

The Autism Society of North Carolina improves lives, supports families, and educates communities.

## **About the Autism Society of North Carolina**

- The Autism Society of North Carolina has 13 locations throughout the state and serves all 100 of NC's counties.
- In 2022, the Autism Society of North Carolina provided direct support to more than 50,000 individuals, while an additional 365,000 learned how to support individuals with autism through outreach efforts.
- We serve individuals at all ages and levels of the spectrum.

The Autism Society of North Carolina's programs and services include:

- Autism Resource Specialists connect individuals and families to resources and provide training. As parents of children with autism themselves, they understand a family's unique concerns.
- Camp Royall, the nation's largest and oldest camp for people with autism, is located near Pittsboro and provides year-round programming for children and adults. Campers build skills and make friends while their families enjoy respite.
- **IGNITE** community centers in Davidson, Raleigh, and Greensboro offer activities, skills training, and educational workshops that foster social, financial, educational, and employment independence for young adults with high-functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome.
- **Employment Supports** helps individuals with autism explore their skills and interests, then assists them in finding, keeping, and thriving in a job.
- Social Recreation programs provide opportunities for participants to bond over common interests, practice social skills, and try new activities. Offerings include summer day camp, afterschool programs, and adult programs.
- Clinical Services offer a variety of supports for individuals with autism and their families to
  increase independence and empower children and adults. Offerings include Applied Behavior
  Analysis, Short-Term Clinical Consultation via telehealth, behavioral consultations, and training
  and coaching.
- **Skill-building and support services** provide children and adults with autism the skills to increase self-sufficiency and participate in the community in a fulfilling way.
- **Support Groups** provide a place for families who face similar challenges to feel welcomed and understood as they offer each other encouragement.
- **Educational outreach and training** for individuals and families, legislators, and members of the community, including teachers, first responders, medical professionals, employers, and more.

To learn more or to request assistance, please visit our website: autismsociety-nc.org