Imagine!

Summer Camp 2022

June 6 - August 12







www.imaginedirectservices.org

Imagine!'s School Age Services Mission

We offer a unique Summer Camp for school-aged children (7-21 years) with developmental disabilities who will benefit from participation in the community. We offer specialized services in small group settings that work towards individualized goals. For children 18+ they need to be registered in school for the following school year.

*Participants must be able to cooperate safely in small group settings and travel safely in the context of the community.

We utilize Therapeutic Recreation as a framework for our activities and practice Positive Instruction in order to encourage community participation, socialization, communication, health, safety, and the achievement of individual goals.

Imagine! Summer Camp promotes the health, strengths, and abilities of all participants.

*Questions about activities, logistics, etc? I welcome your call or email!

Quincy Malecki School Age Services Supervisor

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Registration & Intake

For First-Time Attendees

We appreciate your efforts in filling out all of the required documents, as this allows us to better support your camper. Once we have received all of the documents included in the registration packet, we can register your participant for a fun and enriching experience with Imagine! Summer Camp!

Imagine! Summer Camp has a brief intake & assessment process for anyone new to our program or who hasn't participated in the last **two years** so we can determine if our services are a good fit. If you are representing a person entirely new to Imagine! School Age Services program, please contact Ryann Mickens at *rmickens@imaginecolorado.org* to set up a Meet & Greet. This meeting must be set up prior to our registration deadline of **March 7th.**

Meet & Greets will be scheduled with one of our Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS), Molly Collins or Kelly Throckmorton. *These will take place starting February 1 through April 15t.* If a Meet & Greet is not scheduled for this time period prior to March 7, your loved one will be placed on the waitlist.

Imagine! Summer Camp activities are available for participants ages 7 to 21 who will benefit from participation in the community and Therapeutic Recreation. *Registration cannot be processed until the intake is complete.*

Registration & Intake

*Meet & Greet window: As noted, our Meet & Greets for new campers will happen between February 1 - April 15 (please note: this meeting must be set up prior to the registration deadline of March 7).

*Waitlist: If you send in Registration Documents after the registration deadline, your loved one will be placed on the waitlist. IN ADDITION: due to the growing nature of our program and in order to safely staff our Summer Camp, registration will be confirmed on a first-come first-served basis. Please return all the required paperwork below in order to reserve a spot!

Required Signed Paperwork for Summer Camp:

- Participant Information Form
- Permission Form Packet
- Summer Camp 2022 Registration Form
- Children's Services Handbook
- Immunization Records
- Any medical protocols, Behavior Plans, etc. (if applicable)

Seizures, Diabetes, G-Tubes, Epi-Pens

Imagine! Summer Camp operates according to Colorado State Child Care License and Division of Developmental Disabilities regulations. In the event that your camper requires g-tube intervention, has seizures, diabetes, or might need an epipen, our licensed RN, Vicki Thaler, trains staff specifically on your child's nutritional and medical needs, prior to the start of Summer Camp.

Please contact **Ryann Mickens at**<u>rmickens@imaginecolorado.org</u> to make those arrangements.

*G-tube observations: in addition to this protocol, if your loved one utilizes a G-tube, our trained Lead Staff must be directly observed using the G-tube with your loved one by Vicki. *These observations must be set up with Ryann prior to Summer Camp*. Please call 970-703-5381 or email Ryann at rmickens@imaginecolorado.org to arrange this! Observations will begin taking place in April.

Confirmation Packet

A Confirmation Packet will be sent to all registered participants the *first week of May*. The packet will include:

- Registration Confirmation: this will show a full list of dates your camper is registered or waitlisted. Waitlisted participants will be notified as space becomes available.
- 2. Activity Waivers (if applicable)
- 3. Basesite Coordinator Information
- 4. Being Prepared For Camp information flyer
- 5. Permission Packet (mandatory to attend camp)
- 6. Your child's therapeutic plan to edit

If you have any questions about your confirmation packet, please contact:

Kyle Sayers

School Age Services Coordinator 720-413-4716

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Weekly Activity Schedule

	АМ	РМ	
Monday	The Huddle	Swimming	
Tuesday (Full Day ONLY)	Field Trip Days		
Wednesday	Treks & Trees	Exploration Station	
Thursday	Express Yourself	Swimming	
Friday (Full Day ONLY)	Explore Colorado	Body & Sole	

Facilitated Activity Overview

- The Huddle: Play a variety of team sports and group games that foster cooperation, fitness, and hand-eye coordination.
- Treks n' Trees: Explore local hikes and trails while developing an awareness and appreciation for nature.
- Exploration Station: Explore your community through the lens of nature, culture, arts, and sciences.
- Express Yourself: Invoke self-advocacy and personal expression using a variety of fine art media.
- Explore Colorado: Discover local activities and attractions unique to Colorado.
- Body & Sole: Dance, sing, and groove through facilitated movement and music.

PLEASE NOTE: All activities are subject to change based off COVID guidelines, weather, etc.

Age Groups

*In order to provide increased therapeutic value to our participants, we will divide the groups by ages when possible. For our facilitated activities (The Huddle, Treks n' Trees, Bike & Bowl, Body & Sole, Express Yourself, and Swimming) age groups will be as following:

⇒ Younger Group: 7-12

⇒ Flexible Group: 12-15

⇒ Older Group: 16-21

*The Flexible Group (ages 12-15) will be in the younger or older group based on program needs.

*Age groups are subject to change/be combined based on registration numbers, staffing, weather, etc.





Activity Descriptions

Field Trip Day:

Tuesday — Full Day Enrollment Only

With all-day adventures to exciting destinations, Imagine! Summer Camp gives campers a chance to experience fun field trips to large venues. Destinations include but are not limited to: Waterworld, Elitch Gardens, science museums, and a beach party at the Boulder Reservoir. These interactive activities provide a multisensory experience while offering campers a chance to practice skills required to successfully navigate the community.

- Social Skills (peer interaction, positive social behavior in large venues)
- Skill Acquisition (physical endurance, adaptive skills)
- Sensory Integration (processing environment, interpret stimuli)
- Cognition (learn rules to new games, community access)
- Self-Advocacy (navigating community, utilizing community resources)



The Huddle:

Monday Mornings

The Huddle focuses on a variety of team sports and group games that foster cooperation, fitness, and hand-eye coordination. The Huddle will be held at various locations including local parks, recreation centers, and sensory engaging facilities.

- Social Skills (teamwork, cooperation, positive communication)
- Skill Acquisition (gross and fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, fitness, strength, and endurance)
- Cognition (learn rules to new games, reflexes, community resources)
- Adaptive Skills (group adaptations to various skill levels)





Swimming:

Monday Afternoons

This activity enhances swimming skills, pool safety skills, physical abilities, social interaction, and offers our campers a chance to relax! We encourage participants to excel at their own pace and make choices to increase independence and ability level while swimming indoors at local recreation centers.

- Skill Acquisition (physical endurance, strength, swimming strokes)
- Social Skills (positive peer interactions, playing/initiating games with friends, community interaction, taking turns)
- Self-advocacy (communicating needs/wants, greater independence in the water, personal preference of activities)





Treks n' Trees:

Wednesday Mornings

Be challenged while experiencing the abundant natural resources here on the Front Range of the Colorado Rockies! Campers will have the opportunity to ride horses, paddle canoes and kayaks, go fishing, learn archery, and more! Using experiential education to foster learning, we emphasize tactile, auditory, and visual sensory integration. Outdoor challenges will be structured into our activities to add elements of excitement, fun, and personal challenge. Explore local hikes, trails, and open spaces while developing an awareness and appreciation for nature.

Therapeutic Recreation Focus & Goals:

- Experiential Education (learn skills through new activities)
- Outdoor Ethics (conservation, ecological awareness)

 Social Skills (problem solving, self-esteem, peer support, team-building)





Exploration Station:

Wednesday Afternoon

It's 2022! Let's explore science and technology as we know it. Participants will engage in science experiments, learn about space and time, and use Assistive Tech to understand what science is fully capable of! Participants will gain new knowledge and explore their community through the lens of nature, culture, arts, and sciences.

- Social Skills (teamwork, cooperation, positive communication)
- Skill Acquisition (gross and fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, fitness, strength, and endurance)
- Cognition (learn rules to new games, reflexes, community resources)
- Adaptive Skills (group adaptations to various skill levels



Express Yourself:

Thursday Mornings

Campers will explore various art media including paint, clay, pastels, paper, fabric, and beads while learning how to express themselves creatively. Campers can increase fine motor skills to become proficient with scissors, paint brushes, markers and other tools. This class is a place to explore self-expression and build creative thinking. Campers can gain self-esteem and self-awareness as they experience the freedom that art has to offer. Invoke self-advocacy and personal expression using a variety of fine art media.

- Social Skills (positive communication, engaging with peers)
- Creativity & Personal Choice (self-expression, selfadvocacy)
- Skill Acquisition (gross and fine motor skills, starting and finishing projects, deducing steps to complete projects)
- Adaptive Skills (adapting various artistic techniques)



Swimming:

Thursday Afternoons

We enhance swimming skills, pool safety skills, physical abilities, social interaction, and the relaxation of our campers. We encourage participants to excel at their own pace and make choices to increase independence and ability level while swimming indoors at local recreation centers.

- Skill Acquisition (physical endurance, strength, swimming strokes)
- Social Skills (positive peer interactions, playing/initiating games with friends, community interaction)
- Self-advocacy (communicating needs/wants, greater independence in the water, personal preference of activities)





Explore Colorado:

Friday Mornings — Full Day Enrollment Only

Discover local activities and attractions unique to Colorado. Each Friday morning we will load up and explore one of the many exciting venues around the Denver/Boulder area. Activities range from indoor museums and learning about Colorado's history to enjoying tours of the beautiful outdoors that Colorado has to offer. It is a mash-up of all things unique to our wonderful state!

- Social Skills (peer interaction, positive social behavior in large venues)
- Skill Acquisition (physical endurance, literacy)
- Sensory Integration (processing environment, interpret stimuli)
- Cognition (community orienteering)



Body & Sole:

Friday Afternoons — Full Day Enrollment Only

Dance, sing, and groove through facilitated movement and song! Using many different modalities such as yoga, guided imagery, musical interpretation, song writing, singing, and creative writing, as well as the use of humor therapy, you will experience the health benefits gained from active self expression and body movement. Work on flexibility, learn new dances, play games, sing songs, and learn methods for relaxation.

- Sensory Integration (experience, interpret, respond to stimuli)
- Psychosocial (interpersonal skills, expression of feelings)
- Social Skills (peer interaction, cooperation, collaboration)
- Skill Acquisition (stretching, gross and fine motor coordination)





Daily Logistics

Full Day Option Details (M-F):

Morning Drop off: 8:30-9:00AM Lunch & Snack (provided by family) Afternoon Pick-up: 4:30-5:00PM

AM Option Details (M, W, Th):

Morning Drop-Off: 8:30-9:00AM
Snack (provided by family)
Afternoon Pick-Up: 12:00-12:15PM
*Please have your camper eat lunch after
being picked up

PM Option Details (M, W, Th):

*Please have your camper eat lunch prior to arriving

Afternoon Drop-Off: 12:45-1:00PM Snack (provided by family) Afternoon Pick-Up: 4:30-5:00PM

<u>Morning Drop-off &</u>
<u>Afternoon Pick-up</u>

Boulder

Lafayette

Longmont

Exact basesite locations will be sent out with registration confirmations

Each basesite will have a Basesite Coordinator who serves as a liaison between parents and the Summer Camp Coordinator.
The Basesite Coordinators' contact information will be included in the confirmation packet.

June 2022

S	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6 First Day! The Huddle Swimming	7 FIELD TRIP	8. Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	9 Express Yourself Swimming	Field Trip Body & Sole	11
12	The Huddle Swimming	14 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	Express Yourself Swimming	Field Trip Body & Sole	18
19	20 The Huddle Swimming	21 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	23 Express Yourself Swimming	24 Field Trip Body & Sole	25
26	27 The Huddle Swimming	28 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	30 Express Yourself Swimming		

July 2022

S	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	S
					Field Trip Body & Sole	2
3	4 NO SERVICES	5 NO SERVICES	6 Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	7 Express Yourself Swimming	8 Field Trip Body & Sole	9
10	The Huddle Swimming	12 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	Express Yourself Swimming	Field Trip Body & Sole	16
17	18 The Huddle Swimming	19 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	Express Yourself Swimming	Field Trip Body & Sole	23
24	The Huddle Swimming	26 FIELD TRIP	27 Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	Express Yourself Swimming	Field Trip Body & Sole	30

* Activities and corresponding dates listed on calendar are subject to change

August 2022

S	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	S
	1 The Huddle Swimming	2 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	4 Express Yourself Swimming	5 Field Trip Body & Sole	6
7	8 The Huddle Swimming	9 FIELD TRIP	Treks n' Trees Exploration Station	Express Yourself Swimming	LAST DAY! Field Trip Body & Sole	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	lates listed on calendar are	subject to change	

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Deadlines, Cancellations & Information

Registration is due by Monday, March 7, 2022.

Incomplete registrations and registrations
received after the deadline
will be placed on a waitlist.

Cancellations:

You can sign your camper up for any of the 47 days of Summer Camp. Due to staffing and scheduling demands, *one week notice is required* to avoid being charged for cancellations, with exceptions made for extenuating circumstances. Please review the Imagine! School Age Services Handbook for information on other policies.

<u>Interested in learning more about</u> <u>Imagine! Services?</u>

Website:

www.imaginedirectservices.org

Servicios Bilingues

Stephanie Moss: (for CES participantes

bilingues)

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Para servicios bilingues de SLS y DD, por favor llamanos al telefono

Billing Rates

Your child's case manager will need to approve all Medicaid services when registering!

Boulder/Broomfield Residents (Private Pay)

Who qualify for Imagine! Services and pay privately:

Half Day:

You Pay: \$42.50

Group Rate total cost: \$105

Additional Support Rate total cost: \$185

• Full Day:

You Pay: 67.50

Group Rate total cost: \$180

Additional Support Rate total cost: \$330

Boulder/Broomfield County dollars pay the remaining cost

The total cost of Summer Camp will be divided into <u>3</u> <u>payments</u>. You will receive an invoice for each of these payments at the beginning of each month for the previous month.

<u>Children's Extensive Services (CES) & Supported</u> <u>Living Services (SLS):</u>

- Half Day: 4 to 4.25 hours = 16-17 units/day
- Full Day: 9 hours = 36 units/day
 Imagine! does accept CCAP Funding

If you have any questions regarding billing for your camper please contact **Quincy Malecki** at

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