Possible Summer Camp Jobs/Volunteer Opportunities for Speech Pathology & Audiology Majors

The following information has been provided for students who are interested in summer activities related to the Speech Pathology & Audiology fields. Included below are camps for children who are nonverbal, deaf, have speech or articulation disorders, or fluency disorders. Opportunities to work with people with various disabilities are also available.

Camps

**Intensive Intervention Program for Nonverbal Children**

Located in Berea, OH, at the Baldwin Wallace Speech Clinic, this camp provides services from social and functional language learning opportunities for children from ages 3-18 as well as education on increasing functional communication within the family.

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**S.M.I.L.E Summer Camp (Special Memories Include Laughter & Enrichment)**

Peak Potential Therapy offers a range of services and resources for children with Autism, Aspergers, and PDD-NOS in the Cleveland/Akron Ohio area. SMILE summer camp, hosted by Peak Potential Therapy in Twinsburg, OH, is a therapeutic day camp directed by a speech-language pathologist. Through activities and field trips, children have the opportunity to focus on building communication, social skills, and emotional regulation.

**Kid Power Therapy Services – Summer Program**
[http://www.kidpowertherapyservices.com/summer.htm](http://www.kidpowertherapyservices.com/summer.htm)

“Kid Camp,” offered for children ages 3-12, is a program that meets twice a week for 9 weeks from June to August. Children are divided into small groups according to age and skill level and assigned a speech-language pathologist and occupational therapist who organize activities to help each child make progress toward set goals.

**Recreation Unlimited**
[http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html](http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html)

Recreation Unlimited provides “year-round programs in sports, recreation, and education for children with disabilities and health concerns.” In addition to year-round weekend camps, Recreation Unlimited provides Summer residential camps and day camps for both children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities along with their typically-developing friends or siblings. Specialty camps such as the Prader-Willi Syndrome Camp are also available.
Camp Without Barriers for Children and Adults with Disabilities
http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_camp
http://in-sw.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=INSW_services

Easter Seals Disability Services provides services in more than 500 locations across the country. Camp Without Barriers in a fully-accessible camp where those living with autism and other disabilities can swim, do arts and crafts, take nature walks, and more. Day and residential camps as well as weekend and after-school camp sessions are available. Listed below are some Easter Seals programs in the tri-state area. Please visit/contact the following for further information:

www.in-sw.easterseals.com
Easter Seals Child Development Center
The Rehabilitation Center
621 Cullen Avenue
Evansville, IN   47715

Easter Seals Southwestern Indiana
The Rehabilitation Center
3701 Bellemeade Avenue
Evansville, IN   47714

www.eastersealsarcnein.org
Easter Seals ARC of Northeast Indiana
Main Campus
4919 Coldwater Rd
Fort Wayne, IN   46825

www.cardinalhill.org
Easter Seals Cardinal Hill Speciality Hospital
at St. Luke Hospital East
85 N. Grand Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY   41075

Easter Seals Kentucky
Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital
2050 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY   40504-1499

Akron Area YMCA Rotary Camp
http://www.akronymca.org/rotarycamp.aspx

The Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs and the Akron Area YMCA team up to offer a fun and exciting camp experience for children and adults with disabilities. While this is not a speech specific program, this unique camp gives those with all kinds of disabilities, along with their family members, the opportunity to build self-esteem, physical endurance, skills, and memories that last a lifetime.

Bowling Green State University Speech and Hearing Clinic – Stuttering Clinic
http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/cdis/page36189.html

The BGSU Speech and Hearing Clinic offers a 3-week long summer intensive residential program for adults and adolescents ages 13+ who wish to receive assessment of and treatment for stuttering.
Fairlawn Summer Camps – Summer Enrichment Program
http://www.campchannel.com/summer-camps/Summer-Enrichment-Program-4579.html

Total Education Solutions, located in Fairlawn, Ohio, offers a coed summer day camp that offers tutoring, health and wellness programs, social skill development, equine assisted therapy, and a speech and language program. The speech and language program, available to children ages 2-5, includes play-based activities with a focus on early reading skills such as identifying rhyming words, learning new vocabulary to improve communication, describing object and their location, asking and answering questions, socializing with other children, and more. Please visit the website listed above or contact Total Education Solutions at http://www.tesidea.com for more information.

Camp Echoing Hills, Warsaw, OH

Offered for children aged 7-18+, Camp Echoing Hills is a coed residential summer camp serving those with developmental disabilities by “adapting camp activities to the abilities and interests” of the campers. Camp Echoing Hills offers a variety of outdoor activities, performing arts, sports, competitive events, water sports, arts and crafts, leadership activities, Bible studies, and more with special accommodations for campers with ADD, behavior disorders, Cystic Fibrosis, learning disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis, and more.

University of Toledo Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic Extended School Year Summer Program for Individuals with Autism
http://www.utoledo.edu/hshs/speech/clinic.html

This 6-week summer program conducted by the Toledo SLH Clinic, in cooperation with the Autism Society of Northwest Ohio, provides local public school students with the services of an interdisciplinary team in a classroom setting. Graduate students in speech-language pathology provide daily therapy in addition to working with other specialists in the program such as occupational therapists, behavioral therapists, and special educators. IEPs guide the services and activities conferences with parents are held regularly.

Helping Hands Center – Summer Camp
http://helpinghandscenter.com/hhc-services/summer-camp/

The Helping Hands Center for Special Needs, located in Columbus, Ohio, provides education and therapy for children with developmental disabilities by combining the efforts of professionals in the fields of music therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical, behavioral, and educational services. In addition to their regular services, HHHC provides a special summer program offered 4 days a week for Pre-school – school age children. Children participate in theme-related, academic, and developmental review activities that focus on socialization, play skills, and making friends. Children participating in the program will also take part in small-group music therapy.
Camp Willard
http://www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/default.asp

Located in St. Paul, Indiana, Camp Willard is named after the first superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf and is staffed by ISD employees. It's a traditional summer camp with swimming, team building and leadership activities, canoeing, climbing, and rappelling. Children aged 8-16 are welcome.

Children's Deaf Camp
http://www.indeafcamps.org/childrensdeafcamp.html

This week-long camp located in Milford, Indiana is available to children aged 4-16. Activities include sand volleyball, a low ropes course, swimming, skating, theatre, fishing, hiking, carnivals, and more including the Indiana Deaf Camp Talent Show on the final day of camp.

Driver Education School
http://www.ohioschoolforthedeaf.org/

This camp is located on the Ohio School for the Deaf campus in Columbus, Ohio. It is open to those aged 15 and 1/2 or older and teaches the rules of the road, driving laws, and the principles of defensive driving.

Lions Camp Crescendo
http://www.lions-campcrescendo.org/deaf_camps.html

This camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-15 who are deaf or hard of hearing and who are a resident of Kentucky. Located just north of Elizabethtown in Lebanon Junction, Lions Camp Crescendo features outdoor activities and team building events. Volunteer counselors are needed!!

For further information, please contact Will Mayer, CO – Director, at w.mayer@lions-campcrescendo.org or visit the above-listed website.

**For information about camps for those who are deaf or hard of hearing in locations other than the OH/IN/KY area, please visit http://www.drf.org/camps.**
Volunteer Opportunities

Cincinnati Center for Autism
The Cincinnati Center for Autism offers many opportunities for student involvement throughout the summer and academic year. In the summer, they offer a morning/afternoon summer camp, outdoor adventure camp, and monthly teen nights. Teen Night Out and Parent Night Out are also offered during the academic year.

For more information, please call/email Jen Stolze at 513-874-6789 or jen.stolze@cincinnaticenterforautism.com

Safe Haven Farms
Safe Haven Farms is a non-profit organization offering residential, day and community services for individuals on the autism spectrum. It provides a variety of meaningful living, working, learning and leisure activities in a safe and accepting farm environment, where every individual is respected as a valued and contributing community member.

For more information, please email them at volunteer@safehavenfarms.org

Oxford Senior Center
Oxford Senior center puts on many social events that require volunteer assistance. During the academic year, the National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) put on their own social events.

For more information, please call (513) 523-8100

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center offers many opportunities for volunteering. All volunteer activities support the needs of the patients, families and staff. Playing games with patients, visiting patient rooms, delivering toys and offering breaks to tired parents are just a few of the activities that our volunteers perform.

For more information, please sign up for volunteering at http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/give/volunteer/default.htm

Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Columbus)
The Columbus Children’s Hospital needs assistance in raising money for their services that they offer patients.

If interested, join at http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/get-involved