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Summer Camp Registration 2020

Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Date:		Male _____ Female _____	
5 Day Camp Deposit Paid	\$412.50	5 Day Camp Total Paid	\$825
4 Day Camp Deposit Paid	\$330	4 Day Camp Total Paid	\$660

Week	Age Group	Therapists	Check the weeks you are signing up for below
June 8 th – 12 th	7 – 9 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Kristen Jacobson (OT)	
June 15 th – June 19 th	4 – 6 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Amy Loesch (OT)	
June 22 nd – June 26 th	5 – 7 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Jenna Meehan (OT)	
June 29 th – July 2 nd (4-day camp)	6 – 8 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Kristen Jacobson (OT)	
July 13 th – July 17 th	8 – 10 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Jenna Meehan (OT)	
July 20 th – July 24 th	10 – 13 year olds	Natalie Mason (OT) and Jen Minnelli (SLP)	
July 27 th – July 31 st	6 – 8 year olds	Amy Loesch(OT)and Natalie Mason (OT)	
August 3 rd – August 7 th	4 – 6 year olds	Amy Loesch (OT) and Jen Minnelli (SLP)	

We are pleased to once again be offering our popular half day APTG summer camps! We encourage you to sign up early. Our camps often do fill up! We will open camps to non APTG families on February 1st. Most camps will run for five days (Monday – Friday) from 9 – 12. The camp before July 4th will run for 4 days to accommodate the holiday weekend and travel plans. Camp will be staffed by 1-2 therapists and other support staff depending on need. Maximum group size will be 5 children. We will need to have 4 children signed up in order for the camp to run. Groups will be put together with consideration to matching, age, gender, needs and abilities. It is important to us to have a therapeutic group that works for everyone. If you have flexibility in your weeks, let us know so that we know what kind of flexibility we have in arranging groups of kids that we feel will work well together. Age limits are flexible based on the child and the group makeup.

If you are not currently a client at A Place to Grow, please contact Amy Loesch (director) to schedule a time for us to meet your child to determine if he/she would be a good match for our camps. If you are interested in a camp for your child but are not available during the weeks that the camps are offered, let Amy Loesch (clinic director) know and, if there is enough interest, we may be able to offer a camp on an alternative week.

The fee for each 5-day week will be \$825. The fee for the 4-day week is \$660. This breaks down to \$55/hour (almost half of our regular group sessions). Fees include materials and snacks. Unfortunately, we will not be able to give refunds for missed dates. Camps/group sessions are often not reimbursed by insurance, but some families have had success with insurance and/or used flexible spending accounts. Half of the camp fee is required to register your child for the camp and hold the spot. If you decide to not attend the camp, this fee will not be refunded. This fee will be applied to the total fee if your child does attend the camp. If the camp is canceled by APTG due to low enrollment we will refund your fee. The total fee for the camp will be due a month prior to the start date for the camp.

Although having fun and making friends are a critical part of camp, these are therapy camps that are staffed by experienced therapists who design and tailor the camp experience to meet the needs of the individual kids in the camp. Areas that have been addressed in past camps include:

- Social thinking and friendship building skills
- Praxis (ideation, sequencing/motor planning and execution of activities) and play skills
- Sensory processing and self-regulation skills
- Gross motor, motor planning and fine motor skills

A typical day often looks like this.....

- The kids arrive and start an obstacle course in the gym while they wait for the others to arrive.
- We gather as a group and discuss the plans for the day. At this time, we often do a short Social Thinking lesson or a game that involves playing/talking together.
- Next is snack time! We provide the snack. The kids often help prepare the snack or do a small cooking activity together. While the kids eat snack together we either have conversation or read/discuss a book that relates to the social thinking theme of the day.
- Kids are usually ready for some movement right about now! We oftentimes play movement games where kids are moving their bodies fast and then using strategies to slow back down again and get back into the "green zone" to work on self-regulation.
- We incorporate a free play period where the kids often use their imaginations together (shared imagination) to pretend together and play on the gym equipment. We facilitate and support as needed and this is often a good time to work on conflict resolution in real time and in a more naturalistic play situation.
- Tactile sensory play on the patio is often a favorite activity and the kids are supported to participate within their comfort level.
- Camp often ends with a craft that incorporates fine motor and motor planning skills and is usually geared toward making something that can be used as a sensory support (e.g. visor, coloring a tote bag to fill with sensory strategies, making a rice sock buddy).

We are looking forward to spending the summer with your delightful children!