

Summer Communication Boot Camp



**LEARN
NEW SKILLS**



**CREATE
NEW FRIENDSHIPS**



**LANGUAGE
TECHNOLOGY**

The Summer Communication Boot Camp at AutismUp is a 6 week long collaborative speech program developed for individuals 16+ years old who are nonverbal or have limited verbal skills. Participants should already use or be interested in trialling an Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) device. Qualified participants will be paired one-on-one with a graduate student from the Nazareth College Communications Sciences and Disorders program. The program will be broken up into three intensive hour-long blocks: individual focused teaching, group practice, and individual review and skill reinforcement. At the end of the program, participants will be able to leave with greater AAC skills, an update to their current system, or a recommendation for a long-term system that can be implemented with their Speech and Language Pathologist. **SPACE IS LIMITED. Questions? Contact cjones@autismup.org**

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Graduate Practicum Coordinator: Janine DiCarlo, M.A. CCC-SLP

DATES: July 5 - August 12

GROUP A:
Mon & Wed
1p - 4p

GROUP B:
Tue & Thurs
1p - 4p

LOCATION:
AutismUp
50 Science Parkway
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT:
585-248-9011
COST: \$500

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 16 years or older*
- Non-verbal / Limited verbal skills
- AAC preferred but not required

Email cjones@autismup.org to enroll