

# CAMP FOREVER '08



An exciting summer camp adventure for children and teens with disabilities.

July 13 - 19, 2008  
1889 Cary Road  
Algonquin, IL 60102

A program of the Association for Individual Development



Association for Individual Development  
409 W. New Indian Trail Court  
Aurora, IL 60506  
Finding ability in disability since 1961

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## About AID

AID is a nonprofit, community-based organization that serves nearly 4,000 individuals in Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb Counties, Hanover Township in Cook County and throughout the entire city of Aurora. Services are available regardless of race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or financial ability.

The mission of AID is to enrich the lives of children and adults with disabilities by promoting individual achievement and community inclusion.

## Contact Information

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## About Camp Forever

The Association for Individual Development's Camp Forever is an overnight summer camp experience for youth between the ages of 8 and 18 with physical disabilities or developmental delays.

Camp Forever is held at Camp Algonquin, a fully-accessible campground equipped with an outdoor pool, sports fields, nature center and cabin camping facilities.

Accredited by the American Camp Association, AID's program is designed to provide opportunities for campers to participate in a variety of activities that are adapted to their individual abilities in a safe and caring environment. Activities may include:

Hiking	Campfires	Nature Studies
Arts and Crafts	Music	Games
Sports	Dancing	Project Mobility (bikes)
Swimming	Special Events	

**\*Cost:** \$425 – Resident of Kane, Kendall, or DeKalb County (or Hanover Township)  
\$525 – Non-resident

\*Scholarships are available

## The Application Process

Call 630-966-4252 to request an application or download a copy from our web site at [www.the-association.org](http://www.the-association.org). Submit the completed application and \$25 non-refundable deposit. Once your application has been accepted, you will receive a confirmation packet in the mail.

To be accepted, campers must have a physical disability or developmental delay. This includes residual paralysis due to polio, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, or other physical disabilities such as amputation, congenital deformities, speech and hearing difficulties and those who are not functioning at the appropriate developmental age level. Eligibility is also based on the potential benefit to the camper and their ability to participate in the program. Please note that all campers are required to undergo a physical examination no sooner than three months prior to attending camp. (Physicals completed before April 13, 2008 will not be accepted).

A limited number of campers will be accepted to ensure quality of care. Priority is given to returning campers and new campers who live in AID's service area (in Aurora or elsewhere in Kane, Kendall or DeKalb Counties, or in Hanover Township in Cook County).

**Call AID for more information or to request an application: 630-966-4252**

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## About the Staff

AID strives to provide a camper to staff ratio of one to one. All applicants are screened and many are veterans of our past summer camps. Staff members complete a thorough training to learn and practice providing personal care for all campers.

In addition, a registered nurse is on duty 24 hours a day and is responsible for providing medical care and administering medication.

**To volunteer for Camp Forever, please call the Camp Manager at 630-966-4254.**



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