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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Teens - Earn volunteer hours and make a difference!

Calling all middle and high school teens, ages 12 to 18 years old. Autism Pensacola is accepting applications for its teen peer program at this summer's day camp for individuals with autism. The teen peer plays a vital role in the success of Kids for Camp. Main responsibilities are to be a friend to the campers, be a helper to the staff and other peers, and be a role model by participating fully in all camp activities.

Kids for Camp is an educational opportunity for individuals, ages 2-25, with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) providing skills acquisition and positive behavior support from highly trained teachers and staff. Camp runs from June 18 to July 24, Monday through Thursday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Our teen peer program is a great way to learn about autism, make a friend, and earn volunteer hours for school! Teens can select one-week commitments.

Applications are available on our web site - go to <http://bit.ly/teenpeers>. Email submissions to teenpeers@autismpensacola.org, or mail to Autism Pensacola, P.O. Box 30213, Pensacola, FL 32503, by June 2.

Please help us spread the word!

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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