

**Move, Think, Create,  
and Communicate**  
*2008*

A two-week summer camp  
program for children with an  
Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Session I**  
August 4-8

**Session II**  
August 11-15

Held at **Camp Champlin**  
223 Scituate Avenue  
Cranston, RI

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**Assistant Director**  
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### **Move, Think, Create, and Communicate**

A two-week summer camp program for children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or related communication disorders sponsored by the Autism Project of Rhode Island. The program is rich with visual supports, structured teaching methods, sensory based activities and traditional camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts, and nature walks.

Camp runs at the Boy Scouts of America Champlin Scout Reservation, a wooded rustic campsite complete with a pond and a swimming pool, located in Cranston, RI.

Our camp is staffed by:

**Camp Director, Connie Rinehart**, Communication Specialist, who manages the camp curriculum and is on staff during the two weeks of camp.

**Deana Dufficy, Assistant Camp Director**, Speech Pathologist who co-creates the camp curriculum and is on staff during the two weeks of camp.

**Sue Fisher, Behavior Specialist**, Creates positive behavior strategies to ensure each camper's safe and happy experience.

**Move, Think, Create, and Communicate** is designed to provide children with ASD a chance for real life experiences and to learn new leisure skills while meeting new friends. Our campers enjoy a safe, fun camp environment that includes the following:

- Visual supports that enhance language comprehension and prediction
- Sensory-based activities that enhance a camper's ability to take advantage of language and communication opportunities
- Relaxation techniques that enhance self-regulation
- Daily living routines are incorporated into camp activities as appropriate
- Staff and program content support play skills, social skills and participation in group activities
- Camp facilities (such as the pool and nature trails) offer gross motor activities that satisfy sensory needs and encourage communication

**Move, Think, Create and Communicate** has the necessary elements, including a low camper-to-counselor ratio and trained, highly skilled staff, to offer children with ASD a supportive educational camp experience.

**Space is very limited, so we encourage families to submit registrations as soon as possible.**

For more information about the camp, available camperships, or a registration packet, please check our website: [www.theautismproject.org](http://www.theautismproject.org), or contact

Connie Rinehart at

[Connie@theautismproject.org](mailto:Connie@theautismproject.org) or call the

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### **Who can attend camp?**

Children from age 5 (and entering kindergarten) to 19 with an ASD diagnosis or related communication disorder may attend APRI's summer camp.

### **What group will my child be with?**

Camp groups are determined according to children's abilities and diagnoses.

### **When is camp?**

Our summer camp runs from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Session I will run from August 4th to 8th, Session II will run from August 11th to 15th.

### **How much does Camp cost?**

The tuition for camp is \$450.00 per week. Tuition may be paid by personal check, VISA, MasterCard or checks from other funding sources.

### **Is there financial assistance?**

Camperships are available and will be awarded on a sliding scale. RI Medical Assistance (Katie Beckett) does not pay for camp.

