

Camp Ruggles, Inc.

P.O. Box 353, Chepachet, RI 02814

Telephone: 401-567-8914

The fee for camping season is \$600 per week with a six-week commitment per child.*
 (The fee is on a sliding scale with camperships available)

Please send me information about Camp Ruggles.

- I am a parent or guardian.
- I am a referring professional.

Camper's Name _____

Camper's Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex (M) (F) _____

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Referring Agency _____

Telephone _____

Camp Ruggles, Inc. is a not for profit 501 (c)(3) organization. We depend on grants and donations to support camp and to provide camperships to income eligible campers.

George M. Jacques Adopt-a-Camper gifts can be made payable to Camp Ruggles, Inc. and mailed to P.O. Bos 353, Chepachet, RI 02814

*Notes: The dates, duration and cost of the program are subject to change at the discretion of Camp Ruggles. Camp Ruggles, Inc. provides services without discrimination of race, creed, sex or country of origin. Due to the small, highly structured nature of our program, we cannot accept children with severe diagnosis. Instead, emphasis is placed on children with manageable behavior treatment plans that can be addressed during the camp season. All children are accepted and allowed to participate at the discretion of the Executive Director.

All information provided with inquiries for information is confidential within our agency.



MISSION

Incorporated in 1974, Camp Ruggles – a not for profit agency – remains RI's only therapeutic summer day camp program for children, ages 6-12, medically diagnosed with emotional and behavioral disabilities.

Our program is designed specifically for children with significant behavior issues who cannot succeed in a regular camp environment.

Established 1974.



Accredited by the American Camping Association

For more information, contact:

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 401-567-8914

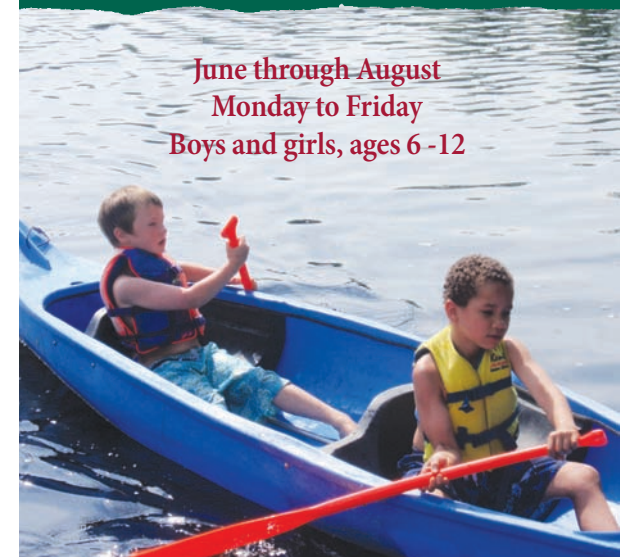
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CAMP RUGGLES



RI's only Summer Day Camp
 Exclusively for Children with
 Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities

June through August
 Monday to Friday
 Boys and girls, ages 6-12





Program Design

A major focus area for Camp Ruggles is to create a bridge between June and September when the new school year begins. Since children referred to Camp Ruggles have a variety of special needs, they require a small intensive program, not only while in school, but also in the summer months.

Our 6-week program helps prevent children from losing ground in counseling and behavior treatment programs and ensures easier transition into the new school year. Our team of licensed educators, medical personnel as well as senior and junior counselors, facilitate strategically designed behavior modification plans within individual case management plans, IEP and 504 plans so campers build self-esteem, self-control and skills.

Our non-competitive activities promote team building, physical development and confidence building through individual and group instructional periods including swimming, rowing, fishing, canoeing and other recreation activities through Camp's ACA approved curriculum.

From bus pickup to return, we provide 240 hours of highly supervised, case managed therapeutic care.

Intensive case management requires that we only accept 60 children each summer. We have a camper/staff ratio of 3 to 1.

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SERVICE AREA

Our service is generally within a 30-mile radius of Camp Ruggles.

CAMPER OUTCOMES

- Camp Ruggles provides a unique opportunity for children to enjoy success.
- Summer-long support leads to a shorter recovery period and a more responsive assimilation once school begins in September.

Camp Ruggles provides a safe, secure nurturing atmosphere that promotes skill building and respite from individual and family issues and problems.

LOCATION

Our camp ground is located in rural, north-western Rhode Island. Our facility includes a lakefront, activity and recreational areas as well as an infirmary and office.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1974, we have served more than 2,000 children, ages 6-12, that no other camp in Rhode Island will accept

RECENT STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

70% of parents reported significant improvements in their child's **Attitude Toward Camp**

62% of parents reported significant improvements in their child's **Self-Esteem**

60% of parents reported significant improvements in their child's **Interactions With Peers**

58% of parents reported significant improvements in their child's **Participation in Activities**

40% of Parents reported significant improvements for their child in the following areas: **Controlling Their Temper, Listening To Directions; Respecting Authority; Staying on Task; and Following Rules**

REFERRALS

- Parents
- Pediatricians
- School Social Workers
- Social Psychologists
- Special Education Directors
- Bradley Children's Hospital
- Hasbro Children's Hospital
- Butler Hospital Adolescent Behavioral Health Services
- Community Health and Mental Health Centers
- RI Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Group Homes
- Human service agencies serving children and their families.

CAMP FEES

From bus pickup to return, camp fees cover total program costs (8 hours x 5 days a week for six weeks or 240 hours) including highly supervised case managed therapeutic care, assessments and counseling, recreation activities, transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

Fees are based on a sliding scale. Income-eligible families may be eligible for camperships to help defray the cost of camp fees.

