



2026 DATES

On-Site Staff Training: June 27, 2026

Camp Week: June 28 - July 3, 2026

Cost: \$2000 (includes training, room and board)

Applications can be found on our website.



Camp Location:
True Friends Camp
Courage

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Maple Lake MN 55358

QUESTIONS

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WEBSITE

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Practicum Program

Intensive Mentorship Model for Sensory Integration





The practicum program is a rigorous mentorship program that allows therapists to be immersed in camp culture, living with and learning from leading professionals in SI practice.

Practicum therapists receive daily lectures from experts in the field of sensory integration, and are placed with a cabin family, where they learn from hands on experience working side by side with experienced Avanti therapists. The unique professional growth that takes place at Camp Avanti, as well as experiencing the profound progress that the children can make in a matter of days can give therapists a new therapeutic mindset emphasizing teamwork, flexibility, and creativity.



"Camp Avanti provides an incredible practicum therapist experience! You leave camp with so many new tools in your toolbox that you can start using right away. It's an opportunity like no other that has positively impacted my ability to provide sensational therapy!"

The Avanti Model

The Avanti Model is a holistic, intensive model for Sensory Integration treatment provided in the context of childhood occupations and a natural environment. The unique combination of treatment, the camp environment, and therapeutically designed activities make Camp Avanti a powerful tool to enhance a child's social, emotional, and physical development.

This is the original therapeutic camp model developed by Patricia & Julia Wilbarger.



Camp activities include swimming, boating, ropes course, target sports, therapeutic riding, arts & crafts, outdoor activities, drum making & use, campfires, and Wonderlab (SI gym).



Therapeutic interventions include relationship, rhythm/drumming, auditory programs, nature, Wilbarger Therapressure Protocol, craniosacral, oral motor tools plus more.

