



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S SPEECH-LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



LET'S TALK SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For children ages 5 to 7 years old

Session 1: July 9-12, 2018

OR

Session 2: July 23-26, 2018

Monday through Thursday

8:15 AM to 12:15 PM

Parents/caregivers are expected to remain on site for the duration of the daily program so that they can observe their child's participation and progress.

The Let's Talk Summer Camp Program is designed to provide an intensive and fun 4-day experience directed at improving speech production for children who are diagnosed with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) or who have verbal speech challenges. It will consist of individual therapy, both small and large group sessions, as well as parent education sessions. Comprehensive evaluations can be scheduled separately prior to camp if needed.

MWU is a teaching facility; therefore, therapy will be provided by graduate-level clinicians and supervised by a certified and licensed speech-language pathologist. Each participant will be paired with a graduate student clinician in order to provide consistency and 1:1 supervision/support.

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Your child's camp therapy experience will:

- Be individualized and intensive
- Include both focused and generalized learning opportunities
- Employ multisensory cues, facilitating speech production via auditory, visual, tactile, and kinesthetic channels
- Target functional communication in the context of play
- Address language and social communication goals

To be considered for our Let's Talk Summer Camp, families must submit an interest application (attached) and attend a speech/language screening appointment at the Institute. This 30-minute screening appointment provides important information on your child's skills for determination of acceptance into the camp program. Several dates are available for the screening visit (see interest application form). If it is not possible to attend the screening, alternate arrangements may be considered. The interest application form with screening dates noted must be received no later than **March 31, 2018**. Review of the interest applications and confirmation of screening appointments will be completed as soon as possible. If accepted, a registration packet will be provided.

Is this program appropriate for your child?

Your child may qualify for our program if s/he has a diagnosis of and/or meets one of the following criteria:

- Apraxia of Speech
- Phonological Disorder
- Dysarthria
- Childhood Apraxia of Speech
- Reduced Intelligibility

Camp participants should:

- Be between the ages of 5 to 7 years old
- Be able to tolerate up to four hours of therapy activities
- Have completed a comprehensive speech-language evaluation prior to camp

Cost:

- \$500 for one camp session. An optional comprehensive evaluation is \$200.
- Once accepted, a 50% deposit is required, and the balance is due at onset of camp
- Grants may be available through The Apraxia Connection

APPLICATION FOR LET'S TALK SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

In order to be considered for the program, the following application with screening options noted is required by **March 31st**. * Applications will continue to be accepted after that deadline; however, you will be placed on the waitlist if the program is already at capacity. Screening appointments will be 30-minutes in length. There is no fee for these screening visits. Please email the following application with screening options noted to elinde@midwestern.edu or mail your application to the following address:

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Attn: E. Linden • 3450 Lacey Road • Downers Grove, IL 60515

*Upon acceptance into the program, additional forms will be emailed for completion of registration. If a session is not filled, it will be canceled.

Screening options: MUST check one

Calls for specific times will be made upon receipt of the interest application

- April 20 afternoon only April 27 afternoon only
 April 21 morning only April 28 morning only
 Unable to attend screening dates noted

I am interested in the following:

- 2018 Let's Talk Summer Camp Program only
 Session 1: July 9-12 Session 2: July 23-26
- Let's Talk Summer Camp Program and Evaluation:
You will be contacted to schedule a comprehensive evaluation prior to the initiation of camp for an additional fee.
- Further information on grants from the Apraxia Connection

Midwestern University's Speech-Language Institute proudly presents its fifth annual summer camp program addressing speech and language skills for kids.

If your child has not had a comprehensive evaluation within the past 6 months, an evaluation will be needed prior to starting the camp session. The evaluation will be scheduled for a two-hour time block in the weeks before the program starts and billed separately. Please indicate your need for this service on your application form and our staff will contact you to schedule the evaluation.

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Each participant will receive 60 minutes of individual therapy daily, interspersed within the schedule of activities. Sessions will target goals specific to the needs of the child. A variety of supports will be utilized including tactile, verbal, visual, kinesthetic, and sensory to support the child in reaching his/her maximum potential.

SMALL GROUP THERAPY

Small group therapy will occur daily and consist of 2-3 participants and their clinicians. This will be an opportunity for each child to generalize goals targeted during individual therapy in different settings and contexts. Activities will be functional (i.e., crafts and games) and 1:1 support will be provided.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Caregiver(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Camper's Name (please print) _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Gender: Male Female

Diagnosis: Circle the options that apply

- Apraxia of Speech • Suspected Apraxia of Speech • Articulation
• Dysarthria • Phonological disorder • Receptive Language
• Expressive • Other (i.e. Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorder)

Other: _____

Severity: Mild Moderate Severe

My child is able to tolerate up to 4 hours of therapy activities daily: yes no

Current Therapy

My child currently receives the following: _____

Frequency of therapy: _____ Duration of therapy: (30, 60 min) _____

My child uses AAC: yes no If yes, what? _____

LARGE GROUP THERAPY

Large group therapy will be an opportunity for all children to practice their speech, language, and social communication goals in a natural setting. Participants will continue to receive 1:1 support in this setting as they participate in a variety of large group activities (art, music, snack time, etc.).

PARENT EDUCATION

Three parent education sessions and a parent-led support group will be held concurrent to the large group therapy. Tentative topics will include, but are not limited to: school advocacy and the Individual Education Plan, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and apraxia, and best practices for assessment and treatment of CAS, etc. Topics will develop based on the current concerns of parents in the program.

ABOUT MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S SPEECH-LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

We provide a full range of speech, language, and swallowing services for individuals with communicative disorders. As an educational facility for graduate students entering the field of speech-language pathology, the Institute maintains high standards in its delivery of comprehensive evaluations and therapy. The Institute serves persons of all ages, from infants to senior citizens.

For more information, visit: www.mwuclinics.com/il/sp