

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Camp Connect is a summer day camp program for children with autism ages 5-12. The purpose of Camp Connect is for children with autism to have fun while connecting with other children who may or may not have autism. Each child with autism will be paired with a peer mentor (with similar interests and age) and a behavior technician student to maximize success. The number of campers will be limited to 10 children with autism and 10 children without autism each week, and less for the Crystal Bridges based camp, so please apply early. Please complete the attached application and **return** it by **April 28th, 2017.**

* Camp Connect is sponsored by the University of Arkansas Autism/Applied Behavior Analysis Programs, and Project Connect.
* Camp Connect is also partnering with Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art to provide an arts based experience for campers with autism and those who do not have autism during the week of July 24th.

Camp is provided at **no cost** to families.

**Camp Connect IMPORTANT information:**

**Where/When:**

Camp Connect at UA theme is Summer Fun!

Week 1-Univeristy of Arkansas, 410 Arkansas Ave. (Intermediate Learners ages 5-8) July 10-13th from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Week 2-Univeristy of Arkansas, 410 Arkansas Ave. (Intermediate Learners ages 9-12) June 17-20th from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Week 3-Crystal Bridges, 600 Museum Way, Bentonville. (Advanced Learners ages 9-12) July 25th-28th from 1:30pm-4:30pm. Orientation, Monday July 24th from 3:30pm-4:00pm

**Who:**

An intermediate learner is a non-vocal or minimally vocal learner, who can commutate to some degree, but may need assistance with his or her communication. An intermediate learner is one who can sit and attend to an activity for up to five-minutes and can follow short and simple, contextual directions. An intermediate learner may or may not be toilet trained.

An advanced learner is a vocal learner who is participating in grade level schoolwork. An advanced learner can attend to activities for at least 20 minutes and follow multi-step directions with or without visual support. An advanced learner is independent in the bathroom.

Prior to camp, we will send you another packet that includes:

* Daily camp schedule
* Tips for camp
* Social story to help prepare for the camp experience

If you need a hardcopy of the application mailed to your home, please send an email to [projconn@uark.edu](mailto:projconn@uark.edu) or call 479-575-3215.

Join us for Camp Connect 2017!

PEER MENTOR

Camp Connect at University of Arkansas will be held for ages 5-8, July 10-13th and for children ages 9-12, July 17th-20th.

Camp Connect at Crystal Bridges will be held for ages 9-12, July 25-28th with an orientation on July 24th from 3:30-4:00.

Registration deadline is April 28th.

Locations:

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If your child would like to participate in Camp Connect this summer, please complete BOTH sides of this form.

Camp Connect Registration:

Peer Mentor’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (one form per child)

Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please complete Emergency Medical Information on side 2 of this form. \*\*\***

Parent Email Address (for Camp Connect correspondence only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release Form

In case of an emergency involving my child, please notify:

(Include area code, and indicate if Home, Cell or Business phone number.)

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in Camp Connect 2014 and agree to release any and all rights or claims for damages against Fellowship Bible Church, Camp Connect and the University of Arkansas, its agents and employees from any and all liability.

Parent or Legal guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Connect

Emergency Medical Authorization Form

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If a parent cannot be reached, please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: Y\_\_N\_\_(List:) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns: Y\_\_N\_\_(Explain:)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Doctor’s phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed registration form to:

Email: [projconn@uark.edu](mailto:projconn@uark.edu)

OR

Mail: University of Arkansas

ATTN: Project Connect Room 301

410 Arkansas Avenue

Fayetteville, AR 72701

\***CAMP CONNECT DEADLINE INFORMATION**\*

**Please keep this page for future reference**

**April 28th, 2017** DEADLINE FOR ALL CAMP REGISTRATIONS

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**University of Arkansas**

July 10-13th (Monday-Thursday), 2017

Ages 5-8

1:00pm-4:00pm

July 17-20th (Monday-Thursday), 2017   
Ages 9-12  
1:00pm-4:00pm

**Crystal Bridges**July 25-28th (Tuesday – Friday), 2017  
Ages 9-12  
1:30pm – 4:30pm  
Orientation July 24th 3:30-4:00

**\*The week of attendance will depend on the camper they are paired with. We will let you know which week as soon as possible so you can make plans.\***

**Email completed application to** [**projconn@uark.edu**](mailto:projconn@uark.edu) **or mail to:**

**University of Arkansas**

**ATTN: Project Connect Rm 301**

**410 Arkansas Avenue**

**Fayetteville, AR 72701**

**If you have any questions you can email Project Connect at** [**projconn@uark.edu**](mailto:projconn@uark.edu) **or call 479-575-3215.**

PEER MENTORS UNITE

What is a peer mentor?

A peer mentor is another student who can serve as a helping hand, be a friend, and provide support and encouragement to another child. A good peer mentor should be friendly, outgoing and patient. We hope this is YOU!

What am I going to do? (Expectations)

A peer mentor will teach your new friend how to be a better friend by modeling and teaching “good friend behaviors.” These behaviors include teaching your new friend how to maintain eye contact, have a conversation, ask and answer questions, compromise, be a “good sport” and take other people’s perspectives. A peer mentor may have similar interests and talk about camp activities.

Training?

The training will include meeting the clinicians/camp staff they are paired with for the week, learning how you will be serving as a peer mentor, get overview of the week and walk through the space where camp will be held.

What will be the benefits?

A peer mentor will enjoy fun activities, make new friends and develop/utilize leadership skills. Come be a part of this amazing camp and show off SUPER FRIENDSHIP POWERS.

Camp Connect Interest Inventory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who or what is your favorite?

* Movie:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* TV Show:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Kind of music:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Candy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Videogame: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Food:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Superhero: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your favorite sport to watch?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Play?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you collect anything? What? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do you do in your free time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do you like to do at school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are in involved in any activities outside of school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a pet? Tell me about it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What are 3 things you do pretty well? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Tell me two things you DO NOT like to do: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Three things I wish you knew about me: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What art activities do you like:

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Thank you so much!

Can’t wait to see you at Camp Connect!