

# RADD

## Recreational Activities for the Developmentally Disabled

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It's a pleasure to welcome you to Camp Kinder 2009! Camp begins June 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through August 14<sup>th</sup>. Again this year, on-site activities will be held on the beautiful grounds of the DeKoven Foundation which is located at 600 – 21<sup>st</sup> St. in Racine. This location offers campers plenty of room to explore the great outdoors, shaded areas to avoid the heat and an indoor escape from rainy days.

Sarah Nelson, Camp Director, and Shawn Haley, Assistant Director, are excited to lead this years camp to a theme of "Going Green Where Earth Day is Every Day" (I'll bet you'll be able to guess this years t-shirt color). Between the two of them, this veteran duo has nine years experience working at Camp Kinder and both have a disabled sibling. They are sure to bring compassion, enthusiasm, and an exciting list of activities with them this summer.

We staff our camp with the necessary human resources to carry out our purpose of socialization and recreation. Our staff is made up of mainly high school and college age students that have a strong desire to bond with children such as yours. Many of our staff after working Camp Kinder have changed their life course and have decided to pursue careers in speech/language therapy, special education, physical/occupational therapy or a related human service field.

The camp experience consists of a three way partnership between the camp, the parents and the camper. Only when all three of the partners participate, can the camper be successful. For our part we are committed to providing an extremely meaningful summer experience in a safe environment. The camper's part is to come to camp fully rested and have a willingness to participate in new experiences. The parent's part is to help their camper arrive at camp with confidence and excitement and to provide additional human resources when deemed necessary.

I take great pride in our reputation and am confident that you will be impressed by our caring and nurturing staff and the quality of our program. The camp staff and I look forward to providing a rewarding experience for your child this summer, and hope to share in the joy of helping your child to grow over many summers to come.

You can call or visit our website at [www.radd-cpa.org](http://www.radd-cpa.org) to download additional forms. All application materials and your \$50 deposit can be mailed to our new address: RADD ~ 3131 Taylor Av. Bldg. #4 ~ Racine, WI 53405.

I look forward to serving you this summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julie Willoughby'.

Julie Willoughby  
Executive Director



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