



MANHATTAN SOCIAL SKILLS SUMMER TREATMENT CAMP

Founded in 2011, Big Apple Day Program (BADP) is a co-ed 6-week social skills summer day treatment program for children ages 5-12 with mild-to-moderate (non-aggressive) social skills difficulties. We use a social-thinking, behavioral approach to teach new academic, social, and athletic skills. We provide a fun and therapeutic experience for children who need extra support and attention over the summer.

GOALS & APPROACH

BADP provides skill building in the areas of: peer relationships, problem-solving, self-esteem, academic performance, frustration tolerance, and behavioral compliance. Children participate in fun therapeutic activities while receiving positive behavior therapy, social skills training and classroom instruction. Also, parents receive weekly parent training/education classes.

DAILY & WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children participate in twice-weekly swimming, twice-daily social skills training, competitive board-gaming, art learning, group problem-solving, athletic team sports, classroom academic sessions, and Friday field trips. We swim at the McBurney YMCA on 14th Street and play sports at a local indoor air-conditioned gym and Central Park.

CHILDREN WE ACCEPT

On a rolling basis, we accept 45 children with various social-emotional difficulties, such as ADHD, High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders, Anxiety, and Learning Disabilities. Children are assigned to one of 3 groups by age: 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. BADP is not appropriate for children with severe cognitive or language impairment, aggression, self-care issues, who run away, or who have physical disabilities that require 1:1 assistance.

LEADERSHIP & STAFFING

BADP was created by Dr. Joshua Rosenthal, a New York & New Jersey licensed child and adolescent psychologist. Each age group is led by a licensed clinician, head counselor, special education teacher and team of master's level and advanced college student counselors. We maintain a nearly 1:2/3 staff-to-child ratio in all activities, and our staff have specialized training with Special Education children.

EARLY DROP-OFF & TRANSPORTATION

Early drop-off is available for an additional fee. Also, we can provide a private chaperon to/from your home within 1-hour radius via public transportation of 805 Columbus Ave / 100th St. (See website for details).

FEES/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/REIMBURSEMENT

Please see our website for all costs. We offer two types of discounts: 1) 10% early-bird **or** 2) 25% financial need for families with an annual household income of \$150,000 or less. To qualify for either discount, children must apply, interview and pay in full before the deadline (on website). Discounts do not apply to transportation. We also provide a billing receipt to submit to out-of-network health insurance.

DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

- 4-6 Week Sessions: Late June to mid-August (See website for exact dates)
- Monday – Friday, from 9/9:15am – 4:45/3:15 (based on age); Fridays 9am – 3:30pm
- Main location is the Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan at 805 Columbus Ave / 100th St.

Visit www.BigAppleDayProgram.com for more information or to apply