



2009 Summer Programs for Children, Youth and Persons with Disabilities

To apply as a camper for any of these camps, contact F.I.R.S.T. at 828.277.1315 or online. Applications will be available at firstwnc.org and space is limited

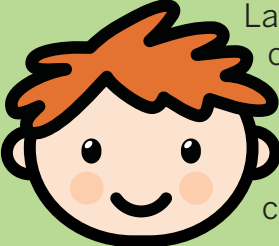
To support our camps with money, volunteering or in-kind donations contact us with your interest and information

With support from the community, F.I.R.S.T. is offering the following:

FirstShine Camp – a three night overnight camp held July 14 to 17, 2009 at Warren Wilson College for children from Kindergarten to middle school with moderate to severe disabilities. The campers are partnered one on one with a youth counselor who is with the camper as they swim, do crafts, sing and enjoy summer camp.

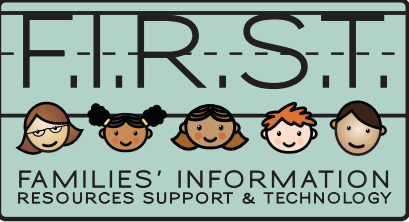
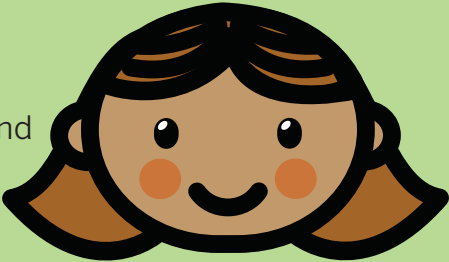


FIRST Horizons Camp – three night overnight camp held the August 3 to 6, 2009 at Boulderline Camp near Lake Lure for campers some who have aged out of FirstShine and want a rugged camp experience. Campers will camp in tents, cook their own food, go hiking, rafting and rock climbing with the support of youth counselors and adults.



Teen Summer Camp – in partnership with Asheville Parks and Recreation - West Asheville Center for a day camp program for youth from middle school to high school with developmental disabilities. This camp will run July 6 to 31, 2009 giving campers a typical day camp experience. Contact 251-4031 to register this camp.

Summer Theatre Camp – partnering with Asheville Parks and Recreation for space, F.I.R.S.T. will offer to children, youth and adults with disabilities a drama program for 5 weeks ending with a small production. Camp runs on Friday nights starting June 26, then July 10, 17, 24, and 31. Working with Debbie Lombard, Exceptional Theatre Company of Florida, F.I.R.S.T. is excited to offer this to families in our area.



Cost and Camper abilities vary for each Camp Contact F.I.R.S.T. at 828.277.1315 or www.firstwnc.org for more details or questions