

SUMMER CAMP 2026

June 1 – August 7, 2026

Adventure
Awaits This
Summer!



Empowering Teens and Young Adults with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Ages 13-22



Get ready for a summer of fun and excitement at CEL's Summer Camp!

Each day brings a new adventure filled with outdoor activities, games, dance parties, fun at the pool, crafts and more! Let the good times roll as you learn, grow in confidence, and make lifelong memories with awesome new friends. Summer's about to get a whole lot more exciting!



June 1 – August 7, 2026

(Closed July 3, 2026)

You may select which weeks to join us (minimum of 2) and how many days per week (minimum of 2).

Daily Themes

MONDAY

Morning: Sensory & Relaxation

Afternoon: Bowling/Nickel City

TUESDAY

Morning: Theme Days

Afternoon: Swimming

WEDNESDAY

Morning: Out & About

Afternoon: Special Events

THURSDAY

Morning: Healthy Recipes

Afternoon: Swimming

FRIDAY

All-Day Excursions



Daily Camp Fees

\$130 Full Days (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

\$95 Half Days (9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Early Bird Discount when you sign up before February 27! (See website for info)

50% of the total is due at registration in order to secure the Early Bird rate.

Final Registration Deadline: May 8, 2026

Payment Plans Available

Register today at ExperienceCEL.org/camp

Spots Fill Quickly – Secure Yours Today!

How Do I Sign Up?

Reach out to Cassara at (847) 582-0074 or Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org and let her know you're interested!

If you've been to CEL before, we'll make sure your Member Information Form is updated and discuss anything new you may need.

You can access the [Spring 2026 Annual Member Information Form here](#). Once completed, please email a copy to Cassara at Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org.

If this is your first CEL program, please contact Cassara at Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org at your earliest convenience so we can help you get started with the new member process! After your New Member Orientation, our team will guide you through the next steps.

From there, you'll let us know which days and weeks you are interested in attending and we will confirm availability, get you registered and answer any questions!

For more detailed information, visit ExperienceCEL.org/camp





“I like camp at CEL because the staff are nice and make me feel welcome.”

Leo, CEL Summer Camper

Camp Information For Guardians

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Camp Fees

Fees include staffing, program materials, supplies, camp t-shirt, pool passes and admission to other venues, as scheduled. Any outstanding fees owed to CEL must be paid in full in order to process your Summer Camp Registration. Please note, spots for 1:1 staff support are limited, and are billed at an additional \$20/hour. Financial Aid is available (cannot be combined with the Early Bird rate). Please contact Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org for more information.

Camp Hours

Camp operates between the hours of 9a.m. and 5p.m. We ask that campers are dropped off no earlier than 5 minutes prior to camp start and picked up no later than 10 minutes after end time. If you are running late, you may call the camp supervisor who will provide contact information when supplying your camper and family handbook. Pick-ups over ten minutes late may result in additional fees.

Dietary Needs

Snacks are provided throughout the day. We do our best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee adherence, especially when out in the community. To ensure allergen-free snacks, please provide them with your camper each day.

Refund Policy

If a cancellation occurs prior to the start of camp, a \$50 service fee may be charged. Any changes to the camper's original schedule made after May 8th may result in a \$50 service fee/change.

Safety

The health and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers, and community partners remain our #1 priority. CEL's swim program is recreational, not instructional. We will adjust activities as needed to ensure everyone's safety, including but not limited to, weather conditions and venue guidelines.



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