'm riding!" – James



"Look what I made!" – April

"I like to climb!" – Jenna



What will my camper be doing?

Throughout each week, campers will participate in activities to learn new skills and accomplish goals in our greenhouse, gardens, horse barn, small animals area and woodlands as well as our art room and kitchen.

Camp activities are designed for:

- Socialization and leadership
- Improving self-esteem and decision making
- Reducing anxiety
- Emotional/behavior management
- Improving concentration
- Sensory integration
- Exploring and expressing feelings and emotions
- Vocational and life skills
- Riding instruction, gardening skills and environmental care
- Learning group work to accomplish tasks
- Hands-on education of animal and plant care

Campers are responsible for their own transportation and lunch (with the exception of the final Friday's pizza party). Boots and helmets are provided, but campers should come prepared with their own long pants. A personal water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray are also recommended.

What funding is available for camp?

This Specialized Adventures Camp is a private pay day camp. The cost of each 2-week session is \$1,400.00. Campers may register to attend more than one session.

This Specialized Adventures Camp is not MA funded and transportation is not provided by Medical Assistance.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available through the Glade Run Foundation. To apply for these scholarships, contact Glade Run Foundation at 724-452-4453 x1244 or email at foundation@gladerun.org.

This Specialized Adventures Camp is not an Extended School Year (ESY) camp. Individual school districts are under no obligation to approve funding for camp or provide transportation, but may choose to do so if deemed appropriate for students.

"I made my best friend
at summer camp!"

– Joey