



The Elaine Clark Center and Heart of Hope Academy 2010 Summer Programs

For more than four decades, the Elaine Clark Center has supported children with special needs and their families by providing an innovative model of education and therapeutic play. During the summer of 2009, the Elaine Clark Center completed a merge with Heart of Hope Academy, a small non-profit school that serves children with developmental challenges between the ages of 6 to 22.

The Elaine Clark Center and Heart of Hope Academy is an innovative model of education, therapeutic play and experiential opportunities in a loving and safe environment for all children, regardless of age or ability that enables each child to reach his or her full potential for growth and development to become proud, independent, contributing citizens of the community.

With the exciting changes at the Elaine Clark Center and Heart of Hope Academy, we happy to announce the new name for our summer camp programs: **CAMP ECCHHOH** (pronounced Echo). ECCHHOH is the acronym for Elaine Clark Center and Heart of Hope and represents both organizations together.

ECCHHOH CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

To facilitate a successful camp experience for each camper, we maintain a low camper-to-staff ratio during camp. This allows staff to fully and successfully integrate campers into the activities in which their peers are involved. These activities enable our campers to improve fine and gross motor coordination skills, focus on socialization skills with both typical and special needs peers, and gain stronger sense of self esteem by completing tasks in which their peers are participating.

As a newly expanded organization, we are striving to offer more options during the summer for children with special needs and their families. This year we are happy to offer three individual summer camps:

ECCHHOH Inclusion Camp at High Meadows (AGES 5-18)

1055 Willeo Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075 (www.highmeadowscamp.org)

This 40 acre camp hosts approximately 800 typical campers each summer. Staff at High Meadows consists of 120 teachers, college students, and childcare and recreational professionals. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, theater, sports, arts and crafts, archery and more. Each session is three weeks.

Fee: \$500/week per 3-week session

ECCHHOH Inclusion Camp at Cowart Family Ashford Dunwoody YMCA (AGES 5-18)

3692 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30319 (www.ymcaatlanta.org)

Former and current athletes teach and administer skill-building games. Campers learn and sharpen skills in sport-specific camps. Fundamentals, rules and techniques are emphasized in the early part of the week, which illuminates with group play and games by the conclusion of the session. Campers also enjoy other activities such as swimming, arts and crafts and social games. Sessions are weekly.

Fee: \$300/week

Camp ECCHHOH at the Elaine Clark Center (AGES 5-22)

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Chamblee, GA 30341 (www.elaineclarkcenter.org)

This camp offers quality therapeutic recreation for children with developmental disabilities regardless of the camper's ability levels. As an on-campus program, we are able to provide support and age-appropriate activities to every child enrolled. Activities include outdoor play, indoor sensory gym and OT-based activities, social games, movies and story time, arts and crafts and more. Sessions are weekly.

Fee: \$165/week

Please note: Camp participants may require an assessment to determine his or her successful placement

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