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Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader  
in providing outdoor recreation for people with  
disabilities and health impairments.

CAMP ASCCA  
VISION

## SUMMER CALENDAR

### JUNE 30 - JULY 5

Camp ASCCA Session #1:  
Child physically/intellectually  
disabled; Epilepsy Fdtn.;  
Operation Military Kids

### JULY 7-12

Camp ASCCA Session #2:  
Adult intellectually disabled

### JULY 14-19

Camp ASCCA Session #3:  
"Teen Week" physically disabled

### JULY 16

Camp ASCCA Board Mtg.

### JULY 21-26

Camp ASCCA Session #4:  
Child physically/intellectually  
disabled; Sickie Cell Camp

### JULY 28 - AUGUST 2

Camp ASCCA Session #5:  
Camp Mobile Rotary

### JULY 31

Rotary Day at Camp ASCCA  
AUGUST 4-9

Camp ASCCA Session #6:  
Adult physically/intellectually  
disabled

### AUGUST 6

Pilot Day at Camp ASCCA  
AUGUST 11-16

Camp ASCCA Session #7:  
Adult physically disabled  
AUGUST 19-23

The Arc of Macon, Ga.

## It takes a special person...



This past week Camp ASCCA's 2013 summer staff completed their week-long orientation. This college-aged group of individuals will be responsible for insuring that the over 600 children and adults with disabilities that will be in their care have a great time while at Camp.

It takes a special young person to be willing to put in the time and effort that their jobs demand but their reward will be great - memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

It also takes a special person to financially support Camp

ASCCA. The vast majority of you who give to Camp have never had the opportunity to see first-hand the great impact of your support. Yet you continue to give. This summer, over 90% of the campers attending are doing so because of your generosity.

On their behalf, we say THANK YOU!

If you have never had a chance to visit or haven't been here in awhile - please come. It will be well worth your time. If time doesn't allow please know that your support is greatly appreciated and the individuals we serve are having an unforgettable summer at Camp ASCCA.

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### WWW.CAMPASCCA.ORG

Where positive, life-changing  
experiences are happening every day.







## TAKE A LOOK!

Our three summer public relations staff members are excited to share the Camp ASCCA summer with you!

T.J., Rachel, and Clayton are all experienced with photography, videography, and writing!

Track the summer events at:

[campascca.org/news](http://campascca.org/news)

[facebook.com/campascca](https://facebook.com/campascca)

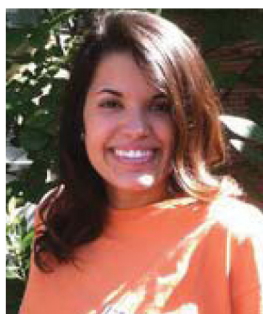
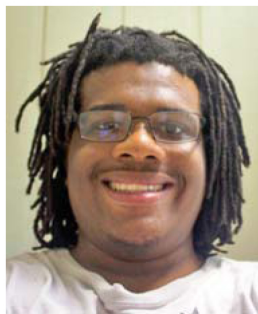
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## 2013 SUMMER COUNSELORS & PROGRAM STAFF

### “WE’RE READY FOR YOU!”

*“My campers have taught me more than any college professor ever will.”*

Quotes similar to the one above are what you can hear if you spend any amount of time with one of Camp ASCCA’s summer counselors. Being a summer counselor is a big commitment. Being a summer counselor at a camp that serves children and adults with special needs can be downright amazing!

Approximately 60 young men and women have been hired this summer as counselors, unit leaders, head counselors, program staff members, and counselors-in-training.

Most of the summer staff members are college students. Some are high school students. Even a few have careers outside of camp, but come to work for Camp ASCCA during the summer!

We encourage you to find out more about these special men and women by visiting our website at [www.campascca.org/news](http://www.campascca.org/news).

We’re just getting started this summer, so please continue to check in with us often!





# Your generosity makes a difference to these campers. We need your help this summer!



Allison Wetherbee, Community Relations Director, is very busy this summer scheduling groups to talk to about our mission. If you would like her to visit your group, contact her at [allison@campascca.org](mailto:allison@campascca.org).

**JUNE 25**

Wetumpka Rotary Club

**JUNE 28**

Coldwater Books in Tuscumbia

**JULY 16**

Camp ASCCA Boart Meeting

Alexander City Civitan Club

**JULY 31**

Rotary Day at Camp ASCCA

**SEPTEMBER 4**

United Methodist Church,

Athens

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Fundraiser at Auburn

University

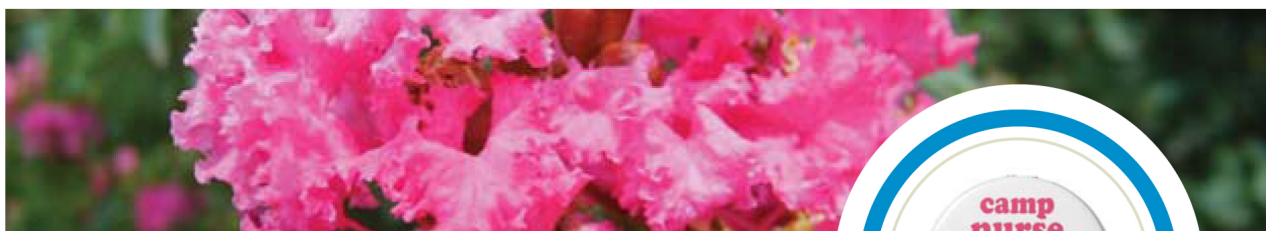
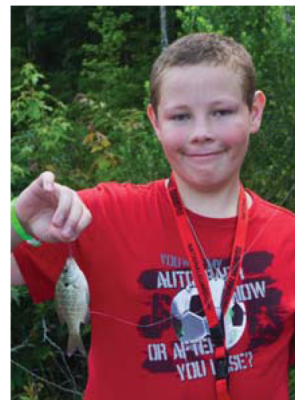
**Annually, Camp ASCCA is able to provide over \$230,000 in financial services to campers with disabilities attending summer camp sessions.**

This is ONLY done with your help. Hundreds of individuals, businesses, organizations, and foundations who recognize the importance and need for our mission make summer camp possible. Every donation adds up to unbelievable support.

The Camp ASCCA mission is to help eligible individuals with disabilities and/or health impairments achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. This is to be accomplished through a safe and quality program of camping, therapeutic recreation, and education in a year-round barrier-free environment.

Please consider your gift today and kindly return the enclosed campership donation card. YOU make amazing summers possible each year. Thank you.

Also visit [www.campascca.org/support](http://www.campascca.org/support) to donate online.



## Meet the Camp Nurses Do they look familiar?



You've been introduced to "Nurse Joe" before, who has been our Head Nurse for a few years, but do the other three 2013 camp nurses look familiar? Probably so!

Abbey Mitchell worked at Camp ASCCA from 2002-2006 in different capacities including lifeguard, adventure staff member, and a unit leader.

Erin Stauss worked from 2007-2012 as a CIT, PSIT, then as a lifeguard! She's also worked many seasonal camp sessions as a program staff member and as a counselor.

Sean Jaco worked from 1987-1989 as a counselor, program staff member, and a unit leader. He returned in 1995 as a head counselor!





## COOL OFF IN THE POOL!

**BACKYARDCITY.COM**

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All of the pool and splash pad fun couldn't be had without the yearly support from Trey Collier and Backyardcity.com.

Trey donates a substantial amount of pool chemicals to keep our accessible swimming pool and splash pad clean and healthy!

Their generous donation of chemicals allows us to keep the pool clean and clear throughout the entire year and makes pool maintenance much easier on the staff.



## A FEW OF OUR DONORS

*See many more on [www.campascca.org/news](http://www.campascca.org/news)*



The Energizers are a group of retirees from Alabama Power Company. The Energizers, and Alabama Power Company, have been faithful and generous supporters of Camp ASCCA since our inception. The Energizers presented Camp ASCCA with a donation of \$4,000! Income received is mostly from the annual sale of the Energizers' Powerful Good Cooking cookbooks.



The Alexander City Rotary Club annually holds their Rotary Golf Challenge fundraiser in October and half of the proceeds benefit Camp ASCCA! This year Camp was presented with a generous donation of \$15,000! This is the club's largest annual fundraiser and we are very grateful to be a recipient charity.



Dr. Bob Bartel, Camp ASCCA's official medical director, donated eight wheelchairs. Many of our campers have trouble walking between activities. We are always happy to lend a wheelchair to our campers that need one. Our old stock of wheelchairs was getting worn out, and the expense of replacing them was high. Thanks "Dr. Bob!"



### WEB RESOURCES

[www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)  
[www.facebook.com/campascca](http://www.facebook.com/campascca)  
[www.theenvironmentalcenter.org](http://www.theenvironmentalcenter.org)  
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2013  
summer camp!



Camp ASCCA needs your support in continuing to provide quality services for campers with disabilities. Join us today with a gift to our Campership Fund.

Your tax-deductible gift will provide many unforgettable experiences this summer!

You can give online! Visit [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org) and look for the “Donate to Camp” link or the Donate button!

Donate





## I would like to support the Camp ASCCA Campership Fund...

- ☐ \$695 Sponsors a camper for one week
- ☐ \$395 Sponsors a camper for one weekend
- ☐ \$150 Sponsors a camper for one week day
- ☐ \$55 Helps sponsor a camper
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Here's my gift

## I would like to know more about Camp ASCCA...

- ☐ Send me newsletters
- ☐ My group wants a program on Camp
- ☐ Send me information on special events
- ☐ I would like a tour, please contact me



**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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