

# 2019 Summer Camp



## **DATES & LOCATION:**

- June 24 - July 26, 2019
- No camp on July 4th & 5th
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Mt. Nebo Church - Sewickley
- Westminster Presbyterian Church - Upper St. Clair

## **REFERRALS:**

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## **Watson Institute Camp SCALE**

Watson's Camp SCALE is a community based Extended School Year (ESY) program for adolescents, ages 14-21, in their transition years who are currently participating in Autistic Support and Life Skills Curriculum. Camp SCALE offers a "hands-on" approach to developing vocational, social and functional community skills while promoting awareness and independence in the community.

Students will have the opportunity to volunteer daily at a variety of partnering community businesses to practice basic job readiness and pre-vocational skills in real life environments. Experiences are on a volunteer basis and are focused on assessment and exploration. Volunteer sites may vary. Social activities include relevant social skills training, age-appropriate recreation and leisure activities both indoors and outdoors. Life skills experiences will focus on functional daily living skills through community outing, menu and food preparation for snacks, grocery shopping, money management and self-care lessons.

### **TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Transition age-related objectives
- Structured full day activities
- Job readiness and vocational skill building
- Functional daily living skills practiced in real life situations
- Age appropriate leisure activities to promote social skills

