



# Treatment is tailored to meet the needs of each and every child:

- Children receive a tremendous amount of positive reinforcement for their good behaviors. There are daily and weekly rewards built into the program, which keeps campers motivated to show us their best behavior.
- Each camper receives a daily report card with
  4-5 individualized goals that are updated each
  week based on data gathered at camp and
  your child's performance.
- There is a high emphasis placed on teamwork, collaboration, good sportsmanship, and developing long-lasting friendships.

## Caregivers are active participants too:



- Weekly parent groups help caregivers learn and maintain the gains made at Camp Baker while fostering a community of support.
- Caregivers receive daily check-ins with their child's staff at pick up and stay in the loop on their child's day-to-day behavior and progress.
- During weekly parent groups, caregivers learn concrete skills that allow them to feel more effective parenting at home and advocating in schools.



### How Does Camp Baker Work?

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- Highly trained counselors use enthusiasm, praise, and specific intervention strategies that have been shown to work.



The treatment approach is integrated into every activity during the camp day, including art, swimming, sports, social skills training, academics, and experiential learning.

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- Children remain in the same, small group throughout the summer, allowing them the opportunity to make, develop, and maintain meaningful, long-lasting friendships.



Camp Baker operates on a structured, consistent, and predictable daily schedule. Campers thrive with the clear expectations and consistent, effective discipline strategies used.

### **Camp Facts**

Ages Accepted: 6 - 12

**Cost:** \$5,700 *Some need based aid is available* 

#### Length of the Camp: 6 Weeks

Visit **campbaker.org** to check dates for the current year

### **About Camp Baker**

Camp Baker is a fun, dynamic summer camp designed for kids ages 6-12 with mild to moderate ADHD. At Camp Baker, kids participate in traditional summer camp activities like swimming, sports, and art. They also participate in one period of academics focused on reducing the summer academic, behavioral, and social regression common for our neurodiverse kids.

Campers learn one social skill per day and practice implementing that skill in every activity. Our highly trained staff praise and provide feedback on their social skills during those activities, encouraging campers to generalize that social skill in all activities and settings. Parents participate in our programming through weekly parent training sessions. In this way, parents learn the skills that allow their kids to have such great success at Camp Baker.

Treatment that has been proven to work.

- Beautiful, outdoor setting.
- 2:1 ratio of children to highly trained staff.
- Supervised by a clinical psychologist.

**100%** of families said they have a better sense of the things they can do to support their child's needs

**100%** of families would refer others to the program

**100%** of families said they received the help they wanted for their child



**Camp Hours**: Monday - Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm\*



\*Drop off and pick up times vary based on bus stop location

#### **Camp Logistics:**

Camp Baker is pleased to operate at Hale Education, an independent, historic non-profit in Westwood and Dover.

Bus transportation is provided with one stop in Boston and one stop in the Westwood-area suburbs.

# **APPLY NOW!**

Visit **campbaker.org/register** to begin the screening and application process.

Call: (617) 278-4286 Email: campbaker@bakercenter.org Visit: campbaker.org

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.

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