

CAMP Chatterbox

Camp Chatterbox is an overnight camp for children who use augmentative communication devices (AAC) and a training program for their parents. Camp Chatterbox has been in operation for 18 years and has received several awards, including the American Camping Association's, "Eleanor P. Eells Award for Program Excellence".

Camp Chatterbox will be held at **Fairview Lake YMCA Camp** in Stillwater, NJ from **June 20-26, 2010**. The cost of attending Camp Chatterbox is \$900 for a child and parent. This includes a \$550 Therapy fee and a \$350 Camp fee, which includes housing and all meals for both the parent and the child. (A significant portion of the actual camp cost for each family is subsidized by grant funding or other forms of charitable contributions.) Additional family members may attend Camp for an added fee. Detailed information can be found on the REGISTRATION SUMMARY part of the Camp Application or on our website www.campchatterbox.org. Click on Camp Fees on the Application page.

At Camp, each child is involved in a wide range of communication and language-based recreational activities to promote functional communication with his/her AAC device. Parents attend training sessions focusing on a range of topics and they are encouraged to join the campers for some therapy and recreational activities. Siblings participate in a wide range of camp activities. I would appreciate your sharing this information with parents and other professionals who you feel might benefit from the Camp Program. I invite you to visit our website www.CampChatterbox.org. Camp applications can be downloaded directly from our website.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 1-908-301-5451 or at Director@campchatterbox.org.

Sincerely,

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