

## 2024 DATES

**Virtual Staff Training:** Dates TBD

**On-Site Staff Training:** June 29, 2024

**Camp:** June 30 - July 5, 2024

**Staff Leave Camp:** July 6, 2024

**Tuition:** \$1800 (includes training, materials, room and board)

Keep an eye on our social media for details about the pre-camp conference.



**NEW Camp Location:**  
**True Friends Camp**  
**Courage**

8046 83rd St NW  
Maple Lake MN 55358



## Practicum Program

### Intensive Mentorship Model for Sensory Integration



#### QUESTIONS

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## The Wilbarger Model

Camp Avanti® is the original therapeutic camp model developed by Patricia and Julia Wilbarger in 1983, sanctioned by Avanti Therapeutic Projects, LLC. This camp has the ongoing support and guidance of Patricia and Julia.

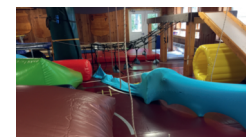
Practicum therapists receive daily lectures from experts in the field of sensory integration, totaling 15-20 hours over the course of the week. Practicum therapists are also placed with a cabin family, where they learn from hands on experience working side by side with experienced Avanti therapists. 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!"**

Camp Avanti® is an intensive program for children ages 6 to 15 who have learning disabilities and/or sensory processing dysfunction provided in a camp setting. The Avanti model holistically blends occupational performance in a natural environment with sensory integrative (SI) intervention, allowing children to develop competence across their occupational roles as camper, team member, and friend.

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.



Camp activities include swimming, boating, climbing, target sports, therapeutic riding, arts & crafts, outdoor activities and games, music, campfires, and Wonderlab (SI gym).

Therapeutic interventions include auditory programming, Wilbarger Therapressure Protocol, Craniosacral, Astronaut Training, and engine changer/oral motor tools to name a few.

