



**AUTISM SOCIETY**

*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism*

*Inland Empire*

**SUMMER  
FUN  
RESOURCE  
GUIDE!**



Summertime is here! We at the Autism Society Inland Empire wanted to provide you some resources on fun activities for the summer. Because of COVID, this year’s list is not as long as in the years past – but still filled with fun things. Let us know if you have any that we can add to the list.

Reminder: Check the organization’s website for the latest information on the program and costs.

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## Camps - In Person

**Chasing 7 Dreams** - <http://chasing7dreams.org/>. Taking a list for possible July camp.

**Friendship Circle**, Planning for June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup> Marina Park, Newport Beach for kids and teens with special needs ages 5 and older. Cost is \$375 per week or \$75 per day.

[https://www.friendshipoc.org/templates/articlecco\\_cdo/aid/1099513/jewish/Winter-and-Summer-Camp.htm](https://www.friendshipoc.org/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/1099513/jewish/Winter-and-Summer-Camp.htm)

### **Leaps N Bounds Summer Horsemanship Camp**

951-340-0431- call for more information and to get signed up

June15-June19

July6-July10

\$300/week snacks provided\* <https://leapsandboundspediatrictherapy.org/>

**Pali Adventures** - Overnight summer camp for kids ages 8-16, in Southern California near Los Angeles. <https://paliadventures.com/> (909) 867-5743 - Planning to operate this summer

**YMCA Summer camps**- contact location near you for further information

## Camps - Virtual

**Art and Technology classes:** Animation, 3D Creation Lab, Movie Magic, and Game Building in Unity. Exceptional Minds Virtual Summer Workshops (ASD students only ages 12 and up) -

<https://www.exceptionalmindsstudio.org/summerworkshops.html>

**The Bronx Zoo** is moving its wildlife camps online for the summer, offering week-long programs starting at \$250 per week for kids from preschool to eighth grade focused on learning about wildlife and zoo-related careers, with cool behind-the-scenes tours of what happens at the Bronx Zoo and hands-on projects that bring the science to life.

<https://bronxzoo.com/learn/children-and-family-programs/wildlife-camp-online>

**Camp Paivika@ Home, Virtual Summer Camp** Starts June 8, 2020 Activities  
Subscribe to their YouTube Channel. dynamic weekly program that campers can enjoy Monday through Friday. The great news is that you will be able to enjoy Camp Paivika @ Home all summer long and free of charge. We will be offering a weekly schedule of activities which will be a combination of pre-recorded videos, live interactive activities, events and chats, as well as activities that can be downloaded and printed to enjoy whenever you like. Please be sure that your camper watches the YouTube Video message which is directed to them. <https://www.abilityfirst.org/camp-paivika/campathome/>

**Code Ninjas** – Virtual and in person camps and classes. Learn by building video games <https://www.codeninjas.com/camps>

**Columbus Zoo's ZooCamp2U** includes daily two-hour live video interactions with zoo staff, downloadable activities, and a series of behind-the-scenes videos available through the end of August. The program also includes free admission to the zoo once it reopens. <https://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/kids-parenting/virtual-summer-camps>

**Connected Camp.** Connected Camps offers live week-long coed and girls-only online camps for kids 8 to 13 years old. Each camp runs for 5 days, 90 minutes a day. Camps run June 1 – August 14. Your child can continue to refine the skills they are learning in camp in our year-round programs and free Kid Club Minecraft server. <http://connectedcamps.com/summer-camp>

**Kids like Me Virtual Summer Camps** (ages 6-21), The Help Group - During these online summer camps, neurodiverse 6-21 year olds with autism spectrum disorder and other special needs will be provided a safe and enriching atmosphere to engage, experience, and explore. With three offerings to choose from, each camper is matched to ensure an appropriate peer group for learning and fun. Campers will participate in a wide range of fun activities, such as social skills, fun & fitness, engaging games, science experiments, arts & crafts, and so much more! Siblings are welcome. <https://www.kidslkemela.org/>

**Princess Camp**, Pure Imagination. 30 min, 1 hour and 2 hour options available. Storytime, art and dance. <https://www.pureimaginationparty.com/virtual-summer-camp>

**Quest Therapeutic Camps of Southern California, Virtual Summer Camp** - offering 8 weeks of a hands on, interactive virtual summer for children 6 to 18. Quest is an innovative, evidence-based program that combines recreational activities, behavioral milieu and group psychotherapy. <https://questcampsofsocal.com/>

**Superhero Camp**, Pure Imagination 40 min x 5 days. Superhero physical activity classes, themed crafts and design-your-own-superhero, Games and other themed activities. Meet 5 superheroes in a week of camp!- <https://www.pureimaginationparty.com/virtual-summer-camp>

**Virtual Cooking Camp** (for ages 4-14), The Kids Table (based in Chicago) - bring the hands-on cooking fun right into your home this summer with our NEW Virtual Cooking Camps! Kids learn new culinary skills, dive into delicious recipes, and expand their taste buds in a small interactive group setting. Ages 4-14yrs. <https://www.kids-table.com/virtual-summer-camps>

**Virtual Musical Theater Summer Camp**, The Miracle Project - Students with autism, other disabilities and all abilities, from beginner to advanced, speaking and non-speaking, will come together for a week of musical theater fun and excitement filled with singing showtunes, dancing, and improvisation. Students will work on communication and social skills while participating in a fun, interactive, fully inclusive community. The program will be conducted via Zoom – however there will be lots of “off-screen” activities built into each day of camp. Ages 5-12 and 13+ <https://themiracleproject.org/>

**Virtual Summer Camp** (based in Indiana), Camp Millhouse - <http://www.campmillhouse.org/covid-19-updates.html>

**Wizard School**, Pure Imagination. 1 hour a day for 5 days. Wizard Camp Includes: Sorting Ceremony for all kids, Wand Making craft, Potions Lesson Spells Lesson, Divination Lesson, 5 day camp with Hogwarts instructor and surprise appearances from characters from the series (last day of camp)- <https://www.pureimaginationparty.com/virtual-summer-camp>

## Classes

**Art Camp 504.** Learn visual and performing arts skills & socialize in LIVE classes. Classes are open to kids EVERYWHERE! <https://www.artcamp504.org/>

**Outschool.** Live Online Classes and Camps. Explore any interest over live video chat! Discover fun, social, and safe learning experiences for kids ages 3-18 led by passionate teachers. Classes from \$10. <https://outschool.com>

# Fun Virtual Weekly Events

**Fun Fridays @Autism Society Inland Empire!** All ages and free! Join us for 30 min of fun like working out with a superhero, sing-along with a princess, or other great adventures. Fridays 11-11:30am. Free but you must RSVP – [www.ieautism.org](http://www.ieautism.org)

**Free distance music therapy services** Online Summer Music Classes CSUN - <https://www.csun.edu/mike-curb-arts-media-communication/music/music-therapy-clinic-information>

**Dance & Music Classes, School of Dance & Music, Segerstrom Center for the Arts** - <https://scfta.org/Engage-and-Learn/Camps-and-Classes/Dance-School-for-Children-Disabilities/Overview.aspx>

**Rock N Our Disabilities** - <https://rocknourdisabilitiesfoundation.org/upcoming-events> Check the calendar for virtual events.

## Fun (not therapeutic) Social Groups

**Ages 7-13 -Virtual Social Skills w/ Improv on ZOOM** is conducted by a SEL Facilitator trained in Zip Zap Zop Improv Curriculum. - <https://zipzapzopenrichment.com/sel-saturdays> \$220 for one month.

**Virtual Social Hour w/ Sensory Friendly San Diego and the Autism Society Inland Empire.** Free for teens and adults. Held each Thursday from 3-4pm. You must rsvp to [sensoryfriendlysandiego@gmail.com](mailto:sensoryfriendlysandiego@gmail.com)

**Rancho Cucamonga Adult Group.** Free event for independent adults – no parents. Meets twice a month on Friday nights. You must RSVP. Check [www.ieautism.org](http://www.ieautism.org) for schedule.

**Murrieta Teen and Adult Group by the Autism Society Inland Empire.** Meets once a month on a Saturday for virtual fun. Free. Check the [www.ieautism.org](http://www.ieautism.org) calendar for dates.