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# Lose the Training Wheels Bicycle Camp

For Children with Special Needs

Did you know that only 10% of children with Down syndrome and 20% of those with autism ever learn to ride a bike?

This camp will help teach up to 40 children with special needs how to ride a conventional bike without training wheels. We provide specialized bicycle riding equipment developed by Rainbow Trainers, Inc., as well as a team of experts and volunteers.

Each child will attend one 75 minute session per day for five consecutive days. There will be 1-2 volunteers assisting the trainers with each child.

Our goal is to change the lives of children by teaching them a skill that will build self-confidence, provide inclusion with their peers and open the door to unlimited recreational opportunities. Bicycle riding can also provide transportation for adults looking for meaningful employment

This program has an 85% success rate.

### When:

July 26-July 30, 2010

### Where:

North Charleston Convention Center  
5001 Coliseum Drive Charleston

### Schedule:

Session A	8:30-9:45
Session B	10:00-11:15
Session C	11:30-12:45
Session D	1:45-3:00
Session E	3:15-4:30

### Registration Fee:

\$175

Majority of camp costs will be covered by grants and donations. Some scholarship money is available upon request.

### Hosted by:

**Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry**

### Fundamental Requirements

- Ages 8-21
- Have the use of all limbs
- Possess adequate vision to see and avoid obstacles
- Ability to separate from caregiver and work within a group

For more information and an application go to

[www.dsalowcountry.org](http://www.dsalowcountry.org) or call (843) 553-3725 and leave message.

For immediate questions please contact Gene Carpenter, camp coordinator, at [gpc123@comcast.net](mailto:gpc123@comcast.net)

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**Volunteers are needed!!**