

SAMPLE CAMP DAY

Each of the activities your camper will experience has been chosen with the goals and philosophies of Camp Maple Leaf in mind.

Campers will:

- Participate in activities that will enhance appropriate social thinking.
- Be provided with opportunities to develop friendships in a carefully structured, nurturing environment.
- Appropriately manage sensory issues by learning skills that can transfer to the home and school environment.
- Have many opportunities to have fun!

Family Members will:

- Benefit from scheduled presentations and discussions with Dr. Dean Mooney and staff held throughout the week (during the camp day).
- Enjoy planned social outings with other families from around the country who share your parenting/ family experiences.

CAMP DIRECTOR

Lisa Marchinkoski, M.S., CCC-SLP

A graduate of the University of Vermont, Lisa is certified as a Speech and Language Pathologist by ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association). She is also a Certified Consultant in RDI® (Relationship Development Intervention®). With experience in public schools, clinical and private settings, and rehabilitation centers, Lisa has over 15 years experience and specializes in working with individuals with NLD and ASD utilizing a variety of treatment approaches including ABA, Floortime, and RDI®. Lisa works for Vermont public schools and is also an integral part of the Maple Leaf Clinic staff providing SLP and RDI® services, and leading social skills groups for children of all ages.

QUESTIONS?

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Camp Administrator
Linda J. Hudson



CAMP MAPLE LEAF

A fun DAY camp experience that focuses on social thinking and leisure/relaxation skills development for children and adolescents diagnosed with:

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities
Asperger's Syndrome
High Functioning Autism
PDD-NOS

2010 Summer Sessions

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

July 12-16 (6 - 9 yrs.)
July 19-23 (10 - 13 yrs.)
July 26-30 (14 - 17 yrs.)

Wallingford, Vermont

PHILOSOPHY

Children who find it difficult to be successful in social situations need specific teaching, modeling, coaching, and practice to learn social pragmatic development. Camp Maple Leaf is an activity-based experience to support children in developing social thinking skills, such as sharing space with others, thinking about others in the shared environment, and learning to regulate behavior in response to the thoughts or expectations of others. Children who attend camp have challenges with social interactions, making and keeping friends, and participating in cooperative learning situations. Camp Maple Leaf utilizes Michelle Garcia Winner's Model of Social Thinking, in conjunction with concepts from Relationship Development Intervention® to learn and practice specific interactions with peers. The experiences provide children with opportunities to work through differences in opinions, cope with and recover from challenges, and build memories of themselves as competent partners in interactions. Camp activities and experiences are used as the medium for learning and practicing some aspects of peer interaction (compromise, negotiations, empathy, flexibility) that are needed for success in social interactions.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

\$725 per week (5 days)

For a registration packet, contact:

MAPLE LEAF CLINIC

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(Registration packet includes screening materials to ensure that this camp and the potential camper are an appropriate match).

LODGING

A choice of hotel or camping facility will be posted at
www.MapleLeafClinic.com

Spread the news...

All camp information, including photos from past years, is available at:

www.MapleLeafClinic.com

STAFF

Camp Maple Leaf staff includes administrative personnel, experienced adult camp counselors, trained junior counselors and peer guides.

Dr. Mooney only selects staff members who have the educational and professional background that allows them to understand the specific needs of our campers. Their vast experience, and love of our campers can only lead to a successful camp week for all.

PEER GUIDES

Neurotypical peers, these individuals have been selected for their ability to role model appropriate social skills while continuing to support the non-threatening, nurturing social environment of Camp Maple Leaf.

