



# Quest Camps & Programs

## Extended School Year (ESY) Program

### Do you know children or teens who qualify for Extended School Year (ESY) placement, but...

Have behavioral/social needs that impede their ability to participate in school-based ESY programs?

Have difficulty participating in other ESY programming because they require a highly structured setting?

Have not participated in ESY in the past because they were too "high functioning" for other ESY placements?

### About Quest Camps & Programs

Quest Therapeutic Camp is a national program with a proven track record of strengthening social and emotional functioning for over 20 years.

Quest Therapeutic Camp in Pittsburgh has been utilized as an ESY placement for a wide range of youth (ages 6-18) by school districts all over Allegheny County for the past three years.

Quest provides a highly structured setting for students who have behavioral and/or social goals in their Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

Students participating in Quest Camp for their ESY placement receive hourly verbal feedback on their behavioral and social goals. This feedback is incorporated into a highly structured points system which reinforces prosocial behavior.

School districts and parents will receive individualized data for each child including; a visual representation of the student's daily progress, a weekly rating scale reflecting goal progression, and bi-weekly staff write-ups designed to highlight areas of improvement and continued need.

### For more information:

Contact the Quest Director, April Artz, LPC at [aartz@jfcspgh.org](mailto:aartz@jfcspgh.org) or at 412-877-7528.

All potential program participants are screened to determine appropriate fit.

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