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## 2022 Summer

Speech-Language Specialty Clinics

**June 29 - July 29, 2022**

**“You’re the Very Best Camp for Me”**

At the CMU Child Development & Learning Laboratory (CDLL)  
College of Education & Human Services Building  
195 Ojibway Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions along with the Summer Specialty Clinics abide by the Health and Safety Protocols set forth by CMU and the CDC. Social distancing, mask wearing, hand washing, sanitizing, and other precautions will be required and implemented throughout SSC at the CDLL. To view the recommendations and guidelines, visit: <https://www.cmich.edu/covid19/Pages/Health-Safety-Protocols.aspx>.



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An intensive speech-language therapy program for children ages 3 to 14.

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No Camp on July 1 and July 4

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## Eligibility



- **Age and qualifications** ~ Participants range in age from 3 through 14 years. They must be able to take part in small- and large-group activities with others of the same age.
- **Recommendation** ~ Must provide an I.E.P. and permission to speak with the current speech-language pathologist.
- **Behavioral considerations** ~ Prior to acceptance, the nature and severity of each individual's communication disorder are considered. Universal supports for children with communication disorders are highly encouraged on a daily basis. These supports include, but are not limited to, the following: High rates of positive reinforcement, visual strategies, functional communication systems, teaming, parent involvement, structured and consistent daily routines and sensory breaks. Participants demonstrating behaviors harmful to themselves or others or whose needs cannot be met within a group setting will not be considered for SSC. A child who demonstrates elopement or poses a significant wandering risk will not be eligible. Children with school behavior plans that require paraprofessionals or professionals trained in highly individualized behavioral interventions will not be eligible. Clients may be admitted on trial basis at the time of the evaluation. If the participant has attended fewer than three weeks of the program, SSC will provide a prorated tuition refund.
- **Attendance** ~ Attending the full 21 days of SSC is imperative for your child's intervention outcomes. Children are expected to attend unless they have Covid symptoms, been exposed to Covid or are experiencing other symptoms of illness or communicable diseases.



# Speech-Language Specialty Clinics

Clinics are offered by the Central Michigan University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to provide quality clinical education to our students, provide evidence-based clinical services to clients, provide outreach and collaboration with community social, health and educational partners, and support clinical research.

We are grateful to the College of Education and Human Services for allowing SSC to use the Child Development & Learning Laboratory (CDLL). Because the use of educational space is critical to the learning that takes place within it, the CDLL is dedicated to creating an environment that provokes inquiry, communication, and relationships. This space is organized with a sense of beauty, comfort, and consideration of valuing and sustaining the natural environment.

The Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics provide:

- **Proficiency training** ~ The needs of each child are met through evidenced-based interventions implemented by student clinicians under the direct supervision of certified, licensed speech-language pathologists. SSC also collaborates with the physical therapy doctoral students to provide exercise and movement sessions for the children who attend. In addition, audiology doctoral clinicians provide hearing assessments and interventions as appropriate.
- **Therapy** ~ Participants receive daily therapy services through a combination of large and small groups. Our program is not designed to support individuals requiring a one-on-one learning environment. Therapeutic teams use a variety of activities to offer a wide array of communication interventions and learning experiences.
- **Individualized plan and progress summary** ~ A treatment plan is formulated from information and data obtained during the assessment including parent input. Student clinicians will review the plan at the start of SSC. At the end of the five-week clinic, a parent meeting is conducted and a progress report is written for each participant. This report details the communication gains the child has made and offers recommendations for future therapy.



# SSC Team

Qualified clinic staff members work with all participants, engaging them in learning. Staff members include:



MaryBeth Smith  
Director, SSC



Laurie Bahlke  
Clinical Instructor



AnnMarie Bates  
Clinical Instructor



Lexis Landis  
Clinical Instructor



Katie Atkinson  
Clinical Instructor



Jordan Murray  
Clinical Instructor

- **Certified speech-language pathologists** ~ American Speech-Language Hearing Association certified speech-language pathologists directly supervise student clinicians to offer participants comprehensive group programs. All supervisors have a current state of Michigan license to practice speech-language pathology.
- **Student clinicians** ~ Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics' student clinicians are highly qualified graduate and upper-level undergraduate students preparing for a career in speech-language pathology or audiology.
- **Administrative staff** ~ Clinic administrative staff members are available to provide important support services during the clinics and contribute to policy decisions.



Mark Lehman  
CSD Department Chair



Theresa Jones  
Director, Clinical Instruction  
and SLP Services



Lorie Fox  
Administrative Secretary

# Daily Schedule

Each participant is placed with a group best suited for his/her clinical and social needs. Determination of each child's final group placement and session is based on program availability and is made after all enrollment requests have been received. Camp is Monday - Friday. There will be no camp on July 1 or July 4 for the holiday.

- **Half-day clinical sessions for ages 3 to 14**  
Morning sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Afternoon sessions: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- **Full-day clinical sessions for ages 10 to 14 (if deemed appropriate)**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Sessions include daily recreational activities and therapy. Each participant must bring a packed lunch.)



*Note:* SSC begins on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 for all participants.



# Costs and Tuition

Half-day tuition is \$700. Full-day tuition is \$1,400. Families often obtain financial assistance from state agencies or community service clubs. Families living in Isabella County will be considered for scholarships given directly to SSC from community groups such as the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club and Rotary Club. Please do not contact our local agencies.

- **Payment** ~ Tuition must be paid in full on the first day of camp. A link to CMU's Quickpay online payment system will be sent to pay the tuition in full after the evaluation.

CMU is an AA/EO institution, providing equal opportunity to all persons, including minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities.

CMU provides individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations to participate in university activities, programs and services. Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics should notify the clinics' director at 989-774-2877 at least one week in advance.

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# Applications

Applications for the Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics are due by April 15, 2022. Consideration may be given to applications received after that date on a space-available basis.

Pre-clinic evaluations to determine communication status and therapy goals for each accepted applicant will be conducted at Central Michigan University from May 16 through June 22, 2022.

Assessments will be scheduled for clients who have submitted completed paperwork and a current IEPC report.

The application and IEPC report along with any requests for further information should be directed to:



MaryBeth Smith  
Director, Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics  
Health Professions Building 2189  
Central Michigan University  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

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# Enrollment Application

Application Due 4/15/22

## 2022 CMU Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics

Date \_\_\_\_\_  Half-day (ages 3 to 14)  Full-day (ages 10 to 14)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant attended this summer program before?

Yes - List year(s) \_\_\_\_\_  No

Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

List any special education services received at school \_\_\_\_\_

**(You must attach a current IEPC report with this application to be considered for camp.)**

Current Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Name \_\_\_\_\_

SLP Email \_\_\_\_\_ SLP Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever attended a CMU speech-language or hearing clinic?

Yes  No

If the applicant is enrolled in speech-language therapy in school, do they receive services for (check all that apply):

Autism Spectrum Disorder  Hearing Impairment  Stuttering

Has difficulty with understanding language.

Has difficulty with putting words together and expressing thoughts.

Has difficulty with producing speech sounds.

Has difficulty with reading and writing.

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# Enrollment application continued

Other information to be considered for an evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

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A current IEPC report must be submitted with the enrollment paperwork.

Your child will be scheduled for an on-campus, one to two hour, evaluation at the Carls Center Speech Clinic at CMU upon receipt of this application and IEPC. Please return this application and IEPC immediately to begin the evaluation process which will take place from May 16 through June 22, 2022.

Funding assistance may be available for families who demonstrate a financial need. If you would like to apply for funding please email MaryBeth Smith.

**Detach and mail or email this application and current IEPC report to:**

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