

What is Camp Sensation?

Camp Sensation is an innovative day camp for children with special needs and their siblings. We offer a variety of fun and creative activities.

Camp Sensation helps children build their motor, language, socialization and play skills. This is not a therapy program, but our team does include occupational, physical and speech-language therapists, as well as volunteers.

Camp Sensation offers children:

- A supportive environment surrounded by peers.
- Increased confidence and independence.
- Opportunities for social interaction.
- Improved play skills.
- The physical benefits of increased activity.
- Participation in a community-based experience.
- Preparedness for mainstream camps or other community-based experiences.



Who is this camp for?

Camp Sensation is for children ages 4 and up. Campers ages 4 and 5 have the option to attend from 9 a.m. to noon, and campers ages 6 and up attend from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Each camper is encouraged to bring one or more siblings age 4 or older. Campers and their siblings will have the opportunity to work together and separately on different activities.

Where is camp held?

Camp Sensation is held at the Towanda Area Elementary School at 420 State St. While most activities will be held outside, weather may force camp inside.

Parents will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from camp each day.



Camp Sensation activities

Throughout the day, campers rotate through different stations, including arts and crafts, sports, sensorimotor activities, water play, language activities, social interaction and music. To promote positive interactions during these activities, children without special needs will be given guidance about understanding and helping children with special needs.

Meal information

Please send a bagged lunch and snacks with your child or children each day.

Water will be provided.

Registration information

Cost is \$10 per child.

Campers may register for full or half days:

- Full day for ages 6 and up: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Half day for ages 4 and 5: 9 a.m. to noon

Eligibility requirements

To make camp a fun and safe experience for your child, other campers and staff, your child must be able to do the following without showing aggressive or unsafe behaviors:

- Participate in group activities (i.e. be able to tolerate redirection verbally or with minimal assistance).
- Stay in a group without running away.
- Attend activities for at least five to 10 minutes, and transition from one activity to another with minimal assistance.

Parents should review this criteria carefully to make sure their child meets the requirements for attendance. Final decisions regarding your child's eligibility are at the discretion of the group leader and/or the camp coordinator.

Children in wheelchairs and with physical disabilities are welcome at Camp Sensation. A 1:1 assistant or family member must attend with children who have specific needs related to feeding, medication, bathroom use or mobility.

The registration deadline is July 19, 2024. Space is limited to 60 per day.



Camp Sensation 2024 Registration

(Deadline: July 19, 2024)

Camp registration is limited to 60 per day. To reserve a spot, please complete this form and return it to:

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Towanda Campus
Pediatric Therapy Clinic, Camp Sensation
91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848
Or email jill.blemle@guthrie.org

Child's name: _____

Gender: M / F Birth date: ____/____/____

Age as of 8/1/24: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone #2: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size (circle one):

Children's size: S M L

Adult size: S M L XL XXL

Does your child have special needs? Yes/No
If yes, what is his/her diagnosis? _____

Will your child attend with a nurse or aide?
Yes/No

T-shirt for nurse or aide: \$10. Size: _____

Has your child received services from the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Towanda Campus Outpatient Therapy Clinic (OTC)?
Yes/No

Name of therapist(s) who have provided services for your child at OTC: _____

I verify that my child meets the eligibility requirements as stated in this brochure:
Yes/No

For more information, contact camp

coordinator

Jill Blemle, OTR/L, or Tonya Garges, PT, A, at
570-268-2209.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Towanda Area Elementary School

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