



## **Camp Via for Kids - Ages 8 to 12** **providing adventure, opportunities and fun for children of all abilities**

Camp Via for Kids is a day camp for children with special needs between the ages of 8 and 12. Camp Via for Kids provides adventure, opportunities and fun for children of all abilities and is held in an indoor and outdoor space at Northeast Middle School (1170 Fernwood Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018).

Camp Via for Kids is July 9 to August 3, Monday through Friday from 9am - 3pm. Camp Via for Kids is \$360 per week (price subject to change). Children can attend full week sessions and select the weeks they wish to attend. Children bring their own lunch and snacks.

Camp Via for Kids works with families to address personal goals for their children, helps children build social skills, and introduces children to new opportunities, friends and environments. Camp Via for Kids staff work individually with families to incorporate educational goals from Individualized Education Plans (IEP) when appropriate.

Experienced, enthusiastic and qualified staff engage children in fun-filled activities that enhance development, expose children to new experiences and introduce new ways to interact with peers. Staff at Camp Via for Kids are knowledgeable in working with individuals with a wide range of disabilities including autism, down syndrome, and intellectual and physical disabilities.

Activities are developed to build on children's self esteem and encourage them to approach unfamiliar and challenging tasks with greater self confidence. Children leave Camp Via for Kids with a better sense of who and of what they can accomplish. Camp Via for Kids focuses on individual interests of each child, and centers on developing skills and experiences that further develop their social and developmental skill sets.

### **Camp Via for Kids Activities**

- Outdoor Activities & Games
- Art & Crafts
- Sports
- Hiking
- Educational & Recreational Field Trips
- Nature Activities
- Weekly Themes
- Swimming
- Treasure Hunts
- And More!

### **To Register or Learn More, please contact:**

Marisa Nimtien, Via Children's Services Director | 610-317-8000 x492 | M.Nimtien@ViaNet.org | ViaNet.org

Via of the Lehigh Valley is a non-profit agency that provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities like cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism and intellectual disability. Via's mission is to provide leadership, support, opportunities and resources for people with disabilities so they may be independent, productive and enjoy full lives within the community.

The official registration and financial information of Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.





# Camp Via for Kids



**Parent & Child Orientation**  
**June 27, 2012 | 6pm**

**Via of the Lehigh Valley**  
**336 W. Spruce St. Bethlehem, PA 18018**

Meet with Via staff, talk with the other children and parents who are attending this summer, and get a preview of activities that are scheduled for the summer. Orientation is required.

**Have your questions answered about:**

- Where do I meet staff in the morning?
- Do I need to bring a lunch?
- Should I pack my swimming gear for each day?
- And More!

**Camper Orientation**  
**July 2, 2012 | 6 to 7:30pm**

**Via of the Lehigh Valley**  
**336 W. Spruce St. Bethlehem, PA 18018**

This event, just for campers, will help Camp Via staff get to know your child, their likes and needs. Drop off your child at 6pm so they can meet other campers and staff, have some fun, and get to know each other! We will serve light refreshments. Orientation is required.

**Please RSVP by June 20 to:**  
Marisa Nimtien, Via Children's Services Director  
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Summer Orientation