



Wahode Day Camps (1:2 support)

Session 1

July 10-14, 2017; 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (males and females, ages 6-12)
4 days at Camp Butwin in Eagan, 1 day at the Minnesota Zoo

Session 2

July 24-28, 2017; 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (males and females, ages 6-12)
4 days at Camp Butwin in Eagan, 1 day at the Minnesota Zoo

Campers may attend one or both sessions of Wahode Day Camp.

Wahode is Dakotah for “explore.” Each session is Monday through Friday and offers many ways to discover, grow, and have fun. Campers will experience outdoor activities including swimming in an outdoor pool, horseback riding, use of a ropes course and climbing tower, group games, hiking, sensory crafts, and gross motor activities led by a registered occupational therapist, music groups led by a board-certified music therapist, boating, and sports.

Program staff and camp directors have many years of experience working with individuals with autism and counselors receive intensive training prior to camp. Campers provide their own lunch and transportation. Campers will have four fun-filled days at Camp Butwin and will spend a fifth day exploring the Minnesota Zoo (Thursday of the camp week). Alternative programming at Camp Butwin will NOT be available for the day at the zoo. Transportation will be provided to and from the zoo; campers should be dropped off and picked up at Camp Butwin all five days. This camp is ideal as a first step toward, or in addition to, attending one of AuSM’s residential camps.

Wahode Day Camp Location

Camp Butwin, Eagan, Minn.

Cost Per Session

\$725; \$775 if you register after March 31, 2017

Staff-to-Camper Ratio: 1:2

Medical Physical Required: No

Hand in Hand (1:1 support)

Session 1

June 25-30, 2017 (males, ages 19-21; females, ages 18+)

Session 2

July 30- Aug. 4, 2017 (males ONLY, ages 15-18)

Session 3

Aug. 6-11, 2017 (males ONLY, ages 22+)

Session 4

Aug. 13-18, 2017 (males, ages 9-14; females, ages 9-17)

All four sessions of Camp Hand in Hand are held at Camp Knutson, north of Brainerd in Crosslake, Minn. on a peninsula between Trout Lake and Lower Whitefish Lake. This serene camp location features beautiful woodland settings with modern air-conditioned cabins and bathrooms. All of Camp Knutson’s facilities have been either newly renovated or recently built, including a large recreation center. Nutritious meals are served in a group dining room.

Activities include swimming, boating, geocaching, tubing, horseback riding, fishing, crafts, archery, nature exploration, biking, and music groups led by a board-certified music therapist. Activities focus on social interaction and communication. The camp also offers a small ropes course, paddleboats, and canoes for additional fun. Evenings include bonfires and other fun activities. Each week of camp has 35-40 campers, divided into six groups determined by age, gender, and interests.

AuSM-trained camp counselors and experienced program staff carefully plan and maintain a well-run, relaxed, and rewarding camp experience.

Camp Hand in Hand Location

Camp Knutson, Crosslake, Minn.

Cost Per Session

\$1340; \$1540 if you register after March 31, 2017

Staff-to-Camper Ratio: 1:1—attending to individual camper needs

Medical Physical Required: Yes

Register at online at www.ausm.org.

Visit AuSM’s website or call 651.647.1083 for camp scholarship information.



Camp Discovery (1:4 support)

Session 1

June 18-23, 2017 (males and females, ages 10-17)

Session 2

June 25-30, 2017 (males and females, ages 18-25)

Camp Discovery is ideal for individuals with autism spectrum disorder who will enjoy a summer camp experience with a high degree of structure and small group activities. Campers should be able to positively interact and safely participate within small groups, as this camp provides 1:4 support and does not offer 1:1 support.

Camp Discovery is held at True Friends/Courage North, a beautiful 100-acre facility on Lake George near Bemidji, Minn. Campers will enjoy cabin groups of eight, according to age, gender, and interests. Cabins have restrooms and electricity. Campers enjoy their meals in a dining hall or on an outdoor deck.

Camp activities include swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking in Itasca State Park, arts and crafts, nature experiences, recreational games, live action role-playing games, and more. Camp Discovery also includes special events like a carnival, movie night and music fest. Campers participate in small group discussions and activities that focus on special interests and making a connection with others. Adults with ASD work as mentors, providing empathetic, positive role modeling throughout the week.

Camp Discovery Location

True Friends/Courage North, Lake George, Minn.

Cost Per Session

\$1200; \$1400 if you register after March 31, 2017

Staff-to-Camper Ratio: 1:4

Medical Physical Required: Yes

Register at online at www.ausm.org.



Visit AuSM's website or call 651.647.1083 for camp scholarship information.

AuSM Camp Registration 2017—REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEB. 27, 2017, or when camp sessions are full.

Register online at www.ausm.org or complete this form and return it to AuSM at 2380 Wycliff St. #102, St. Paul, MN 55114 or fax: 651.642.1230.

Camper Name _____

Gender M F Other Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Diagnosis _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____ AuSM Member # _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County of Residence _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work/cell) _____

E-mail address _____
(E-mail address is required. If you do not have an e-mail address, please call AuSM at 651.647.1083 ext. 16.)

CAMP SELECTION (Please indicate first and second session choices)

Day Camps—REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEB. 27, 2017

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 - ___ Session 2: July 24-28; 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (males and females, ages 6-12)

Residential Camps—REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEB. 27, 2017

- Camp Hand in Hand** - \$1340/Camper; \$1540/Camper after March 31, 2017
- ___ Session 1: June 25-30 (males, ages 19-21; females, ages 18+)
 - ___ Session 2: July 30-Aug. 4 (males ONLY, ages 15-18)
 - ___ Session 3: Aug. 6-11 (males ONLY, ages 22+)
 - ___ Session 4: Aug. 13-18 (males, ages 9-14; females, ages 9-17)

Camp Discovery - \$1200/Camper; \$1400/Camper after March 31, 2017

- ___ Session 1: June 18-23 (males and females, ages 10-17)
- ___ Session 2: June 25-30 (boys and girls, ages 18-25)

How did you hear about AuSM Summer Camps?

Camp T-Shirt (Campers should select one T-shirt size):

- Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL Adult XXL

Camp Registration Deadlines and Policies

- Must be a current AuSM member at the time of registration. Membership dues must be paid in full through the selected camp dates.
- The camp registration deadline is Feb. 27, 2017 or until camps are full.**
- Prices increase beginning April 1, 2017. Registration will be open until camps are full. Registrations received after camps are full will be added to a wait list.
- You must be registered for an AuSM Camp in order to apply for a scholarship.
- A deposit of \$200 for residential camps must accompany your registration.
- A deposit of \$100 for day camps must accompany your registration.
- AuSM will send e-mail confirmations of camp assignments by March 6, 2017. If you do not hear from AuSM by March 6, 2017, contact us at camp@ausm.org to ensure that your registration materials were received.
- AuSM is not responsible for lost or delayed mail, e-mail, or faxes.
- Packets for campers assigned to AuSM Camps are due March 31, 2017.
- Camper medical physical forms due (for residential camps only): April 28, 2017.
- Day camp health/medication forms due: April 28, 2017.
- Payment in full for all camps due: April 28, 2017.
- All deadlines must be met to participate in AuSM Camps.
- AuSM reserves the right to assign campers to a camp that best matches the camper's needs. If the appropriate camp is full, the camper will be placed on the wait list for an opening. If no opening is available, the deposit will be refunded. If you have questions about which camp best suits your camper, please contact AuSM at 651.647.1083 ext. 16.
- For registration and cancellation policies, the most up-to-date camp information, and to register for camp online, visit www.ausm.org.
- Camp directors will review and approve Camp Discovery camper packets before registration in Camp Discovery is considered complete.

Form of Payment

Check (payable to AuSM) # _____

Credit Card: Visa MC Discover AmEx

Amount to Charge \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Third Party Payment Information

(scholarships/waivers, if applicable)

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

By completing this form, you agree to pay in full any amount not covered by the Third Party Payer.



Scan this QR code to access the online registration page, or visit www.ausm.org to register for your selected camp.