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### **Kids for Camp kickoff meeting Feb. 21**

**Greater Pensacola area** – Autism Pensacola’s Kids for Camp camper application period for the 2017 summer learning lab kicks off Feb. 21 with an informational meeting at 6 p.m. in the Pollak Training Center, Arc Gateway. Childcare is available, but reservations are necessary. Sign up online at <http://autismpensacola.org/our-programs/kids-for-camp/>.

Kids for Camp serves children, teens, and young adults on the autism spectrum, ages 2-25. Camp provides fun experiences as well as intensive learning opportunities for individuals with autism, and also provides training for educators from our area. This program is offered through a partnership with local partners, including the Autism Center of The Studer Family Children’s Hospital at Sacred Heart, Escambia County School District, Santa Rosa County School District, and the FSU-Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.

Dates for this summer’s program are June 14 through July 20.

Application period is Feb. 21 through March 14.

Applications will be available online and in the API office. Visit our web site -

<http://autismpensacola.org/our-programs/kids-for-camp/>. Questions? Please contact Jessica Lapen at (850) 434-7171 or email [jessica@autismpensacola.org](mailto:jessica@autismpensacola.org).

*Autism Pensacola (API) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by autism. Established in 2002, API works to support and educate parents and professionals regarding the diagnosis and treatment of individuals with autism. API offers educational sessions and materials, support groups, training programs, and fundraising opportunities to increase awareness of autism and assist families and individuals living with autism. API serves both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.*

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