

Here is what some of our participants have said about Camp Rainbow:

"When we sent [our son] for the first time to Camp Rainbow, we were relieved and confident that [he] would be safe because of how well educated, skilled, and most importantly, invested each staff and peer counselor is."

"... there are certain rites of passage that [our son] has never experienced: Little League baseball, overnight at grandma's, classmates' birthday parties, and summer camp. That is, until Camp Rainbow came along."

"Now for one day a week through the summer, [my child] can experience fun without the anxiety provoking expectations of trying to fit in."

"This year was my son's first year attending. He had a blast. I learned a lot about autism. I loved how on parent retreat day the camp included and watched my older son so he could also be involved with learning about autism. My son will be going next year too... Amazing program and our family can't thank you all enough."

Dating back to 2010 Northwestern Counseling & Support Services received a 3-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities [CARF] on the service to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

CARF surveyor observations

"The sensory room, music room, and Camp Rainbow experiences offer a wide range of support services to meet the specialized needs of individuals with ASD and enhance their potential for growth and development in music and motor skills as well as provide relaxation skills that enhance behavior management skills. Camp Rainbow provides an opportunity for outdoor activities in a social environment of learning and recreating in a positive and creative growth environment".



NCSS is recognized with the highest level of accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities



United Way of
Northwest Vermont



Creating an exciting summer camp experience for children with a diagnosis of Autism or other Developmental Disability

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Our Vision

To provide a fun, stimulating, and creative summer camp experience designed to refresh and strengthen behavioral, communication, social and academic skills; and prepare students with a diagnosis of Autism or other Developmental Disability for a successful school year.

Camp Rainbow offers Theme Day activities addressing 5 core areas:

- Sensory Exploration
- Fine/Gross motor Skills
- Communication Skills
- Academic Skills
- Social Skills

Nurse on Site!

Camp Goals

Camp Rainbow was developed to provide children with ASD and DD a typical "summer camp experience" - fun activities, outdoor play, swimming, crafts, singing, friendships. Such an experience is not always available to children with these diagnoses due to cognitive, physical, and behavioral challenges.

Skilled Staff and Volunteers of Camp Rainbow offer the campers opportunities designed to meet these challenges and support success.

To receive a camp registration:

- **Pick one up** at front desk
130 Fisher Pond Road, St. Albans, VT
- **Have one mailed to you**
call 528-2501
- **Have one emailed to you**
email mhill@ncssinc.org
- **Download one** from
www.ncssinc.org

For more info

Contact
Merry Hill - 528-2501



**Camp
Rainbow** 

Dates: Monday, July 30th through
Friday, August 3, 2018

Time: 8:30 / 9:00am - 1:30 / 2:00pm

Location: Soar Learning Center
178 McGinn Drive
St. Albans Bay, VT