



## Specialty Programs

*Camp Aldersgate's programs provide the unique opportunity for campers to meet peers who share similar experiences and/or diagnoses while also having fun and experiencing new adventures.*

Camp Aldersgate collaborates with a variety of health agencies and service organizations to offer specialty camps. These camps provide the opportunity to develop a program tailored to the objectives of the agency, as well as, giving participants the opportunity to experience camp activities. Past specialty camps include Camp Sunshine, Camp Laughter, Camp Healing Hearts, Camp Conquer, Camp Stormy, Camp Hope, and more.

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### 2025 Specialty Camps

#### **Immerse Weekend**

**Date:** March 14-15

A collaboration with Immerse Arkansas to serve youth from crisis during a weekend retreat.

#### **Camp Healing Hearts**

**Date:** May 9-11

A collaboration with Methodist Family Health Kaleidoscope Kids to serve families who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

#### **Camp Laughter**

**Date:** August 2

A collaboration with Arkansas Children's Hospital Division of Plastic Surgery to serve children living with craniofacial abnormalities and their family members.

#### **Camp Sunshine**

**Date:** August 5-10

A collaboration with Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Unit and Arkansas Professional Fire Fighters Association to provide a four-day camp for burn survivors.

#### **Camp Thrive**

**Date:** August 15-17

A collaboration with Wolfe Street Foundation. Camp Thrive is the ultimate back-to-school kickoff, giving students a final summer adventure while setting them up for success. Held the first weekend of the school year, this camp blends classic outdoor fun like campfires, games and team challenges with skill-building for a strong start. Through engaging activities, campers reinforce healthy habits, practice values-based

decision-making and learn to make positive choices while standing strong against negative peer pressure. It's a place to reset, recharge and step into the new school year with confidence, leadership skills and a solid foundation to thrive in school and beyond.

### **Camp Stormy**

**Date:** November 3-7

A collaboration with Russellville School District and Arkansas Tech University that provides the dual benefit of allowing fifth grade students to experience an overnight camping trip and giving ATU's Recreation and Parks students a chance to lead outdoor education programming.

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### **Interesting in hosting a specialty camp?**

If your organization would like information about collaborating with Camp Aldersgate to host a specialty camp, please contact our office at 501.225.1444 or by [email](#).

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Camp Aldersgate is accredited by the [American Camp Association](#).

### **Questions?**

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