

Achievement Centers for Children's Recreation Programs

- **Camp Cheerful** — residential camping experiences for children and adults with and without disabilities at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville.
- **Cheerful Days Camp** — day camping programs at Camp Cheerful for children ages 5 — 17 with special needs.
- **Champ Camp** — day camp sessions in Highland Hills and Westlake for children ages 5 – 17 with special needs.
- **SENSATIONAl Day Program** — day camp experiences for school-aged children diagnosed with Autism, PDD, PDD-NOS, or Asperger's Disorder.
- **High Ropes Challenge Course** — Professionally constructed, fully-accessible climbing structure for all ages and abilities.
- **Therapeutic Riding** — year-round program for children and adults with special needs, ages 4 and older.

Achievement Centers for Children locations:

East

4255 Northfield Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

West

24211 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Camp Cheerful
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136



**For Referrals & Information:
Call (216) 292-9700**

Or visit
www.achievementcenters.org

Recreation

Accreditation and Licensure

The Achievement Centers' programs and services are licensed and accredited by many entities, including:

American Camp Association; Certified Medicaid Provider
Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Department of Health
Ohio Department of Human Services; Ohio Department of MR/DD
Ohio Department of Mental Health;
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
North American Riding for the Handicapped Association

Collaborations

Starting Point
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital
University Rainbow & Babies Children's Hospital
The MetroHealth System; Cuyahoga County Board of MR/DD
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board; Help Me Grow Collaborative
Muscular Dystrophy Association



Camp Cheerful

Located on 52 acres in the Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville, Camp Cheerful offers traditional camp activities including arts and crafts, hiking, swimming, canoeing, therapeutic horseback riding and more.

Staff members are trained to help campers of all abilities enjoy their camp experience. A full-time registered nurse staffs the modern health center.

A summer residential or day camp session at Camp Cheerful provides campers with the opportunity for independence, to make new friends and create life-long memories.

A custom-designed, fully-accessible high ropes challenge course for children and adults with and without disabilities is a special feature of Camp Cheerful. The 50-foot high activity structure offers an exciting new way to gain confidence, build relationships and have fun!



SENSATIONaL Day Program

For school-aged children diagnosed with Autism, PDD, PDD-NOS or Asperger's Disorder, these sessions at all three locations include professionally-facilitated therapies, including occupational therapy, speech therapy, therapeutic horseback riding and other activities designed to work on IEP goals.

Champ Camp

This day camp in Highland Hills and Westlake is for children ages 5—17 with and without physical or developmental disabilities, sensory impairments or communication delays. Led by trained staff, these sessions offer age-appropriate activities such as music, field trips, arts & crafts and recreation.

Therapeutic Riding

Children and adults, ages four and older with special needs, enjoy this riding program tailored to their physical, mental and emotional strengths and limitations. Camp Cheerful is certified as a Premier Accredited Center

Program by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association.



The Achievement Centers for Children

We provide comprehensive and family-centered services for children and young adults with a wide range of disabilities at a variety of locations, including schools, child care facilities, homes and at the Achievement Centers' three locations.

In addition to Recreation, our programs include:

- Award-winning education and childcare programs
- Nationally recognized autism programs
- Customized physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Premier camping and recreation opportunities (residential and day camps)
- Technical Assistance Program for families and childcare providers
- Personalized, comprehensive behavioral health counseling for all ages—early childhood through adulthood

**For more information or
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