

Referral/Application

School age children (ages 6-21) with disabilities are welcome to attend Variety's Saturday Arts Program. **Students must be able to participate in program activities at the 1:3 staffing ratio.**

If the student needs 1:1 staffing, families may send a TSS worker (if they have supports) or **we can provide a 1:1 aide in some circumstances at an additional cost.**

Fees

Full Session
- Ten Weeks -
\$600

Fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the session regardless of attendance.



About Variety

Variety Club Camp & Developmental Center is an 80-acre facility located in Worcester Township, Montgomery County, serving children with physical and developmental disabilities.

In continuous operation since 1949, the philosophy of the Camp & Developmental Center is to provide opportunities for children with disabilities to gain independence and self-confidence through recreational, social, and educational activities.

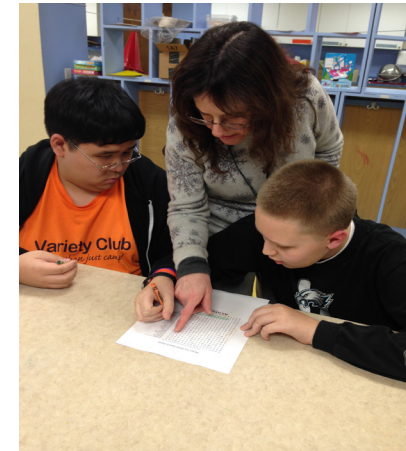
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If you have any other questions or are looking for more information, contact Jean Merkl at (610) 584 - 4366 or jean.merkl@varietyphila.org



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Saturday Arts Program



A Saturday program exploring arts around the world

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Program Mission

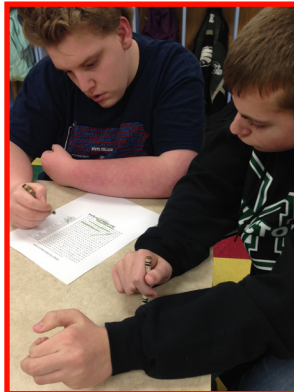
To provide a secure environment for children with disabilities to enjoy creative expression through artistic exploration.

The Saturday Arts Program is an educational and recreational program with a concentration in art, music, dance, drama, socialization and social skills.

The morning activity schedule is more educationally based and the afternoon is more recreationally based. All children can participate at the level that works for them. Activities are differentiated as needed to keep all students involved.

Program Activities

- Songs and dances from a featured country
- Art and design projects inspired by a featured country
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- Folk Tales/ Stories from from a featured country



Arts Activities

FALL SESSION THEME: Rio Olympics

- 1) Visual Arts - exposure to varying art forms such as drawing, oils, watercolor, sculpture, printmaking, storyboards.
- 2) Dance - exposure to varying dance and creative movement forms.
- 3) Music - exposure to varying means of musical expression from percussion, other instruments, and voice.
- 4) Storytelling - reading stories and folk tales from the countries.
- 5) Drama - Prop development.

Schedule

8:45 - 9:00 am	Arrival/transition
9:00 - 12:00 pm	Arts Round Robin*
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Free Play Time
1:00 - 1:30pm	Drama
1:30 - 2:30pm	Dance with Look Who's Dancing
2:30-3:00 pm	Games /Transition
3:00 pm	Parent Pick Up

Variety Staff

Variety Arts Administrative staff includes a Program Director and Coordinators. Program staff include those who are versed in the arts as well as staff with experience working with children with disabilities at a 1:3 staff to child ratio. Student interns and volunteers may also be involved with the program.

Calendar

Fall Session will run for
10 consecutive weeks from:
10/1/16-12/3/16

If you are interested in receiving additional information or an application, please contact Jean Merkl at: 610-584-4366, ext 201 or email at jean.merkl@varietyphila.org

SPRING SESSION
3/4/17 - 5/6/17
Theme: Cruising the Caribbean