

# Does Your Son or Daughter with ASD:

- Linger at a preferred activity when asked to move onto a different one?
- Only talk about what s/he is interested in, particularly if s/he didn't choose the topic?
- Focus tends to wander when asked to complete a task like homework or a chore?
- Have a limited number of interests?
- Crowd, interrupt, or do other bothersome things when s/he needs to wait?
- Have difficulty appropriately asserting him/herself?
- Have difficulty accepting others' ideas?

**Then he or she may  
benefit from Vista STAP!**

**2010 Program will be located at:**

Chambers Hill United Methodist Church  
6300 Chambers Hill Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17111

July 12 - July 30 & August 9 - August 20

Monday thru Friday  
9:30AM to 3:30PM

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the philosophical foundation of our program. This means we use positive reinforcement to increase participant's application of social skills. When participants demonstrate behaviors that limit social opportunities, we seek to identify the context in which these behaviors occur and focus on teaching functionally relevant replacement behaviors.



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# Vista ASD

## SUMMER

## THERAPEUTIC

## ACTIVITY

## PROGRAM

A medical assistance  
funded summer social  
skills recreational program  
for adolescents  
on the autism  
spectrum

## Designed to Serve Adolescents Age 13 up to 21 Who:

- Have high functioning forms of autism
- Typically participate in less specialized school settings
- Have delayed social development
- Need intensive social skills intervention

### Transportation:

Vista STAP will assist families in enrolling in Share-A-Ride, a medical assistance funded service, or families can provide transportation for their children.

Our Program provides **1:3 staff to client ratio**. STAP personnel are educated and trained individuals with experience working with the Autism population.

To be eligible for STAP your child must

- Walk without assistance
- Take care of medication needs
- Take care of self-care requirements
- Be in close proximity to peers without placing others at risk

And also have minimum skills of

- Requesting wants & needs
- Following a series of detailed 2-step directions
- Discriminate between and answer "wh-" questions posed by adults
- Complete briefs tasks independently
- Participate in small group activities

The mission of Vista STAP is to provide a fun and enjoyable environment in which participants will improve socially acceptable behavior .

All activities will center around communicating, socializing, navigating, earning a living, purchasing, entertaining, nourishing, and maintaining one's health, setting and environment.

Throughout STAP your child will be taught to generate multiple solutions to common problems and evaluate their effectiveness.

Adolescents will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day, each focused on increasing a form of participation and socially relevant skills.

- Activities that promote both individual and group problem solving to reach completion
- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Community trips to enhance leisure interests and application of skills

Participants will create a memory book throughout the course of STAP that they will keep at the conclusion of the program.

Parents are invited to accompany the group for the weekly community trips.

A Family Picnic is held toward the end of STAP in which parents are encouraged to share their experience with one another

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