

The Buddy Club Summer Camp

The Buddy Club is a small, social skills summer camp for kids 4-7 years of age. Young children learn about themselves and the world through the relationships they establish. Kids who experience difficulty interacting with and relating to peers during early childhood may develop issues in other aspects of their life. Therefore, targeting social skills early enhances a child's global development. Children develop relationships through play; play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play allows children to create and explore a world they can master.

The Buddy Club focuses to strengthen age-appropriate peer interaction, teach prosocial behaviors, practice self-regulation, target executive functioning skills, and engage in theory of mind exercises to promote social development. Within a safe and fun environment, each child will be able to have a positive ongoing experience with other children. Each session will begin with opening songs/movement experiences followed by break out play activities, and games that target social development. The core portion of each session will be the group process, where the group will engage in teachings from Michelle Garcia Winner's *Incredible Flexible Me* curriculum.

This summer camp is geared toward "early-learners"; if your child is between the ages of 4-7 years and enrolled in school with neuro-typical peers, this camp is a good fit! If you are interested in signing up, please fill out the following sign up sheet, and Jennifer will contact you to ensure the camp is the right fit.



The camp will be facilitated by Jennifer Berry Wang, LMFT. She has over seven years experience providing therapeutic services to children, adults, and families. Currently, Jennifer is working in private practice as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (98916).

Jennifer specializes in providing therapeutic services to children and families affected by neurodevelopment disorders, especially those diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Additionally, she has provided individual and family counseling to children, teens, and adults experiencing a range of clinical and non-clinical issues. These include: Anxiety Disorders, Disruptive, Impulse-control and Conduct Disorders, and Trauma and Stressor-related Disorders.

Location: Developmental Pathways for Kids
452 Grand Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

Camp Dates (two sessions):

June 26-30

July 10-14

***No Make Up Sessions**

Time: 9:30-11:30 AM

Cost: \$400.00

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Sign Up Sheet (please leave in Jennifer's box at DPK)

Name:

Age:

Parent:

Email contact:

Phone contact:

Allergies/Special diet restrictions:

I give permission for my child to participate in the Buddy Club at Developmental Pathways for Kids.

In case of emergency, I give permission for Jennifer Wang to seek medical care for my child.

Signed:

Date:

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Please enclose check payable to: Jennifer Wang