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“All For One Camp” offers fun for children of all abilities

NEWARK – The Licking County Family YMCA encourages families of children with special needs to sign them up for “All for One” day camp.

Cosponsored by the Licking County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, the “All for One” program mirrors the traditional YMCA day camp weekly themes and daily schedules. It includes activities that focus on development and improvement of physical and social skills. “All for One” also regularly integrates children with disabilities into activities with peer groups of typically-developing children.

“All for One” is open to all children regardless of their ability, and will provide them an opportunity to experience scheduled specialty camps if their skill level allows.

“We recognize that recreational activities are an important part of a child’s life and, too often, children with disabilities do not get the opportunity to participate in them,” says Heather Hawkins, director of the YMCA’s childcare department, which oversees operations of the day camp facility. “The ‘All for One’ summer camp is designed for children of *all* abilities, and will give them an experience that is fun and exciting.”

For registration information, please contact Heather Hawkins at the Licking County Family YMCA – (740) 345-9628.

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