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Extraordinary Basketball Camp Expands to Enroll More Young Adults With Developmental Disabilities

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., June 20, 2014 — The third annual EV Spectrum Skills Camp is starting on Monday with almost fifty percent more campers than in 2013. Twenty three young adults with developmental disabilities are in for a lot of fun as they attend the unique basketball camp in Chapel Hill.

For many of the campers these five days will be a highlight of the year, and the exciting closing day events will create memories to last a lifetime.

The camp is hosted by Extraordinary Ventures on South Elliott Road and runs from June 23 through June 27.

In 2013, there were sixteen campers for four days.

The camp will include basketball drills, arts and crafts, field trips and social opportunities for campers. The activities are designed to provide a healthy social environment for young adults with developmental disabilities who would otherwise be at home.



Group photo from the 2013 EV Spectrum Skills Camp

Of last year's camp, organizer Stefan Hansen said, "not only did the camp help individuals socially, but it motivated many of our campers to sign up for the Special Olympics and other team sports."

The conclusion of the camp on June 27 will feature a scrimmage on the court of the Tar Heels' own Carmichael Arena followed by an awards luncheon at Extraordinary Ventures. The final day festivities are open to families and the public.

For more information, visit <http://www.extraordinaryventures.org/basketball>

About Extraordinary Ventures

Extraordinary Ventures was founded in 2007 with the mission of providing employment for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. The organization operates a variety of small businesses to fulfill its mission, including the Event Center at Extraordinary Ventures, EV Gifts, EV Laundry and EV Office Services. Extraordinary Ventures was named the 2012 Nonprofit of the Year by the Chapel Hill Carrboro Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit <http://www.evnc.org>

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