



Summer Camps

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.

Summer sessions are overnight residential camps that start on Sunday afternoons and end on Friday mornings with a Closing Ceremony at 10:30am. All sessions are staffed with trained counselors, medical professionals, and volunteers.

Diabetes Camp

Dates: June 8-13

Ages: 7-14

Eligibility: Type 1 diabetes diagnosis

Cost: Tiered pricing structure via the [American Diabetes Association](#) (ADA)

Registration: [Opens February 12 via ADA](#)

This empowering camp blends classic summer fun with tailored diabetes education and management support. Campers build independence and friendships while participating in traditional camp activities, with medical staff onsite 24/7.

Muscular Dystrophy Camp

Dates: June 12-20

Ages: 8-17

Eligibility: Must have a neuromuscular disease and be a registered member of the [Muscular Dystrophy Association](#) (MDA).

Cost: Funded by the MDA

Theme: 70's through the centuries (prehistoric, medieval, 70's, future)

This session is a partnership with the MDA and is filled with exciting camp activities, all tailored to meet the needs of campers with neuromuscular diseases. Each camper is empowered to enjoy a full camp experience in a medically safe environment.

Kota Camps

Dates: Kota 1 Camp: June 22-27 | Kota 2 Camp: July 6-11

Ages: 6–18

Eligibility: Inclusive camp for children with and without intellectual, developmental, and/or physical disabilities.

Priority Enrollment Order:

1. A *pair* consisting of a camper with a disability and a friend or sibling without a disability.
2. Individual camper with a disability.
3. Individual camper without a disability.
4. Second pair from the same family.

Cost: [See pricing sheet.](#)

Theme: *Pirates, Sailors, and Mermaids*

Kota Camps promote inclusion, empathy, and friendship through a one-of-a-kind shared experience. Campers team up with a friend or sibling for adventures, building confidence and community through games and outdoor fun. These camps are in partnership with the [Junior League of Little Rock](#).

Young Adult Camp

Dates: July 13-18

Ages: 19–40

Eligibility: Individuals with intellectual, developmental, and/or physical disabilities

Cost: [See pricing sheet.](#)

Theme: *Survivor*

This engaging session gives young adults the opportunity to connect with peers, build independence, and enjoy outdoor adventures. With activities like team challenges, nature exploration, and dance parties, it's a week full of confidence-building fun.

Spinal Disorders Camp

Dates: July 20-25

Ages: 6–18

Eligibility: Campers ages 6–16 must be registered with the [Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission](#) (ASCC) and meet medical eligibility criteria.

Cost: Covered by ASCC for eligible campers ages 6–16. Campers ages 17–18 are responsible for fees.

Theme: *Survivor*

Designed specifically for youth with spinal cord injuries or disabilities, this camp fosters independence, resilience, and adventure in an accessible setting. Campers build confidence as they tackle themed activities tailored to individual needs.

Chronic Conditions Camp (formerly CAKBO)

Dates: July 27 – August 1

Ages: 6–18

Eligibility: Campers with chronic health conditions, including cardiac disorders, arthritis, kidney disorders, bleeding disorders, oncology, or other conditions not covered by other sessions.

Theme: *Wild West*

Cost: [See pricing sheet](#). Oncology campers and their siblings attend for FREE.

This medically supportive camp provides a safe and fun environment for campers managing complex health conditions. With medical oversight, campers enjoy traditional camp activities and Western-themed festivities such as camp dance night.

If unsure about eligibility, contact: programs@campaldersgate.net

Audiology Camp (AIM-HI)

Dates: July 27 – August 1

Grades: Entering Grades 5–10

Eligibility: Mainstreamed students who are deaf or hard of hearing and use spoken language to communicate.

Cost: Funded by [Arkansas Children's](#)

Theme: *Wild West*

AIM-HI helps students build communication skills, confidence, and friendships. Activities include team building, self-advocacy workshops, camp games, and leadership exercises, all in a supportive setting that celebrates each camper's strengths.

Activities:

At Camp Aldersgate, campers enjoy a wide range of traditional summer camp activities, each thoughtfully adapted to be inclusive and accessible for all abilities. Set on over 100 beautiful, wooded acres, our camp offers ziplining, canoeing, fishing, swimming, and nature exploration, along with arts and crafts, archery, team-building challenges, and adaptable sports. The fun continues each night of camp with cabin games, movie night, talent show, or dance.

Registration:

Each fall, summer camp registration opens on December 1 through our online portal, Camp Brain. Visit our [website](#) to learn more.



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

Questions?

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