









NISRA Summer Day Camps 2019

Our Mission: enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences

FUN | PROFESSIONAL | COMPASSIONATE | TRUSTWORTHY | INNOVATIVE

Register by April 5 for a discount! Final deadline: April 19

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Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) is an extension of 13 park districts and cities (listed on the back cover of this brochure). Since 1976, the Association has provided weekly recreation programs, camps, special events,

trips and Special Olympics for people with disabilities. Dedicated staff help participants experience the benefits of recreation and a healthy lifestyle.



Asistencia en Español

Si quiesiera inscribirse en un programa, y necesita asistencia en Español, favor llamar a la oficina de NISRA. Deje un mensaje en extencion 6. Alquien les respondera lo mas pronto posible. Tele: (815) 459-0737 ext. 6.

NISRA OFFICE

285 Memorial Drive Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-0737 (815) 459-0388 Fax e-mail: info@nisra.org web site: www.nisra.org

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm*
The office will be closed on the following dates:

May 27

July 4

*phone messages left after hours & on weekends are retrieved on the next business day

Hooray for NISRA Camp!

Summer's coming & we can't wait! We'll have a great lineup of activities and enthusiastic staff to make it another memorable year at camp.

A few notes:

- As many colleges, universities and high schools start their calendars earlier in August, it has become
 increasingly difficult for NISRA to retain camp staff for a longer session or extended weeks.
 In August, NISRA is not able to provide the type of camp with close ratios that everyone desires.
 There will be activities available through the NISRA summer brochure. See page 19 for additional
 information.
- For those wanting transportation, bus routes are pre-determined. This will avoid some changes to routes due to many circumstances. Choose your route on page 9 and we won't need to send you a confirmation letter.

Questions about camp? Please call:

Rebecca Ortmann, B.A., CPRP, CTRS, ext. 223 Mgr. of Day Camp & Outreach

(Call Rebecca with specific questions about camp)

Jennifer Wiley, B.A., ext. 237 Office Services Coord. (Call Jennifer w/questions about registration, payment or scholarships)

Kelly Kronwall, B.S., CPRP, ext. 224 Mgr. of Inclusion (Call Kelly w/questions about inclusion)

Staff e-mail addresses are the first letter of the first name, followed by the entire last name and @nisra.org. For example, rortmann@nisra.org.



Dana Seehafer, B.A., CPRP, ext. 227
Sr. Mgr. of Operations
(Call Dana with questions about transportation)

Heidi Jenkins, M.A., CTRS, ext. 238 Superintendent of Recreation



During the weeks of camp you can call the NISRA Office, 815-459-0737 as early as 7:30 am with questions about transportation, to let us know if your child will be absent, etc. We can also get messages to the camp staff for you.



NISRA's Summer Camps... ...laughter, learning, friendship & FUN!

NISRA camps are a great place to experience games, storytelling, sports, arts & crafts, singing, skits, and swimming this summer. Our camps have helped children grow in selfesteem, make friends, experience new places, learn games & songs, and develop physical skills. NISRA camps are not an extension of the special education curriculum, however many children retain concepts from the school year through the summer months.

A Typical Camp Day...

Here's a sample schedule for a typical camp day at our full day camps:

9:15 Arrive, get organized, group activity

9:30 Arts & Crafts

10:00 Music & Dancing

10:30 Games & Sports (outdoor & indoor)

11:45 Clean up before lunch

12:00 Lunch & relaxation time

12:45 Get ready for swimming

1:00 Swimming*

2:30 Change & gather things to go home

*On non-swimming days, staff will plan alternate activities.

NISRA's Vision & Values

NISRA's vision is to be recognized as a leader in providing community based therapeutic recreation services for children and adults with disabilities and maintain a positive, strong and collaborative relationship with its member districts.

NISRA will also be recognized as a desirable place to work.

NISRA's staff dedicate themselves to providing fun, skill-building, life-enriching programs that fulfill our mission.

We strongly believe that 5 core values define who we are & what you can expect from us: Fun, Professional,

Compassionate, Trustworthy, and Innovative. If you feel that NISRA programs, camps, or its staff have not lived up to these values, please contact Jim Wiseman, Executive Director.

Inclusion

NISRA and its member districts believe that individuals should participate at their highest ability level in recreation programs. For some, that may be NISRA day camps, for others a park district or recreation department program. NISRA staff provide assistance with inclusion to member district staff in the form of adapted equipment, training and program modifications. Call Kelly at NISRA with questions about inclusion or contact your home district to register for a program.

NISRA's Camp Staff

Staff are selected based upon their previous recreation experiences, ability to teach and adapt activities, and enthusiasm for working with children & young adults with disabilities. Staff include high school students, college students and college graduates in the fields of therapeutic recreation, special education, adapted physical education, and others.

Three Site Coordinators oversee a group of camps based in various locations. They provide support and supervision for each camp's Site Director and counselors.

A variety of background checks are completed on all NISRA employees.



Camp staff and volunteers attend approximately 10 hours of orientation & training, including general information about disabilities, adapting activities, behavior management, first aid and emergency procedures, and a thorough review of the NISRA Summer Day Camp Policy & Procedure Manual. Specialized training is conducted on an as-needed basis.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

NISRA will comply with the ADA, which prohibits discrimination in the provision of services, programs or facilities to individuals with disabilities. NISRA works closely with its member park districts and recreation departments to provide information on program inclusion, facility accessibility and communication devices. NISRA will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements for that recreation program. If you have questions about NISRA or the ADA, or believe that you have been unfairly discriminated against by NISRA, please call Jim Wiseman at (815) 459-0737.

Key to Abbreviations

Check each camp's description for the group for which it is designed:

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorders/Pervasive Developmental Disorders

BD/ED: Behavior Disorder/Emotional Disorder

CD/MN: Cognitive Disability/Multi-Need (cognitive & physical limitations)



Physical Limitations. Campers with physical limitations may register for any camp & we will make the accommodations needed.

Camps for Early Childhood

Dates & Times: Mon - Thurs, June 10 - July 25. NO CAMP July 4. 9:15 am - 3:15 pm Parent Orientation (see page 10)

	Camp # & Name	Group(s)	Ages	Community/Location/ Swimming	-	Camp Fee (Non-Res) No Transportation asportation info. & fees
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#9100 Camperettes Early Childhood 3-6 Barrington/Countryside Elementary (tentative) \$864 \$1,382 Min 6/Max 12 swimming Mon & Wed at Aqualusion pool

Pick up after camp is at the pool on the 2 swim days listed.

#9410 Sunrise Early Childhood 3-6 Huntley/Huntley R.E.C. Center \$864 \$1,382 Min 6/Max 12 swimming Tues & Thurs at Stingray Bay



Camps for Youth

Dates & Times: Mon - Thurs, June 10 - July 25. NO CAMP July 4. 9:15 am - 3:15 pm Parent Orientation (see page 10)

Camp # & Name	Group(s)	Ages	Community/Location/ Swimming	Camp Fee (Res) No Transportation See pages 8-9 for trans	Camp Fee (Non-Res) No Transportation sportation info. & fees
#9400 Adventure Min 6/Max 12 Campers will be transported to & from swit	BD, ED	7-12	Lake in the Hills/Reed Road Campus swimming Mon & Wed at Stingray Bay	\$864	\$1,382
#9000 Discover Min 6/Max 10	CD, ASD	7-12	Algonquin/Eastview Elementary swimming Mon & Wed at Algonquin Pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9010 Discover Half Day Max 6 Please write the camper's start time on the Registration Form.	CD, ASD	7-12	Algonquin/Eastview Elementary swimming Mon & Wed at Algonquin Pool	\$675	\$1,080
#9050 Explorer Min 6/Max 12 Pick up after camp is at the pool on the	CD, ASD 2 swim days listed.	7-12	Barrington/Countryside Elementary (tentative) swimming Tues & Thurs at Aqualusion pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9070 Explorer Half Day Max 6 Campers must be at Countryside by 12:15 Pick up after camp is at the pool on the 2 Please write the camper's start time on the	swim days listed.	7-12 on to the p	Barrington/Countryside Elementary (tentative) swimming Tues & Thurs at Aqualusion pool pool.	\$675	\$1,080
#9250 Kaleidoscope Min 6/Max 12 NISRA transportation is not available for 0	CD, ASD Camp Kaleidoscope.	7-12	Elgin/Lord's Park Pavillion swimming Tues & Thurs at Lord's Park Pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9450 Sunburst Min 6/Max 12	CD, ASD	7-12	Huntley/Huntley R.E.C. Center swimming Mon & Wed at Stingray Bay	\$864	\$1,382

See page 19 for location addresses. Res/Non-Res = Resident/Non-Resident of NISRA's 13 member districts. Min/Max = minimum/maximum # of campers per camp.

Camps for Teens

Dates & Times: Mon - Thurs, June 10 - July 25. NO CAMP July 4. 9:15 am - 3:15 pm Parent Orientation (see page 10)

Camp # & Name	Group(s)	Ages	Community/Location/ Swimming	Camp Fee (Res) No Transportation See pages 8-9 for tran	<u>-</u>
#9020 Trailblazers Min 6/Max 10	CD, ASD	13-22	Algonquin/Eastview Elementary swimming Tues & Thurs at Algonquin Pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9030 Trailblazers Half Day Max 6 Please write the camper's start time on the Registration Form.	CD, ASD	13-22	Algonquin/Eastview Elementary swimming Tues & Thurs at Algonquin Pool	\$675	\$1,080
#9650 Survivor Min 6/Max 10	BD, ED	13-18	Lake in the Hills/Reed Road Campus swimming Mon & Wed at Stingray Bay	\$918	\$1,469

Fees are slightly higher due to age-appropriate field trips. Campers will be transported to & from swimming.



Camps for Teens & Young Adults

Dates & Times: Mon - Thurs, June 10 - July 25. NO CAMP July 4. 9:15 am - 3:15 pm Parent Orientation (see page 10)

Camp # & Name	Group(s)	Ages	Community/Location/ Swimming	Camp Fee (Res) No Transportation See pages 8-9 for tran	•
#9260 ROCK Min 6/Max 12 NISRA transportation is not available for	CD, ASD Camp Rock.	13-22	Elgin/Lord's Park Pavillion swimming Mon & Wed at Lord's Park Pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9060 Voyager Min 6/Max 12 Pick up after camp is at the pool on the 2	CD, ASD	13-22	Barrington/Countryside Elementary (tentative) swimming Mon & Wed at Aqualusion pool	\$864	\$1,382
#9080 Voyager Half Day Max 6 Campers must be at Countryside by 12:15 Pick up after camp is at the pool on the 2 Please write the camper's start time on R	swim days.	13-22 ion to the p	Barrington/Countryside Elementary (tentative) swimming Mon & Wed at Aqualusion pool pool.	\$675	\$1,080
#9150 Sun Surfers Min 6/Max 12	CD, ASD	13-22	Huntley/Huntley R.E.C. Center swimming Tues & Thurs at Stingray Bay	\$864	\$1,382

Dates & Times: Mon - Thurs, June 10 - July 25. NO CAMP July 4. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Independence CD, ASD 13-22 Crystal Lake/Spoerl Park

Min 6/Max 10 each day swimming Mon at Cary Park District pool & Thurs at Woodstock Water Works

This camp is designed with a 1-4 staff-to-participant ratio for teens & young adults who have independent skills in the community & can make transitions easily. NOTE: You may register for each day separately. Field trips will be on Wednesdays and the maximum per day is 10 due to transportation limitations.

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 #9110/Mondays
 #9120/Tuesdays
 #9130/Wednesdays
 #9140/Thursdays (no 7/4)

 Res \$238
 Res \$238
 Res \$204

 Non-Res \$381
 Non-Res \$381
 Non-Res \$326

Fees listed are for camp only. See pages 8-9 for transportation info, including transportation fee.

See page 19 for location addresses. Res/Non-Res = Resident/Non-Resident of NISRA's 13 districts. Min/Max = minimum/maximum # of campers per camp.

Transportation General Information

Pick-up/Drop-off Transportation for Full Day Camps

NISRA offers pick-up and drop-off transportation for all Full Day camps (excluding Kaleidoscope and Rock).

Parents/guardians should choose their preferred pick-up/drop-off location from the route listed under their child's camp (see page 9) and write it on the Registration Form.

NISRA will not be mailing bus route confirmation letters.



The Half Day Camp transportation fee is for drop-off only at the end of the camp day to one of the bus route locations listed under the camp (page 9). Choose your route and write it on the Registration Form. NISRA will not be mailing bus route confirmation letters.

NOTE: Parents of Half Day campers attending summer school:

For those Half Day campers attending summer school, parents/guardians need to contact their child's summer school transportation department to make arrangements for transportation to Half Day camp. The NISRA camp transportation fee does not cover the fees that the school bus company may charge if they must drive to a camp that is outside of the school district boundaries.

Bus Aides

NISRA will be assigning a bus aide for each of the buses used for summer day camp transportation. However, there may be days when an aide is unavailable and NISRA will not have adequate notice to assign a substitute aide or advise parents/guardians that an aide will not be on the bus that day. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to confirm at the pick-up point each day that a bus aide is available, and if not, to choose whether to have their child ride the bus. If a parent/guardian believes that his/her child needs a 1:1 bus aide, please indicate the need on the camp registration form and briefly explain the reason for the request.

Behavior Expectations for Transportation

Please read & review these bus rules with your child. They have been established the ensure your child's safety while riding the bus.

- 1. Show respect to all campers, counselors, staff & drivers.
- 2. Refrain from using abusive or obscene language.
- 3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other campers & staff.
- 4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and the bus.
- 5. Take your seat promptly
- 6. Seatbelts are required for everyone riding the bus.
- 7. Keep your feet under the seat in front of you.
- 8. Keep body and belongings to yourself inside the bus.
- 9. Talk at a conversational level.
- 10. Finish food & drinks prior to getting on the bus.
- Electronic toys & headphones are allowed to assist with behavior management. Campers are responsible for their belongings.

The driver is allowed to assign seats if necessary. Once a camper boards the bus, parents should not get on the bus, so that staff can assist the camper and stay on schedule. The driver or bus aide will complete a Bus Conduct Form for those not meeting the behavior expectations. Parents will be contacted to discuss the incident. The camper may be suspended or lose the transportation option.

Bus Transfers

Some bus routes will require campers to transfer from one bus to another. The driver and bus aides will ensure the safety and smooth transitions of all campers. Transfers may occur at the NISRA Office and Woodstock Recreation Center.

Harnesses

If a harness or vest is needed, we ask that parents provide the vest. NISRA has a limited number of harness hook-ups & vests.

Pick-up/Drop-off Locations:

- Barrington Park District Fitness & Recreation Center at Langendorf Park
 - 235 Lions Drive, Barrington
- Cary Park District Community Center
 255 Briargate, Cary
- Crystal Lake/NISRA Office
 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake
- Hampshire Township Park District Recreation Office 390 South Avenue, Hampshire
- Harvard City Hall
 230 W. Diggins Street, Harvard
- Huntley Park District R.E.C. Center 12015 Mill Street, Huntley
- Lake in the Hills Village Hall
 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills
- Marengo Park District Office
 825 Indian Oaks Drive, Marengo
- McHenry Recreation Center 3636 Municipal Drive, McHenry
- Rakow Center (Dundee Twp Park District)
 665 Barrington Avenue, Carpentersville
- Wauconda Park District Community Center 600 Main Street, Wauconda
- Woodstock Recreation Center
 820 Lake Avenue, Woodstock



CAMP TRANSPORTATION

To simplify NISRA's camp transportation and provide families with bus route information at registration time, bus routes are pre-determined. If no one registers for a location on the route, pick-up & drop-off times for the other locations on the route may change. Transportation fees for Residents and Non-residents are the same, and the transportation fee is in addition to the camp fee listed with each camp on pages 4-7.

Please choose your route based on the camp your child will attend, then write it on your Registration Form.

Transportation #s, Bus Routes, Fees

Write the Transportation # and your preferred location on your Registration Form, along with the Fee.

Camps in Barrington at Countryside School (tent.)

Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager

Transp. #	Camp	Transportation Fee
9800	Full Day Camp	\$405
9800	Half Day Camp	\$216**

Pick-up	Location	Drop-off
9:00 am	Cary Pk Dist	3:35 pm
8:15 am	McHenry Municipal Ctr	4:20 pm
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:15 am	Rakow Center (Dundee)	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	Wauconda Pk Dist	4:45 pm
*Bus trans	fer. Camper may need to sv	vitch buses, with staff

assistance, at either NISRA Office or Woodstock Rec Ctr.

Sunrise, Sunburst, Sun Surfers

Transp. #	Camp	Transportation Fee
9802	Full Day Camp	\$405
Pick-up	Location	Drop-off
9:00 am	Hampshire Twp Pk Dist	3:30 pm
7:30 am	Harvard City Hall	5:00 pm*
9:00 am	LITH Village Hall	3:35 pm
8:45 am	Marengo Park District	3:45 pm
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:20 am	Woodstock Recreation Ctr	4:15 pm
*Bus transf	fer. Camper may need to swit	tch buses, with staff
assistance,	at either the NISRA Office of	r Woodstock Rec Ctr.

Discover, Trailblazers

Transp. #	Camp	Transportation. Fee
9803	Full Day Camp	\$405
9803	Half Day Camp	\$216**

Pick-up	Location	Drop-off
8:15 am	Barrington Pk Dist	4:15 pm*
7:30 am	Harvard City Hall	5:00 pm*
8:15 am	Huntley Pk Dist R.E.C. Ctr	4:15 pm
8:15 am	McHenry Municipal Ctr	4:20 pm*
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
7:45 am	Wauconda Pk Dist	4:45 pm*
8:20 am	Woodstock Recreation Ctr	4:15 pm*
*Bus trans	fer. Camper may need to swi	tch buses, with staff

assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Rec Ctr.

- Adventure, Survivor at Reed Road Campus in Lake in the Hills
- Independence at Spoerl Park in Crystal Lake

Transp. #	Camp	Transportation Fee
9801	Adventure, Survivor	\$405
9801	Independence:	
	Mon, Tues, Wed (7 weeks)	\$105 Mon, \$105 Tues,
		\$105 Wed
	Thurs (6 weeks)	\$90 Thurs
	Total for all four days	\$405
Pick-up	Location	Drop-off
8:15 am	Barrington Pk Dist	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	The Centre in Elgin	4:45 pm*
7:30 am	Harvard City Hall	5:00 pm
8:15 am	Huntley Pk Dist R.E.C. Ctr	4:15 pm*
8:1 <i>5</i> am	McHenry Municipal Ctr	4:20 pm*
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:15 am	Rakow Center (Dundee)	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	Wauconda Pk Dist	4:45 pm*
8:20 am	Woodstock Recreation Ctr	4:15 pm
*Bus trans	fer. Camper may need to swi	tch buses, with staff
assistance	, at either NISRA Office or W	oodstock Rec Ctr.

Those registering for camps in the Elgin area (Kaleidoscope, Rock) need to arrange their own transportation.

Parent Orientation

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the camp staff and see the camp site.

Please arrive at 5:30 for a brief meeting to review important information about camp.

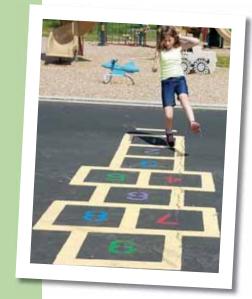
Wed, June 5 5:30 pm

- Sunrise, Sunburst, Sun Surfers at Huntley R.E.C. Center
- Independence at Spoerl Park
- Trailblazers, Discover at Eastview Elementary School

Thurs, June 6 5:30 pm

- Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager at Countryside Elementary
- Kaleidoscope, Rock at Lord's Park
- Adventure, Survivor at Reed Road Campus

Find your Parent Information packet with all the camp policies & procedures, online at www.nisra.org or call the NISRA Office to have one mailed to you.







End of Camp Celebration

Join us for an end of the summer party, where we'll share our favorite memories, artwork & achievements! Please inform your Site Director if you will be attending with your camper.

Tues, July 23 3:15 pm

- Sunrise, Sunburst, Sun Surfers at Huntley R.E.C. Center
- Independence at Spoerl Park
- Trailblazers, Discover at Eastview Elementary School

Wed, July 24 3:15 pm

- Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager at Countryside Elementary
- Kaleidoscope, Rock at Lord's Park
- Adventure, Survivor at Reed Road Campus

Watch for information from camp staff about other special events during camp!

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Procedure

- 1. Complete front and back sides of the registration forms on pages 12, 13, and 14. Please complete separate forms for each camper being registered. The forms provide necessary medical and personal information to assist the camp staff. If the forms are not complete, the registration will not be processed and they will be returned to you.
- 2. Full payment must be made by the start of camp. Save \$25 by registering and paying the full camp fee by April 5th!

 No camper will be allowed to attend camp until the entire fee has been paid. Staff will notify bus drivers and Site Directors of those who will not be attending due to incomplete payment.
- 3. Registration is processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. If camp reaches maximum capacity, a waiting list will be started, and those on the list will be notified.
- 4. "Residents" who are eligible for the resident fee are those who live within the resident boundaries of one of NISRA's 13 member park districts or municipalities (see back cover of this brochure). Out-of-district "Non-Resident" participants are charged a non-resident fee and registration is not processed until after residents. Each camp description lists the fees for residents and non-residents as Res/Non-Res.

Take \$25 off the fee if you register for camp and pay the full fee by April 5th!

Township Information

We ask for your township on the registration form because area townships give grants to NISRA. If you are unsure of your township, call the township closest to your residence.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Credits and refunds must be requested **5 business days** prior to the start of camp. The cost of camp, minus a \$5.00 processing fee, will be refunded. After camp has started, credits and refunds will be issued for medical or unavoidable circumstances only (ex. job transfer, moving, etc.) Proof of the reason may be required. A pro-rated credit or refund, based upon the number of weeks, will be issued, minus the \$5.00 processing fee. No cash refunds will be given, regardless of how the payment was made.

NISRA Summer Day Camps receive scholarship & funding support, in part, from:

- McHenry County Mental Health Board
- Barrington Area United Way
- Barrington Township
- Elain Township
- Mental Health Resource League
- NISRA Foundation
- Wauconda Township





Resident Priority Registration ends April 15 Non-Resident Registration begins April 16* Final Registration Deadline April 19

(Residents of NISRA's 13 member districts will be registered first. *Non-residents may submit their registration at any time, however, their forms will be processed beginning April 16)

If your registration is late, participant:

•will be placed on a waiting list if camp is full •may miss the first week of camp

•may not be eligible for transportation

Partial Attendance

Those who register for a full session of camp by the deadline will have **first access** to the number of camper spaces available (Max # per camp).

After the registration deadlines have passed, NISRA may consider registrations for partial attendance at camp due to extenuating circumstances. Such decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis, and are subject to camp space and staffing.

A \$50 charge will be added to all registrations of partial attendance.

Prorating Camp Fee for Vacation

Camp fees will be prorated for family vacations of two consecutive weeks or longer, if the request is made with the Registration Form. The fee will be reduced by one half of the length of time of the vacation. For example:

- 2 week vacation = 1 week reduction in the camp fee
- \bullet 3 week vacation = 1 1/2 week reduction in the camp fee Please call the NISRA office for assistance.

Payment Plans/Scholarships

You may make divided payments if you are unable to pay the full camp fee at the time of registration. Divided payments should be made according to the following schedule:

- •1/3 of the fee is due with your Registration Form •another 1/3 of the fee is due May 2
- •the final payment is due on May 16

Scholarships are awarded to those who qualify based upon financial hardship. If you would like to register and need financial assistance, please call (815) 459-0737 for a scholarship application. Since scholarships cover only a part of the camp fee, the remaining balance must be PAID IN FULL prior to the start of camp. You will be notified of your status after the decisions are made for all scholarships.

Detach and mail or drop off, with payment to: NISRA, 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 -----

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name:		
Doctor Name:		Phone ()
Please check only the box	ces that apply to the camp	er.
Allergies & Medication		
☐ Food allergies:	Type & Details:	
☐ Insect bite allergies:	Type & Details:	
☐ Medication allergies:	Type & Details:	
☐ Uses EPI pen		
☐ Other (list):		
		camp hours?YesNo. If yes, complete the form on page 15 and
		forms must be submitted to NISRA prior to the first day of camp.
Current medications (in case of	of emergency, if NISKA would r	need to supply paramedics with list of camper's medications):
Medical/Dietary (for ex.,	VNS, G-tube, Diabetes, PK	(U) & Other Conditions (ex., Shunts)*
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Communication		
☐ Wears Eyeglasses		
☐ Uses Hearing Aid:	Which ear?	
☐ Uses Visual Support: (PECs	, picture Details:	
☐ Non-Verbal:	dules, etc.)	
Daily Living Skills & Inde	pendence	
☐ Feeding assistance require	•	
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	m schedule?YesNo	
☐ Swim level (circle one):		wims a little Swims independently
_ , ,		ost camp groups. If you are requesting a different ratio, please briefly
explain the reason:		(Note: camp ratios
		to meet specific academic achievement standards)
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Mobility & Transportation		
·	·	Transfers to seatYesNo
	bus?YesNo, campe	r can walk up the stairs provide harness)
		Braces Cane A.F.O. (ankle, foot orthosis) Crutches
Bus aide requested?Y	esNo If yes, please brid	efly explain the reason:
Sensory/Behavioral/Othe	er – tips to help camp staf	f work with the camper
☐ Sensory processing difficul	ties: Details:	
☐ Ability to follow directions	& accept limits/rules:	
☐ Inappropriate behaviors:		
☐ Understanding of sexual in	nformation:	
		Calming techniques:
		Shows pain by:
☐ Shows happiness by:		Shows affection by:
\square Ability to join group activi	ties:	
Activities he/she most enjo	ys:	

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

		If yes, how did you he	ar about NISRA?						
Camper's Informati									
			9						
				Zip					
County									
Birthdate	Age Gender: _	FemaleMale	Special Ed. Classification/Medica	l Diagnosis					
School		School District							
	eacher/Social Worker Teacher/Social Worker Phone ()								
	rimary Disability Secondary Disability								
Down syndrome? Ye	s No If yes, che	cked for Atlanto-Axial S	Subluxation Conditio <u>n?</u> Date	Condition cleared?					
Seizures? Yes N	lo If yes, please see Pa	ge 16. Medical need/	dietary restriction? Yes No	If yes, please see Page 12.					
Contact Information	n (Family/Guardia	n/Emergency)							
Primary Contact Inform	nation – person who s	hould be contacted FIR	ST						
Last Name		First Name	Relationsh	ip					
Email address—some ca	amp info will be emo	ailed! (please print)							
			r staff to have at camp						
Alternate Phone ()	• Work Phone)						
	if the Primary	Contact cannot be rec	this person to be contacted, ached) Relationship						
Email address (please p			•						
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Alternate Phone ()						
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Home Phone ()									
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		First Name	Relationship)					
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This form must be completed and signed before registration can be processed. Fees will need to be PAID IN FULL (including any past due balance) before the camper will be allowed to attend camp.					
If requesting divided payments, $1/3$ of the fee is due with this registration, another $1/3$ due on May 2, and final payment on May 16. Fees must be PAID IN FULL before the camper will be allowed to attend camp.					
If program fees will be paid by another agency, please attach the agency's funding approval form, SIGNED BY THE AGENCY to this Registration Form. Submit both to NISRA. Billing Name/Agency Phone ()					
You may pay by credit card. Please check one:	Mastercard	☐ VISA ☐ Discover			
Account #	Expiration Date/				
Cardholder Name (please print)		Signature			
Cardholder Address	City	State 7in			

WAIVER RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION – READ CAREFULLY

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in NISRA programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries arising out of these programs that you or the other named participant might sustain. The terms "l", "me", and "my " also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the programs. In registering for these programs, you are agreeing as follows:

As a participant in these programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such activities and involve substantial risks of injury.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in these programs against NISRA, any and all other participating or cooperating governmental units, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors, and any and all other persons and entities of whatever nature that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in these programs.

I do herby fully release and discharge NISRA and the other released parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these programs.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend NISRA and any and all other parties, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs.

I further understand and agree that the terms such as "participation", and "activities", referred to in this Agreement, include all exercises and physical movements of any nature while I am participating in these programs and further include the provision of or failure to provide proper instructions or supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment, and apparatus, and anything related to my use of the service, facilities, or premises involved in these programs, and transportation to and from any events.

I understand the nature of these programs for which I am registering, and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I further understand that any advisements or warnings of the particular risks of these programs that I subsequently receive will be incorporated by reference into and become a part of this Agreement.

Photo release. NISRA takes photos & video of participants in programs. By signing the waiver, you are giving permission to NISRA to use these photos & videos in our publications, on our website and social media outlets without further permission and without any compensation to you. All photos & video are the property of NISRA.

In case of emergency, I give my permission for the participant to receive any first-aid, transportation or medical attention that may be required.

I authorize NISRA to release participant information files to McHenry County Mental Health Board for the purpose of NISRA program funding review.

A facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Participant/Parent Signature_	
Date	

*Please mail or drop off your form. Email is not encrypted & may get trapped in a SPAM filter. Fax can be difficult to read. **Mail or drop off form to:** NISRA, 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Once you've registered, please refer to your Parent Information packet, with all the camp policies & procedures, online at **www.nisra.org**, or you may call NISRA to request a paper copy to be mailed to you.



Medication Information

Participant's Name:

If the registration form indicates that the camper will be taking medication during camp hours this form must be submitted along with the Registration Form. The document is kept on file and the information is provided to camp staff in order to provide the proper assistance with medication during camp.

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Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association					

Date:	/	/		/	
	Month	Day	Year		

Medication Permission Form

(This form must be completed annually or when medication changes)

Age: ____

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Daytime Phone:		Oth	er Phone:			
Doctor's Name:		Phon	ve:			
					Office U	Jse Only
Medication Name	Dosage	Time (s)	Dispensing & Storing Instructions	Possible side effects	Date Given	Staff Initials
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2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
Please Note: NISRA	loes not administ	er rectal Diasta	t			

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association Medication Dispensing Waiver

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury in connection with administering of medication to my minor child or participant. In consideration of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association administering medication to my minor child or participant, I do hereby fully release or discharge NISRA, and its officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, and losses I or my minor child or participant may have, arising out of, connected with, incidental to, or in any way associated with the administering of medication. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend NISRA and its officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child or participant and arising out of, connected with, incidental to or in any way associated with the administering of medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date _	
Rev. May 2013		



Seizure Questionnaire

(Rev. 1/31/2017)

Office use only:
Date Reviewed: ______
Initial: _____

Please complete this form if the participant experiences seizures. Please update this form whenever there is a change in the seizure information/plan and promptly submit it to NISRA. NISRA requests that you review this form once a year and provide any necessary updates.

Part	icipant's Name:			
Con	ipleted by:	Relationship:	Phone: ()
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2.	Are there any symptoms prior	to the onset of the seizure? (i.e. smo	ells, stomach pain,	fear, sounds, etc.)
3. 4.		cipant's last seizure?//		
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2.				
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	■ VNS Device Check be	ox: If checked, parent/guardian must	t train staff on use o	of VNS device.
Pare	ent/Guardian Signature:		Da Da	te:
Pare Plea	ent/Guardian Signature: se return this completed form a	long with your Registration Form	Da to the NISRA offi	te: ce.

INFORMATION & POLICIES

Program Policies

Listed below are some of NISRA's policies for camps and year-round programs:

- 1. When participants of varying ages & ability levels are in the same camp, they will be grouped appropriately.
- 2. If a camper will be absent, please call the NISRA office.
- 3. Participants must be dropped off & picked up at the designated times for camp or the transportation location chosen. Delays create a number of problems & additional costs. Staff will notify the NISRA office of continual lateness and a fine will be assessed.
- 4. If you are transporting your child to camp, please check-in with the staff upon arrival and at departure.
- 5. If staff observe that it appears unsafe to release a camper to the person picking him/her up after camp, the staff will call a supervisor to determine what other transportation alternatives may be possible.
- 6. While NISRA staff will assist the campers with their belongings, NISRA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen property. Campers should not bring valuable games, toys, or other items to camp.

Behavior Expectations

Although NISRA recognizes that many campers have special behavioral challenges, guidelines have been established to ensure safety and enjoyment of all campers. The Behavior Code of Conduct expects summer day campers to:

- Show respect to all campers and counselors, and take direction from counselors.
- 2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- 3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other campers, and counselors.
- 4. Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. NISRA will work closely with parents/guardians to develop behavior management plans. If inappropriate, disruptive or destructive behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought. NISRA reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any camper whose behavior endangers the safety of him/herself or others.

Mandated Reporters

NISRA staff are mandated by the State of Illinois to report to the DCFS hotline if they observe a situation that provides reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect. Workers in certain professions, including "recreational program" personnel have this legal mandate. Staff are trained on the procedure for making a report.

Swim Diapers/Pool Pants/Diapers

...are required for all campers who are incontinent. See NorthShore care supply at www.northshorecare.com. Or, try the Abilitations catalog at (800)850-8602 or www.abilitations.com.

Illness Guidelines

In order to prevent the spread of illness, it is recommended that participants not attend NISRA programs when any of the following conditions exist:

- •Fever over 100 degrees
- •Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- •Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms
- •"Pink Eye" (conjunctivitis)
- •Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge (indicates infections)
- •Lice or mites present
- •Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin

You will be contacted to make arrangements for your child to go home if any of these symptoms are present.

Severe Weather Guidelines

The guidelines below are used by NISRA's staff to determine whether to delay or cancel programs & camps. Typically participants will be called when conditions force a change in the schedule.

Hot Weather Guidelines

Outdoor programs may be cancelled if any of the following conditions exist:

- •Temperature is above 95 degrees
- •Heat Index is 103 degrees or higher

Indoor programs where there is no air conditioning may be cancelled at the discretion of NISRA staff.

All programs will be cancelled when the National Weather Service has issued a Tornado Warning for any of these counties: Lake, Kane, Cook or McHenry.

Photos/Video

NISRA occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, member district publications, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in or attending NISRA programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by NISRA of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future. The participant's identity is kept anonymous unless permission is obtained by NISRA to identify the person.

Sunscreen

Please provide sunscreen for your child. Due to skin sensitivity and allergies, NISRA does not provide sunscreen for all campers.

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) es una extensión de 13 distritos de parques y ciudades (anotados en la parte trasera de la portada). Desde 1976, la Asociación ha proveído programas de recreación semanales, campamentos diurnos, eventos especiales, viajes y la Olimpiada Especial en la comunidad para niños y adultos con deshabilidades.

Campamentos diurnos de NISRA...

...risas, aprendizaje, amistad, oportunidades y DIVERSIÓN

Los campamentos diurnos son un lugar fantástico para tener la experiencia de juegos, contar cuentos, deportes, artesanías, cantar, actuación y natación este verano. Nuestros campamentos han ayudado a los niños crecer en auto-estima, formar amistades, tener experiencias de lugares nuevos, aprender juegos y canciones, y desarrollar destrezas físicas Los campamentos diurnos de NISRA no son una extension del currículo de educación especial, sin embargo muchos niños retienen los conceptos del año escolar durante los meses del verano.



Un día típico del campamento diurno...

Aquí tienen un ejemplo de un horario típico del día de campo en nuestros campamentos diurnos de horario completo:

9:15 Llegar, organizarse, actividad en grupo

9:30 Artesanías

10:00 Música y Baile

10:30 Juegos y deportes (adentro y afuera)

11:45 Levantar todo antes de almorzar

12:00 Almuerzo y tiempo para descansar

12:45 Prepararse para la natación

1:00 Natación*

2:30 Cambiarse y juntar las cosas para el regreso a casa

*Los días que no hay natación, el personal planeará actividades alternativas.

Personal del Campamento diurno de NISRA

Se selecciona el personal basado en sus experiencias previas en la recreación, su habilidad de enseñar y adaptar las actividades, y su entusiasmo para trabajar con niños y jóvenes con deshabilidades. El personal de los campamentos incluye estudiantes de la preparatoria y la universidad, y graduados en los campos de recreación terapeútica, educación especial, educación física adaptada y otros. Una variedad de examenes de su historia personal se completan para todo empleado de NISRA. El personal y los voluntarios asisten a 10 horas de orientación y entrenamiento. La orientación cubre información general sobre las deshabilidades, el adaptar actividades, como corregir el comportamiento, y los procedimientos para primeros auxilios y emergencias. Cada miembro del personal recibe un Manual de Poliza y Procedimientos del Campamento Diurno.

Transportación

Transportación está disponible para el campamento. Para niños que asisten a clases de verano en sus escuelas la mitad del día, sus padres tienen que comunicarse con el departamento de transportación de su escuela para hacer los arreglos de transportación al Campamento Diurno de Medio Día.

COMO INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO/A Procedimiento de inscripción

- 1. Complete los dos lados de las formas de inscripción (dice "registration"). Las formas proveen información necesaria personal y médica para asistir al personal del campamento. Si las formas son incompletas, la inscripción no se procesa y se le regresan.
- 2. Se tiene que pagar la cuota completa antes del primer día del Campamento Diurno. Ahorre \$25 al inscribir y hacer el pago completo del 5 de abril. La fecha limite final es el 19 de abril. No se permite a ningún niño asistir al campamento hasta que se haya pagado la cuota entera. El personal notificará a los choferes y los Directores Presentes de cuales niños no asistirán por falta de paga.
- 3. La inscripción se procesa sobre la base de primero inscrito, primero servido. Si el campamento diurno llega a su capacidad máxima, una lista de espera se establecerá y los que están en la lista se avisarán.
- 4. Los que viven adentro de uno de los 13 distritos se consideran "residentes" y pagan la cuota de "residentes". Los participantes de fuera de distrito pagan una cuota de "no residente" y su inscripción no se procesa hasta que las de residentes se procesan. Cada descripción del campamento diurno lleva las cuotas para residente y no residente así: R/NR.

Planes de Paga/Becas

Ud. tiene la opción de dividir sus pagos si no tiene posibilidad de pagar la cuota completa a la hora de inscribirse. Los pagos divididos deben de pagarse según el horario siguiente:

- 1/3 de la cuota se paga al inscribirse
- otra 1/3 parte tiene que pagarse el 2 de mayo el pago final se hace el 16 de mayo

Las becas se asignan a los que califican por dificultad financiera. Si quiere inscribirse y necesita asistencia financiera, favor de hablar al (815) 459-0737 para una aplicación de beca. Puesto que las becas solo cubren una parte de la cuota del campamento, el restante tiene que pagarse POR COMPLETO antes del comienzo del campamento. Se le avisará después que se haga la decisión de quienes recibirán las becas.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Please call the NISRA Office at 815-459-0737 and we will assist you or direct you to another phone number to reach the camp.

Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager

Countryside Elementary School (tentative location)
205 West County Line Road, Barrington



Aqualusion Pool 235 Lions Drive, Barrington

Sunburst, Sunrise, Sun Surfers

Huntley R.E.C. Center 12015 Mill Street, Huntley



Deicke Park & Stingray Bay pool 12219 Lois Lane, Huntley

Camp Rock, Kaleidoscope

Lord's Park Pavillion 100 Oakwood Boulevard, Elgin



Lord's Park Pool

Independence

Spoerl Park 7610 Pingree Road, Crystal Lake



Cary Park District Pool, 255 Briargate, Cary Woodstock Water Works, 1313 Kiswaukee Valley Road, Woodstock



Adventure, Survivor

TBA: Chesak or Martin Elementary at Reed Road Campus 10910 or 10920 Reed Road, Lake in the Hills



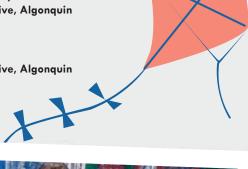
Stingray Bay, 12219 Lois Lane, Huntley 12219 Lois Lane, Huntley

Discover, Trailblazers

Eastview Elementary School 540 Longwood Drive, Algonquin



Algonquin Pool 599 Longwood Drive, Algonquin





• Friday programs & field trips

August Summer Mashup

NISRA will be offering activities for all ages & interests this summer. There'll be programs on Fridays and into early August. Look for these in the NISRA Summer brochure, which will be delivered to schools, mailed, and available online after April 11th.



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Serving residents with disabilities in:

- Barrington Park District
- Cary Park District
- Crystal Lake Park District
- Dundee Township Park District
- City of Elgin
- Hampshire Township Park District
- City of Harvard
- Huntley Park District
- Village of Lake in the Hills
- Marengo Park District
- City of McHenry
- Wauconda Park District
- City of Woodstock

Thank you for your partnership & commitment to providing meaningful recreation services for residents with disabilities.

Summertime Fun...

Would you like your child to start learning to swim this summer? Or make new friends? Spend some time outdoors? Take trips, eat ice cream and just have FUN?! NISRA's Summer brochure will be delivered to schools and posted online mid-April. We'll have a great line-up of weekly skill development programs, special events and trips. Don't miss out on the fun!



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