



2025 SPELLERS FAMILY CAMP

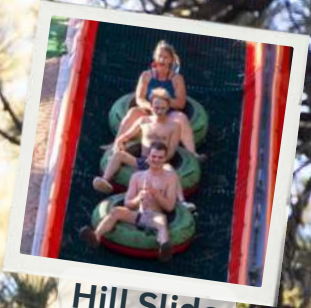
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Campfires



Nature



Hill Slide



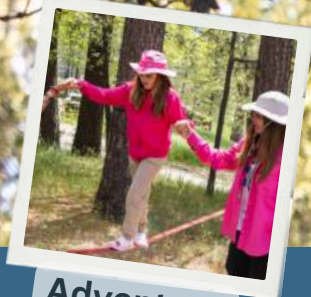
GET READY!



Connection



Family Spelling



Adventure

Idyllwild Pines Camp & Conference Center
Idyllwild, CA 92549



Classic Family Camps

August 22-24
October 3-5

Focus Camps*

March 7-9 Songwriting
Sept. 5-7 Purposeful Fun
Sept. 12-14 Beginners
Sept. 19-21 Creative Communication

*Focus camps may have age & communication requirements

2025 Registration opens January 4 at 10am Pacific for Songwriting & January 25 at 10am Pacific for all other camps

www.AutisticallyInclined.com/family-camp

Families unite in a fun and inclusive camp setting to experience a dynamic blend of friendship, expression, and extraordinary activities. Camps are for text-based communicators & their families.



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& Conference Center
Idyllwild, CA 92549**

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Songwriting Camp > March 7-9 < 8 Families > Ages 13+ < open-ended spellers only

- Make music and harmonize with fellow spellers! Craft your own song with guidance from musical mentor Brian Laidlaw, and share ideas, build friendships, and let your creativity shine in a fun, supportive camp setting.

Classic Spellers Family Camp > Aug. 22-24 & Oct. 3-5 < 15 Families > All Ages

- Experience the joy of connection in a welcoming camp setting where families, staff, and volunteers come together for friendship, expression, and classic camp activities. Create memories and enjoy a vacation the whole family will cherish.

Purposeful Fun Focus Camp > Sept. 5-7 < 8 Families > All Ages

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Beginners Focus Camp > Sept. 12-14 < 6-8 Families > All Ages

- Build confidence and communication skills with compassionate guidance from our trained staff. Practice, ask questions, and experience how body coaching can open a new world of possibilities through structured spelling sessions, fun camp activities, and beyond.

Creative Communication Focus Camp > Sept. 19-21 < 6 Families > Ages: 13+

- Venture beyond the typical lesson, play boldly, and express yourself in new and fun ways. Our creative team helps everyone—spellers and their families—engage in spelling-based games and camp activities, finding playful ways for all to participate.



Songwriting Camp

March 7-9 | 8 FAMILIES | Ages 13+ (open-ended)

A 3-Day Spellers Family Camp at Idyllwild Pines



SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sample only. Subject to change.

Plus a 1:1 songwriting session w/ Bran Laidlaw on Fri/Sat.

FRIDAY

- 11:00 Family Check-In
- 11:00-1:00 Lunch in Cabin
- 1:00-2:00 Camp Hike & Hill Slide
- 2:00-3:00 Icebreaker Activities
- 3:00-4:00 Immersive Musical Lesson
- 4:00-5:00 Small Group Activity Options
 - >Archery, Improv Games or Relaxation
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire & Group Songwriting

SATURDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-12:30 Small Group Activities
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:30-3:00 Family Free Time
- 3:00-4:00 Small Group Activity Options
 - >Hill Slide, Art Creation, or Games
- 4:00-5:00 Conversation & Improv Music
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire & Spellers Sharing

SUNDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:00 Small Group Activity Options
 - >Purposeful Movement or Discussion
- 11:30-12:30 Concert & Social
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch in Dining Hall

Make music and harmonize with fellow spellers! Craft your own song with guidance from musical mentor Brian Laidlaw, and share ideas, build friendships, and let your creativity shine in a fun, supportive camp setting.

Programming: \$2300/Speller
Camp Meals: \$120/Person
Lodging: \$85-\$110/Night

Lodging Options

VIP Cabin (\$110/night)
1 Queen+1 Twin Air Mattress+Full Kitchen

Cabin 8 (\$85/night)
1 Queen+2 Twin Beds+Basic Amenities*

Cabin 20 (\$85/night)
1 Queen+2 Bunk Beds+Basic Amenities*

Community Housing (\$85/night)
Sleeps 6+, Shared Lodge Space w/ 1 Family, Private Bedrooms, Full Kitchen

Offsite Lodging
Book your own place nearby.

*Basic Amenities: Fridge, Microwave, Coffee Maker

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August Classic Camp

Aug 22-24 | 15 FAMILIES | All Ages

A 3-Day Spellers Family Camp at Idyllwild Pines



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FRIDAY

- 11:00 Family Check-In
- 11:00-1:00 Lunch in Cabin
- 1:00-2:00 Group Hike Around Camp
- 2:00-3:30 Boomerball & Hill Slide
- 3:30-5:00 Small Group Activity Options
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire Activities

SATURDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:15 Small Group Lesson+Activity
- 11:15-12:15 Pool Time
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:30-2:30 Family Free Time
- 2:30-5:30 Big Swing, Music & Games
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:45-8:00 Campfire Activities

SUNDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:45 Small Group Activity Options
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 12:45-1:15 Music & Awards
- 1:30-2:00 Hill Slide

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Camp Meals: \$120/Person
Lodging: \$85-\$110/Night

Lodging Options

VIP Cabin (\$110/night)

1 Queen+1 Twin Air Mattress+Full Kitchen

Cabin 8/47 (\$85/night)

1 Queen+2 Twin Beds+Basic Amenities*

Cabin 20 (\$85/night)

1 Queen+2 Bunk Beds+Basic Amenities*

Cabin 41/46 (\$85/night)

1 Queen+Basic Amenities*

Cabin 95 (\$85/night)

1 Queen+3 Bunk Beds+Basic Amenities*

Community Housing (\$85/night)

Sleeps 6+, Shared Lodge Space w/ 1 Family, Private Bedrooms, Full Kitchen

Offsite Lodging

Book your own place nearby.

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Purposeful Fun Focus Camp

Sept. 5-7 | 8 FAMILIES | All Ages

A 3-Day Spellers Family Camp at Idyllwild Pines



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FRIDAY

- 11:00 Family Check-In
- 11:00-1:00 Lunch in Cabin
- 1:00-2:00 Group Hike Around Camp
- 2:00-3:30 Boomerball & Hill Slide
- 3:30-5:00 Small Group Activity Options
 - >Archery, Outdoor Games, or Relaxation
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire Activities

SATURDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-12:30 Small Group Activities
 - >Obstacle Course, War, & Outdoor Games
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:30-2:30 Family Free Time
- 2:30-5:00 Big Swing, Music & Games
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire Activities

SUNDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:45 Small Group Activity Options
 - >Guided Exercise, Art Creation, & Games
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 12:45-1:15 Music & Awards
- 1:30-2:00 Hill Slide

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1 Queen+Basic Amenities*

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1 Queen+3 Bunk Beds+Basic Amenities*

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Beginners Focus Camp

Sept. 12-14 | 6-8 FAMILIES | All Ages

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- 11:00-1:00 Lunch in Cabin
- 1:00-2:00 Group Hike Around Camp
- 2:00-3:30 Boomerball & Hill Slide
- 3:30-5:00 Small Group Spelling Session
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire Activities

SATURDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:30 Small Group Spelling Session
- 11:30-12:30 Relaxation + Q&A
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:45-2:45 Small Group Spelling Session
- 3:00-5:30 Big Swing, Q&A, & Games
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:45-8:00 Campfire Activities

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- 2:00-3:30 Boomerball & Hill Slide
- 3:30-5:00 Spelling+Movement Games
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
- 6:15-7:30 Campfire Activities

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- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-12:30 Small Group Activities
 - >Obstacle Course & Art Creation
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 1:30-2:30 Family Free Time
- 2:30-5:00 Big Swing, Music & Games
- 5:00-6:00 Dinner in Dining Hall
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SUNDAY

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 10:15-11:45 Collaborative Activity
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch in Dining Hall
- 12:45-1:15 Music & Awards
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SPELLERS FAMILY CAMP

Registration Process

(1) PREPARE

- Review camps and lodging options. Create a list of preferences.
- *Tip: Create a free member account at Autistically Inclined to save time at the checkout.*
- Determine your camp payment plan. Learn more on our [3-Day Camp page](#) and contact your funding service coordinator.

(2) BOOK

- Go to our [3-Day Camp page](#) at the time of registration.
- *Tips: Refresh your browser page often. Have other family or friends help register, especially for multiple camps.*
- Select your camp and lodging choice.
- Pay \$200 Deposit by credit card, Venmo (rec), or PayPal.
 - **Note:** This must be paid out-of-pocket, regardless of funding.

(3) FINALIZE

- Complete our Participant Intake Form and Camp Waiver the same day as paying your \$200 deposit. Allow 15-40 min. to complete.
- Pay the invoice for full camp payment that will be sent within 5 business days of completing these forms.

SPELLERS FAMILY CAMP

Funding Sources

PROVIDERS

- We are NOT a vendor of the California Regional Center. However we are vendored with Self Determination funding agencies and many families have had success receiving funding through Self Determination.
- Some families have had success using CA Regional Center funds under Social Recreation.
- We also have had some success accepting Class Wallet and ESA funds for Arizona Families, if applicable.

COVERAGE

- Self Determination typically covers the cost of the Regional Center client (eg: Programming Fee + Meals + Lodging for the camper) but other family member costs typically have to be paid out of pocket (meals).

COMMUNICATION

- Every Regional Center is different. We recommend contacting your service coordinator for details to learn what they will cover.
- The info on the following page may be helpful for them to know.
- For other billing questions: Kerilyn@AutisticallyInclined.com.

SPELLERS FAMILY CAMP

Info for Funding Agencies

ABOUT CAMP

- We do not teach spelling methodologies at camp.
- Staff: Our staff have a variety of expertise, including SLPs, OTs, Music Therapists, Assistive Technology Specialists, Massage Therapists, etc.
- Inclusion: Our camp provides inclusive camp activities and experiences for text-based AAC users and their families.
 - There is nothing experimental about connecting with friends at camp and receiving professional support from a wide variety of practitioners.
 - If research is required for "self-determination" funding please start with this research: www.acacamps.org/news/press-release/breakthrough-study-outlines-benefits-camp-experience
- Communication Requirements: All families must have some level of experience with high-tech or low-tech, text-based AAC, since we do not teach communication methods at this camp.

PAYMENT POLICY

- All participants pay a \$200 nonrefundable deposit to secure their spot. Full payment from guaranteed funding agencies is due within 30 days of camp commencement. No refunds will be issued unless the spot is filled by another participant. If the spot is filled and the program is paid in full, a refund minus the \$200 nonrefundable deposit will be issued.

ADJUSTMENTS

- Exceptions: As with any typical business, our expenses are dependent upon each of the spots being filled at camp. If your agency expects differently, please email us your guidelines for our review. If you need a specific refund policy in order to receive funding, please let us know what you need. We are happy to help.
- Contact: Kerilyn@AutisticallyInclined.com for billing inquiries or specific needs.
- Contact: Jake@AutisticallyInclined.com for logistical camp questions.