

# South Carolina Camp Listing

Children Unlimited has compiled a listing of camps, available throughout South Carolina, as a respite resource for adoptive families. Children Unlimited does not endorse the camps in this listing, unless specified as a program of Children Unlimited.

You are encouraged to seek further information regarding the camps by calling the contact number provided. Many of these camps charge a registration fee; however, some may also offer scholarships.

Camps are listed according to the location of the camp facility. Some of the camps are restricted to a particular group or community; however, many of the camps are available to anyone living within South Carolina.

Day camps are provided during set hours each day. Youth are dropped off in the morning and picked up daily. Youth do not spend the night.

In addition to day camps and overnight camps you will also find volunteer opportunities and leadership training programs for youth. These programs offer youth an opportunity to work within their community and build leadership skills.

To add a camp or youth program contact Debra Beecken at 803-217-3161/800-922-5651 x 318 or [dbeecken@children-unlimited.org](mailto:dbeecken@children-unlimited.org).



## Summer Camps (Columbia, SC)

- Riverbanks Zoo & Garden: Zoo Camp  
Ages 4-5, 6-11, 12-15, 15-17  
803-779-8717 x1113  
Offers Spring Break Camps for 2009  
[www.riverbanks.org/education/daycamps.shtml](http://www.riverbanks.org/education/daycamps.shtml)
- Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission  
Summer Camps  
Offers 19 different summer camps for all ages  
803-772-1228  
[www.icrc.net](http://www.icrc.net)
- Columbia Parks & Recreation Summer Camps  
Ages: 6-12(youth), 12-15(teen), 6-12(sports), 6-15(art)  
803-545-3100
- South Carolina State Museum  
803-739-2122  
Starts June 8<sup>th</sup>  
[www.madscience.org/columbia](http://www.madscience.org/columbia)
- Camp Sunshine  
Ages 5-26: Children with multiple disabilities & emotional handicaps  
803-754-6720 ext.206  
Starts June 8<sup>th</sup>  
[www.richlandcountyrecreation.com](http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com)
- Summer Afternoon Camp (Richland County)  
Grades 1-8  
803-754-6720 ext. 206  
[Richlandcountyrecreation.com](http://Richlandcountyrecreation.com)
- Teen Camp  
Ages 13-15  
Bethel Christian Camp  
803-926-5511  
[www.bethelchristiancamp.org](http://www.bethelchristiancamp.org)
- Richard Seymour Enrichment Camp  
Eastover Park  
1031 Main St.  
803-353-7137
- Benedict College Summer Programs  
Sports & Leadership Programs  
Grades: 6-12  
[www.benedict.edu](http://www.benedict.edu)
- City Year Spring Break Programs  
Weeklong Spring day camp during school spring break  
April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
Hyatt Park Elementary  
803-254-3349
- Youth Corps: Leadership Training  
August-May  
Grades 9-10  
[www.youthcorps.net](http://www.youthcorps.net)
- Junior Camp  
Ages 7-11  
Bethel Christian Camp  
803-926-5511  
[www.bethelchristiancamp.org](http://www.bethelchristiancamp.org)
- Middler Camp  
Ages 11-14  
Bethel Christian Camp  
803-926-5511  
[www.bethelchristiancamp.org](http://www.bethelchristiancamp.org)
- The Sunshine House  
Offering various summer camps  
[www.sunshinehouse.com](http://www.sunshinehouse.com)
- YMCA  
Contact your local YMCA to see what summer camps they are offering.
- Summer Day Camps  
Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Richland County Recreation  
803-754-7275  
[www.richlandcountyrecreation.com](http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com)
- Camp KIDZ  
Ages 2-18: children displaced from home living in foster care, group homes, or wards of the state.  
803-754-6720 ext. 206  
[www.richlandcountyrecreation.com](http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com)



- American Lung Association of SC  
Asthma camp  
803-779-5864
- Shakespeare Youth Summer Camp  
Ages: 7-18  
803-787-2273  
[www.scsakespeare.org](http://www.scsakespeare.org)
- Camp Burnt Gin  
Ages 7-19 living in SC  
For children who have physical disabilities and chronic illnesses  
Wedgfield, SC (near Sumter)  
803-898-0455  
[www.scdhec.net/health/mch/cshan/programs/cbg](http://www.scdhec.net/health/mch/cshan/programs/cbg)
- Trinity Baptist Church Day Camp  
Available all summer  
Rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Accepts children with special needs  
Brenda Willis: 803-791-0440  
[www.tbckidz.com/day\\_camps](http://www.tbckidz.com/day_camps)
- SC National Guard Youth Camp  
For dependants of NG soldiers  
Camp: ages 10-13  
Jr. Counselors: ages 14-17  
803- 806-1641
- City Year Young Heroes  
Middle School students  
16 week program  
Service learning & leadership training  
803-254-3349  
[www.cityyear.org/youngheroes.aspx](http://www.cityyear.org/youngheroes.aspx)
- Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series  
For talented and gifted students:  
opportunities in forensic science,  
social work, law and criminology,  
robotics, writing, etc. Day option in  
addition to residential.  
Coed rising grades 6-12  
803-777-9444  
<http://saeu.sc.edu/adventures/index.html>

The Free Times newspaper lists hundreds of camps for children of all ages in their paper as summer approaches!

Check out their website at [www.free-times.com](http://www.free-times.com) also be sure to visit [www.mysouthcarolinacamps.com](http://www.mysouthcarolinacamps.com)

### Summer Camps (Aiken/Lexington, SC)

- Children Unlimited's Family Adoption Retreat  
For Families who adopted children through DSS  
Available to any family living in SC  
Camp Kinard, Leesville, SC  
803-217-3161
- Aiken County Recreation Center:  
Graniteville, SC  
Day Camps: ages 6-12  
803-663-6142  
[www.aikencountysc.gov/tourism/recreation.htm](http://www.aikencountysc.gov/tourism/recreation.htm)
- Camp Gravitt: Christian camp  
Coed grades: 1-12  
803-648-1817  
[www.bishopgravatt.org/camp.asp](http://www.bishopgravatt.org/camp.asp)
- Cross Creek Rodeo Ranch Camps  
Trenton, SC  
Girls' session & boys' sessions run separately, ages 8-14  
803-275-3151 or 864-993-6516  
[www.crosscreekrodeoranch.com](http://www.crosscreekrodeoranch.com)



## Summer Camps (Greenville, SC)

- Day Camp  
Kindergarten to Junior High  
Bob Jones University  
864-242-5100 ext.4208  
[www.bju.edu/events/youth/day-camp/#](http://www.bju.edu/events/youth/day-camp/#)
- City of Greenville Recreation Dept.  
Summer Day Camps  
Ages 5-12  
[www.greenvillesc.gov/](http://www.greenvillesc.gov/)
- ADA Camp Independence  
Day camp for children with diabetes  
& their siblings.  
Ages: 6-16 living in SC  
704-373-9111 x 3262  
888-342-2383 x 3262  
[www.diabetes.org/diabetes-camp/about-ada-camp-independence.jsp](http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-camp/about-ada-camp-independence.jsp)
- Asbury Hills Camps, Cleveland, SC  
Methodist camp  
Coed grades 2-12  
877-255-7559 or 864-458-2071  
[www.sccampsandretreat.org/asbury-hills-contact.php](http://www.sccampsandretreat.org/asbury-hills-contact.php)
- Camp Chatuga, Mountain Rest, SC  
Coed 6-16  
864-638-3728  
[www.campchatuga.com](http://www.campchatuga.com)
- Camp Cherith in the Carolinas  
A Christian-oriented camp held at  
the Clemson Outdoor Laboratory  
Coed grades 3-12 (rising)  
423-991-3419  
[www.carolinacherith.com](http://www.carolinacherith.com)
- Camp Courage: by Greenville  
Children's Hospital  
For children and teens with cancer  
or blood disorders  
Coed 5 and older  
864-455-5160  
[www.ghs.org/Content.aspx?id=332](http://www.ghs.org/Content.aspx?id=332)

## Summer Camps (Coastal & Charleston, SC)

- Pattison's Academy Day Camp  
Ages 1-12  
Children with multiple special needs  
Mt. Pleasant and Summerville  
[www.pattisonsacademy.org/](http://www.pattisonsacademy.org/)
- Charleston County Parks & Recreation  
Youth Camps & Programs  
843-795-4386  
[www.ccprc.com/index.asp?NID=110](http://www.ccprc.com/index.asp?NID=110)
- Points of Light Youth Leadership Inst.  
Rising 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Charleston  
Offers 2 leadership camps  
843-965-4190  
[www.charlestoncity.info](http://www.charlestoncity.info)
- Mayor's Youth Commission  
For youth living in Charleston  
Grades 9-12  
843-965-4190  
[www.charlestoncity.info](http://www.charlestoncity.info)



- Summer Youth Employment Program  
For youth living in Charleston  
Ages 15-22  
843-965-4190  
[www.charlestoncity.info](http://www.charlestoncity.info)
- Ripley's Aquarium Marine Science  
Camps, Myrtle Beach  
Coed ages 6-16  
843-916-0888 x 3226  
[www.myrtlebeach.ripleyaquarium.com/education/marine-science-camps](http://www.myrtlebeach.ripleyaquarium.com/education/marine-science-camps)
- Camp Good Times of Charleston, Inc.  
for children 1-18 with autism and  
their peers  
cgtkids.com, PO Box 81114,  
Charleston, SC 29416,  
843.817.2221  
Facebook page:  
<http://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/charleston-sc/camp-good-times/56448565816>
- Camp Can Do, Johns Island  
MUSC' camp for serious burn  
injuries  
Coed 6-17  
843-792-3852 or 843-792-7065  
[www.musckids.com/health\\_library/burns/campcandohtm](http://www.musckids.com/health_library/burns/campcandohtm)
- Camp Low Country: Girl Scout Camp  
Girls ages 7-17  
843-336-3251  
[www.girlscoutesc.org](http://www.girlscoutesc.org)

### Summer Camps (Pee Dee, SC)

- Children Unlimited's Adoption Retreat:  
June: Ages 8-12  
July: Ages 13-17  
For children adopted through DSS  
Available to any children living in SC  
Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC  
803-217-3161
- Francis Marion University Summer  
Camps  
Coed ages 5-12 depending on  
program  
800-368-7551 or 843-661-1231  
[www.fmupatriots.com/news/Summer\\_Camps\\_GENERIC](http://www.fmupatriots.com/news/Summer_Camps_GENERIC)
- Horry County Parks & Recreation  
Summer Youth Adventure Camps  
843-915-5330  
<http://parksandrec.horrycounty.org/programs/camps/camps.asp>
- Wildlife Action Adventure Camp  
Coed ages 6-16  
843-464-8473 or 800-753-2264  
[www.wildlifeaction.com/adventurecamp.htm](http://www.wildlifeaction.com/adventurecamp.htm)
- Camp Adam Fisher  
For children with diabetes and their  
siblings  
Camp: Ages 6-17  
Counselor in Training: Ages 16-17  
803-434-2442 [www.campadamfisher.com](http://www.campadamfisher.com)



## Summer Camps (York/Lancaster, SC)

- Lancaster County Recreation  
Summer Day Camp Program  
Grades K-5  
803-285-5545  
[www.lancastercountysc.net/recreation/default.aspx?pageID=12](http://www.lancastercountysc.net/recreation/default.aspx?pageID=12)

## Summer Camps (Georgetown, SC)

- Service Over Self  
Youth Volunteer Service Corps  
Middle-High School  
843-436-7188  
[www.sosvolunteers.org](http://www.sosvolunteers.org)

