







Winter & Spring

Register by December 17!



Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association

You may notice fewer programs in this brochure. Here's why...

Minimum Wage Law impact on NISRA

On Feb 19, the public act commonly known as the "Minimum Wage Law" went into effect. This unfunded state mandate will have a profound impact on NISRA, and all parks & recreation agencies that employ many part-time and seasonal staff such as summer camp counselors.



Staff will continue to work diligently to control or reduce expenses and raise additional revenue through fundraising. At the same time, the reality is that 77% of the NISRA budget is dedicated to personnel & staffing costs. Program fees bring in only about 19% of NISRA's revenue for all of its services.

With the additional cost of staffing programs due to the minimum wage increases, there will be changes to NISRA services such as: elimination of some programs, higher program fees, reductions in transportation options, and adherance to minimums & maximums for programs.

How can you help?

If you believe in the benefits of our programs, please help us spread the word! Many programs now have a minimum of 6 or 8 participants needed in order to "go." Encourage others to register so that we don't have to cancel! Also, please register on time, so that we're assured that we'll have the minimum needed.

Would you consider helping us with fundraising? Many of our volunteers return each year because we treat them with respect and our Foundation events are well-organized & fun! We thank you for your support and welcome your feedback as we navigate these challenging times.

We want your input!

The Board and staff of NISRA are looking for feedback from participants, their families, supporters and even potential participants who aren't currently involved in NISRA programs. Your ideas will help us evaluate our services and direct the resources available to us to best meet your needs. Please go to our website, **www.nisra.org** to find the link on the Home page to a simple, online survey that you can complete anonymously in about 15 minutes. If you'd like a paper copy, please contact us to mail or email one to you. **The survey will be available until Dec 17, 2019**

What's

Winter & Spring Session Dates

(please refer to each program for exceptions!)

Mondays, January 20-Mar 2 & April 6-May 11 Tuesdays, January 21-Mar 3 & April 7-May 12 Wednesdays, January 22-Mar 4 & April 8-May 13 (most Thurs, Fri, Sat programs in Winter start a week later)

Thursdays, January 30-Mar 5 & April 9-May 14 Fridays, Jan 31-Mar 6 & April 17-May 15 no programs April 10 Saturdays, Feb 1-Mar 7 & April 18-May 16 no programs April 11 Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

(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—in the order that they were received beginning Dec 12)

Registration...looking ahead to Summer

April 9Summer brochure available onlineMark yourApril 9Summer registration opensCalendar!April 9Paper copies available from the printerApril 13Paper copies bulk mailedApr 9-17Staff deliver to schools & community organzationsMay 18Final deadline

Registration received after the deadline will be reviewed after June 15

Welcome to NISRA

Our Mission

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences.

Our Vision

NISRA will 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.

Our Values

• Fun • Professional • Compassionate • Trustworthy • Innovative See page 53 for more information about our core values & our commitment to you.

NISRA OFFICE

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check out our new website!

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The office will be closed on the following dates: December 24, 25, 31 January 1 May 25

Phone messages left beyond business hours & on weekends are retrieved the next business day.

Asistencia en Espanol

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

Brochure available in audio

We can create an audio version of the brochure for individuals with visual impairments. Please call the NISRA office to request the sections of the brochure that are most important to you.

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 and the ADA, or believe that you have been unfairly discriminated against by NISRA, please call Jim Wiseman at (815) 459-0737. If you would like information about inclusion support, please call Kelly Kronwall at the NISRA Office at (815) 459-0737.

What is NISRA?

NISRA is an extension of 13 park districts and municipal recreation departments, providing year round community recreation for local children & adults with disabilities. Our programs take place in our member district facilities and other public & private recreation sites throughout the area.

NISRA's activities are led by full-time staff with college degrees in Therapeutic Recreation or related fields, and trained part-time staff and volunteers. Our close staff-toparticipant ratios help participants to develop skills, grow in self-esteem, and have fun!

For:

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Key to Symbols/Abbreviations

Resident/Non-Resident Fee:

R/NR

Each program description includes the abbreviation R/NR for the fee. The resident fee (R) applies to those who reside within NISRA's 13 member districts. Nonresidents are welcome to register at the non-resident (NR) rate.

Transportation: Programs that may include NISRA transportation are indicated with a bus.



No Prog

No Program: Holidays, special events and scheduling conflicts result in programs not being held. Please make a note of these dates.

Min/Max: Enrollment may be limited to a minimum/maximum number of participants. Register early!

Wellness Programs: Programs focusing on fitness nutrition, and the connection between the outdoors & emotional health, found throughout the brochure.

Special Olympics:

The Special Olympics logo indicates local training programs and competition.



indicates programs designed for people with physical disabilities. Those who use a wheelchair are welcome to register for any program and we will make an accommodation for their participation.



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Your Regional Coordinator

Four of our professional recreation staff develop new programs. If you have a program suggestion, contact your Regional Coordinator!



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Wauconda areas.

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CTRS & CPRP

These abbreviations are for Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist & Certified Park and Recreation Professional. These designations are granted to professionals who can demonstrate through education and work experience that they meet the criteria set by the National Recreation and Park Association Certification Board and the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. These professionals have a Bachelor's or higher degree from an NRPA accredited program, have passed a certification exam, and earn & maintain sanctioned educational units (C.E.U.s).

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Adults, 21 & older

Cultural Arts

Special Olympics

NISRA Foundation & fundraising information

Do You Know?

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For every \$1.00 given to the Foundation:

- 82 cents goes to support NISRA programs & services
- 16 cents goes to fundraising costs
- 2 cents goes to management & administrative expenses

What The Foundation Does

The NISRA Foundation was created in 1991 to preserve the future funding and quality of NISRA services. The Foundation raises money through fundraising events, grant solicitation and donations in order to exclusively support NISRA programs and services. Since its inception the Foundation has made annual grants to NISRA, cumulatively exceeding \$1.8 million, for the following purposes:

- NISRA Summer Day Camp & recreation program scholarships
- Special Olympics training & competition
- Wheelchair accessible buses
- Innovative programs & specialized equpment

The Foundation Board

The Foundation Board's role is to identify potential sources of funding, reach out to the community, and assist with fundraising activities & events.

NISRA Foundation Board of Directors

Rochelle Donahue Tad Gralewski Annette Hammortree Jim Wiseman Pat Kallaus

Kevin Murray Joseph Vallez

You Can Help!

Donate a raffle prize or auction item, or be a sponsor

Volunteer a bit of time

Leave a Legacy Remember NISRA in your will or estate planning and leave a lasting legacy. Please call us for more information.

Visit the Foundation page at www.nisra.org or contact Holly Dorn, Manager of Fund Development at 815-459-0737, ext. 231 or hdorn@nisra.org.

Thank you to the NISRA Foundation's Corporate Partners:

- Ed & Rochelle Donghue
- Hammortree Financial
- PGL
- Ron & Karen Schroeder

The **NISRA Foundation** is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization, established to receive qualified tax-deductible donations.

NISRA, as an inter-governmental agreement among the member districts, also receives contributions, such as grants, in-kind donated goods, fee for service or discounts.

NISRA thanks the following organizations that made contributions from July through September 2019:

Barrington Area United Way

Save the Date 11th Annual ROYAL

BUNCO

BASH

Back at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Crystal Lake Watch for

Early Bird Registration! www.royalbuncobash.com

Thank you to the families who donated their credits back to NISRA!



The Foundation's annual grant to NISRA will be announced at Recognition Night on March 10.



Thanks to Leadership Greater McHenry County Intern James Cormier for his outstanding help!





The Women's Golf Outing was a blast and we raised over \$4,600!

Social events for Youth

Urban Air



Let's head for fun at the ultimate indoor playground! More than their awesome trampolines, Urban Air boasts obstacle courses, a climbing wall, ropes course and all kinds of physical games.

Age group: Ages 6-15

Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Urban Air Trampoline Park, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 10/15

Staff Contact: Rebecca

<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	
3-8200 Sun	Mar 1	2:00-4:00 pm	\$35/\$61	
Bus Departs	Transportatio	n Location	Returns	
1:30 pm	Lake in the Hil	ls Village Hall	4:30 pm	
1:45	NISRA Office		4:15	
1:15	The Centre, El	gin	4:45	
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NOTE: Urban Air requires a waiver which needs to be completed on its website (upper left corner) at: www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/illinois/crystallake



Enchanted Castle



Take the quest and experience the Magic of Fun! Enchanted Castle has it all, from indoor go-karts, laser tag, bumper cars, rides, mini-bowling, mini-golf and more! Age group: Ages 6-15 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Lombard Min/Max: 10/15 Staff Contact: Rebecca Prog# Day Date Time R/NR Fee 4-8201 Sun May 10 10:00 am-1:00 pm \$29/\$50 **Bus Departs** Transportation Location Returns 8:30 am Lake in the Hills Village Hall 2:30 pm 9:00 NISRA Office 2:00 9:15 The Centre, Elgin 1:45

NOTE: Fee includes all activities, arcade card and lunch (cheese pizza and pink lemonade).

spring Break

FUN

for Ages 7-18

Spring Break Scene



School's out and it's time to hang out with your friends for fun, games, arts & crafts & more! Each day includes activities focused on a theme at the Sage TR Center. We'll also go swimming a couple of times.

Age group: Ages 7-18

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Sage TR Center, Crystal Lake with swimming at The Centre in Elgin Staff Contact: Rebecca

NOTE: This program is geared toward children & teens who benefit from more structure and fewer transitions. The group may be divided into age-appropriate small groups for some activities.

Please bring a labeled sack lunch & drink each day. NISRA will provide an afternoon snack. Please bring a labeled swimsuit & towel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The group may go on some local field trips.

Prog #	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
3-8300	Mon-Fri, Mar 23-27	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$150/\$263	8/15
Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns		
8:30 am	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	3:30 pm		
9:00	NISRA Office	3:00		
8:00	Woodstock Recreation Ctr.	4:00		

spring Break Fun for Ages 14-21

Age group: Ages 14-21 Suggested ability level: all abilities Min/Max: 8/15



NOTE: These trips are geared toward teens & young adults who are comfortable with transitions and public places with a crowd.

Transportation Location	Returns
Lake in the Hills Village Hall	3:30 pm
NISRA Office	3:00
Woodstock Recreation Center	4:00
	Lake in the Hills Village Hall NISRA Office

Spring Break Trip-Urban Air & Desserts

If you haven't yet experienced Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park, explore the fun of this new place with us! After lunch we'll whip up some fun desserts in the NISRA Teaching Kitchen. Location: Crystal Lake

(upper left corner) at:

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Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8347	Wed	Mar 25	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$40/\$70
NOTE: Please bring a labeled sack lunch & drink. Urban Air				
requires	a wai	ver which needs	to be completed on its	website

www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/illinois/crystallake

Spring Break Trip-Timber Ridge Waterpark

We're heading to Lake Geneva for a pool day at the splashtastic water park! We'll have a blast swirling in the whirlpool, riding waterslides, and relaxing in the lazy river.

Location: Timber Ridge Water Park, Lake Geneva, WI

Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	
3-8348	Mon	Mar 23	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$37/\$65	
NOTE: P	lease	bring a labeled	swimsuit & towel, and a	a labeled	

NOTE: Please bring a labeled swimsuit & towel, and a labeled sack lunch & drink.

Spring Break Trip-Nature & Reptiles 101

Here's your chance to learn about reptiles and even hold some if you'd like to! We'll be playing nature-related games and exploring the fun of the great outdoors. Location: Wauconda Park District Staff Contact: Ciara

Staff Contact: Clara

Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8350	Tues	Mar 24	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$25/\$44
NOTE: F	lease	bring a labeled	sack lunch & drink, and	dress for

NOTE: Please bring a labeled sack lunch & drink, and dress for the weather, so that we may spend some time outdoors.



Spring Break Trip-Cooking & Movie

Cook and enjoy a delicious meal before going to the movie theater! We'll prepare and eat our lunch in the Teaching Kitchen, then see one of the current movies on the big screen.

Location: Sage TR Center Teaching Kitchen and movie theater Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8349	Thurs	Mar 26	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$41/\$73
NOTE: /	Novie	will be PG or PG	-13. Fee includes lunch	& movie
ticket; b	oring a	dditional money	for snacks at the theate	er. Please
let the N	NISRA	Office know of a	ny food allergies, so w	e may try
to accor	nodat	e.		

Spring Break Trip-Painting at Handmade on Main

With the guidance of an instructor, explore the world of colors, paints and brushes to create your own masterpiece! We'll also enjoy time playing games & making crafts.

Location: Handmade on Main, Algonquin and Sage TR Center Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8320	Fri	Mar 27	9:00 am-3:00 pm	\$31/\$55
NOTE: P	lease	bring a labeled	sack lunch & drink.	

Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

Individual Snoezelen[®] Therapy

Get ready to experience a room where people of any age or ability level can engage in safe activities that stimulate all the senses through aromas, color, lights, sounds and textures. Our Snoezelen[®] Sensory Room can be customized to each individual's specific needs. These one-on-one sessions with a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist are designed with your personalized goals in mind. An initial assessment will be completed prior to the first week, so that the sessions can be geared to accomplishing the goals. **Age group:** Ages 3 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Snoezelen[®] Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office

Staff Contact: Kara

NOTE: Fees are for a 30 minute lesson, and are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. *Please indicate your time preference on your Registration Form. You will be contacted only if your preferred time slot is **not** available.

A parent/guardian is required to be in the building for the duration of the session.

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
3-6600	Wed	Jan 29-Mar 4	6	4:00-6:30 pm	\$90/\$158	1/5
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5	:30, 6:00	
4-6600	Wed	Apr 8-May 13	6	4:00-6:30 pm	\$90/\$158	1/5
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5	:30, 6:00	

Valentine's Dance

It's that irresistible holiday...Valentine's Day! Bring that special friend to NISRA's Valentine's Dance and boogie to the music, enjoy refreshments, and socialize.

Age group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Huntley R.E.C. Center Cafeteria Staff Contact: Haley

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	<u>e No Transp.</u>	<u>R/NR Fee w/Transp.</u>
Fri	Feb 7	7:00-9:00 pm	\$14/\$25	5	\$19/\$30
Prog#	Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns	Transp. Max	
3-8434	4* 6:00 pm	Barrington Park District	10:15 pn	n*12	
3-8434	4* 5:30	Wauconda Park District	9:45	combined	
3-8435	5 6:15	McHenry Recreation Center	9:45	12	in the second se
3-8433	3 6:30	NISRA Office	9:30	12	AN & MA
3-8436	6 6:30	Sheltered Village	9:45	40	
3-8437	7 6:15	The Centre, Elgin	9:45	12	
3-8438	3 7:00	no transp; meet at program	9:00	NA	1 1 1 1 1 1 V
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NOTE: Please register for the Program # that goes with the

transportation location where you wish to be picked up & dropped off.

Masquerade Ball



A masquerade is an "assembly of people wearing masks and disguises"– usually at a party or dance. So, find a mask that you like and come out to NISRA's Masquerade Ball! Age group: Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Huntley R.E.C. Center Cafeteria Staff Contact: Ciara

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	e No Transp.	R/NR Fee w/Transp.
Fri	Apr 24	7:00-9:00 pm	\$14/\$25	5	\$19/\$30
Prog#	Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns	Transp. Max	
4-8446	6* 6:30 pm	Barrington Park District	9:30 pm	*12	
4-8440	6* 6:00	Wauconda Park District	9:45	combined	
4-8447	7 6:30	McHenry Recreation Center	9:30	12	
4-8450	0 6:30	NISRA Office	9:30	12	
4-8448	8 6:30	Sheltered Village	9:30	40	
4-8449	9 6:30	The Centre, Elgin	9:30	12	
4-845	1 7:00	no transp; meet at program	9:00	NA	
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NOTE: Please register for the Program # that goes with the transportation location where you wish to be picked up & dropped off.

26th Annual Recognition Night

Celebrate with us on this special night when we'll recognize participants, staff, volunteers, contributors and community supporters. A catered dinner with dessert, soft drinks and coffee will be provided, and a cash bar will also be available. Recommended attire is business casual.

The evening's schedule:

6:30 pm	Doors open & cash bar begins
6:45	Dinner is served
7:30-9:00	Awards ceremony
9:00	Event concludes

Group: All participants, family members, staff, community members **Age Group*:** 6 years & older with an adult;

	Ages 16 & older may attend independently				
Locatio	n: Her	itage Ball	room, The Centre, Elgin		
Staff Co	Staff Contact: Cailyn				
Prog#	Day	Date	Time		
3-8602	Tues	Mar 10	6:30-9:00 pm		
*NISRA staff will be assisting with this event & unable to					
superv	ise po	articipants.			



vegetarian

Please complete this form to register. Invitations will NOT be mailed to NISRA participants. Recognition Night Registration

Your	Name

Chicken

Please provide all of your guest names and meal preferences. If preferences are not given, the chicken entree will be selected.

Family/Guest Names:

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# of NISRA participants x \$5/each =	# of childre	en's meals (ages 6-	-13) x \$5/each =
# of adult family members/guests x \$15/each =	We wish to	sponsor a particip	ant x \$5 =
			Total due:
You may pay by credit card. Please check one:	Master Card		Discover
Account #		on Date/ S	ecurity Code (back of card)
Cardholder Name (please print) Cardholder Address		Signature	
	City		Sidle Zip

Enter your credit card payment information or pay by check. Return to the NISRA Office by February 10.

trips

We always have fun in the Dells... so much to see & do!

Weekend Trip-Wisconsin Dells



The Kalahari Resort is home to the World's Largest Indoor Waterpark! After a long day of playing at the waterpark, we'll recuperate at our Waterfront Chalet before heading out for dinner. Wisconsin Dells is packed with so many fun things to see and do, this weekend is sure to be "one for the books!"

Group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: Ambulatory adults, with moderate level of independence skills

Location: Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

Prog#	Day	Dates	Depart & Return Times	R/NR Fee
3-4000	Fri-	Mar 20–	11:00 am NISRA Office	\$346/\$416
	Sun	Mar 22	11:00 am NISRA Office	
	10	10		

Min/Max: 10/12 Staff Contact: Kelly

NOTE: Please read "General Information about Trips." Fee includes transportation, lodging, meals from Fri lunch-Sun breakfast, activities, and staff supervision. Maximum may vary based upon the proportion of male to female participants at the registration deadline. Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

General Information about Trips

Eligibility

It is recommended that participants have a moderate level of independence skills for overnight trips. In addition to caring for themselves & their belongings, participants will be expected to follow scheduled activities, stay with the group, and help with general activities of daily living including food preparation and clean up. After the registration is received, a NISRA staff member will contact the participant/family by phone to discuss the trip and make sure that it is a good fit for the participant, ensuring a successful trip for everyone.

Housing

Trip accommodations are typically double-occupancy. Participants will be sharing rooms, and possibly beds, with peers. A NISRA staff member may not be staying in the room. Room assignments will be made by the staff coordinating the trip. Participants are encouraged to be considerate, and take care of their personal belongings while being respectful of their roommates.

Medication Dispensing

Based upon direction from NISRA's risk management agency, we have implemented a change to our procedure for dispensing medication during trips. When the parent/guardian supplies envelopes containing individual dosages, the envelopes must be sealed and not be a clear/transparent material. If this applies to you, we will provide additional details when you register.

Chicago Bulls

"You gotta be there!" Experience NBA basketball and cheer the Bulls.

Age group: Ages 18 & older



Fee

/\$177

Suggested ability level: all abilities, must be ambulatory** Location: United Center, Chicago Min/Max: 10/30

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-8616 Sat	Mar 28	7:00 pm game time	\$58/\$102
Bus Departs	Transportatio	n Location	Returns
3:00	McHenry Recr	eation Center	*
3:45 pm	NISRA Office		*
3:15	Sheltered Ville	age	*
4:30	The Centre, Ele	gin	*

*Please call the NISRA office after 9:30 pm & dial 4 for the return times.

NOTE: **Tickets are for seats located on the 300 level. This event \$15-25. is not recommended for those who are afraid of heights. If you would like to purchase food or souvenirs, please bring \$20-30.

Chicago Wolves

Experience the excitement of extreme ice hockey as we watch our very own Chicago Wolves.

Age group: A	Age group: Ages 13 & older		
Suggested ab	uggested ability level: all abilities		
	Location: Allstate Arena, Rosemont		
Min/Max: 10/30			APT 1
Staff Contact:	Staff Contact: Ciara		
<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
4-8615 Sun	Apr 5	3:00 pm game time	\$45/\$78
² Bus Departs	Transpor	tation Location	Returns
12:30 pm	McHenry	Recreation Ctr., McHenry	*
1:00	ffice	*	
1:30	Rakow Ce	enter, Carpentersville	*

*Please call the NISRA office after 6:00 pm & dial 4 for the return times.

NOTE: The pre-game show features fireworks, flashing lights and loud music. If you would like food or souvenirs, please bring



Broadway at the Paramount: Beauty and the Beast

Enjoy an afternoon at the beautiful Paramount Theatre, watching the unforgettable magic and costumes in this show! Age group: Ages 18 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Paramount Theatre, Aurora

Min/Max: 10/12

Staff Contact	: Cailyn		
Prog # Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fe
3-8465 Sat	Jan 18	2:00 pm show time	\$101/\$1
Bus Departs	Transportatio	n Location	Returns
12:00 pm	NISRA Office		*

12:30 Rakow Center, Carpentersville

*Please call the NISRA office after 5:30 pm & dial ext. 4 for the estimated return time.

NOTE: Please bring a disposable sack lunch & drink to eat on the way to the performance, along with money if you wish to purchase concessions during intermission. Participants must be able to sit through a 3 hour musical production. There is limited accessible seating, available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NISRA supports the movement toward better health & wellness by taking some time to "unplug." Research is proving that we benefit from activities like walks in nature, exercise, painting, playing an instrument, or discovering the sights & sounds of new places. Unplug & explore!

Hooked on Fishing



Nothing provides peaceful relaxation mixed with moments of excitement like FISHING! We'll show you how to improve your skills to catch the Big One! Age group: Ages 13 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: The Hollows, Cary

Min/Max: 8/15

Staff Contact: Ciara

Clara				
Date	Time	R/NR Fee		
May 16	10:00 am-12:30 pm	\$14/\$25		
Transportation	Location	Returns		
NISRA Office		12:45 pm		
Sheltered Villag	e, Woodstock	1:15		
NOTE: Fee includes lunch.				
	Date May 16 Transportation I NISRA Office Sheltered Villag	DateTimeMay 1610:00 am-12:30 pmTransportation LocationNISRA OfficeSheltered Village, Woodstock		

The wheelchair logo indicates programs specially designed for people whose primary disability is a physical disability.

individuals with physical disabilities

with physical or visual limitations, Arthritis, ABI/TBI or Stroke survivors

Fitness Swim



Dip in the pool for some water exercises or walking laps to help increase your strength, flexibility, and endurance. Research has proven that exercise boosts not only your physical health, but your attitude & mood as well.

Age group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: Participants w/physical limitations **Location:** Rakow Center, Carpentersville

Min/Max: 5/8

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

 Prog #
 Day
 Dates

 3-0502
 Mon
 Jan 20-Mar 2

 4-0502
 Mon
 Apr 6-May 11

R/NR Fee no Transp.

Winter \$51/\$89 Spring \$44/\$76
 Weeks
 Time

 7
 11:10-11:55 am

 6
 11:10-11:55 am

 R/NR Fee w/Pick-up Point
 \$86/\$124

 \$74/\$106
 \$74/\$106

R Fee w/Door-to-Door Transp.* Winter \$107

Spring \$92

*Door-to-Door is available for residents of NISRA's 13 member districts only.

NOTE: Pick-up points for non-residents will be determined after registration. See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation. If you have had medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of your Fitness Waiver, please submit a new form to your doctor & NISRA.

Out-n-About



Don't miss out on the great things to do in this area! At Out-n-About, get together to explore the community, talk, laugh, and have fun. **Age group:** Ages 18 & older

Suggested ability level: Participants w/physical disabilities, or traumatic or acquired brain injury

Location: varies

Min/Max: 5/10

Transportation Max: Transportation availability is determined by the number of buses available & routes with reasonable riding times.

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time
3-0503	Tues	Jan 21-Feb 1	4	6:00-8:00 pm
4-0503	Tues	Apr 7-28	4	6:00-8:00 pm
R/NR Fe	e no	Transp.	R/NR F	ee w/Pick-up Point
Winter	\$48/	/\$84	\$68/\$	104
Spring	\$48/	/\$84	\$68/\$	104
		r-to-Door Tran	sp.*	

Winter \$80

Spring \$80

*Door-to-Door is available for residents of NISRA's 13 member districts only.

NOTE: Pick-up points for non-residents will be determined after registration. Due to NISRA's large service area, participants may be picked up as early as 4:15 pm and dropped off as late as 10:30 pm. A detailed flyer will be mailed to you before the first week with specific information about each week's outing. Some activities may require you to bring extra money. We'll focus on recreational outings; if you're looking for dining out, try Restaurant Hoppers.

individuals with physical disabilities with physical or visual limitations, Arthritis, ABI/TBI or Stroke survivors





Our dedicated & caring staff will help design an individual fitness plan specially for you. Light weights & fitness equipment will be used to increase your strength, muscle tone & flexibility. This is a recreational fitness program and is not intended to be a replacement for physical therapy.

Age group: Ages 21 & older

Stretch 'n Tone

Suggested ability level: Participants w/physical limitations Location: McHenry County College Fitness Center

Min/Max each day: 6/6

Transp. Max each day: Transportation availability is determined by the number of buses available & routes with reasonable riding times.

Staff contact: Cailyn

NOTE: *Door-to-door transportation available to residents living within NISRA's 13 member districts. See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation. If you have had medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of your Fitness Waiver, please submit a new form to your doctor & NISRA.

Restaurant Hoppers



Suggested ability level: Participants w/physical disabilities, or traumatic or acquired brain injury

Location: various Min/Max: 5/10

Spring \$48/\$84

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time

3-0509 Tues Feb 18-Mar 3 4-0509 Tues May 5-26

3 4 6:00-8:00 pm

R/NR Fee no Transp. Winter \$36/\$63

R/NR Fee w/Pick-up Point \$56/\$83 \$68/\$104

6:00-8:00 pm

R Fee w/Door-to-Door Transp.*

Winter \$68 Spring \$80

*Door-to-Door is available for residents of NISRA's 13 member districts only.

NOTE: Pick-up points for non-residents will be determined after registration. If no transportation is chosen, please meet at the restaurant each week. The schedule will be sent to you prior to the start of the season. Please bring money for dinner & tip.

Art Explorations

Tap into your creativity with a professional artist. There are always new techniques to learn & subjects to explore with paints, pastels & more!

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: All abilities

Location: Art Studio, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office

Min/Max: 6/10

Statt Co	ontact:	Emily			
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-5524	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	6:00-7:00 pm	\$62/\$108
4-5524	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	6:00-7:00 pm	\$62/\$108

Tuesdays

Prog # Day	Dates	Weeks	Time
3-2506 Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	1:00-2:00 pm
4-2506 Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	1:00-2:00 pm
R/NR Fee no	Transp.	NR Fee	w/with Pick-up Point
Winter \$51/\$	589	\$106	
Spring \$44/\$	76	\$91	
R Fee Door-to	-Door Transp.*		
Winter \$107			
Spring \$92			

Thursdays

Prog # Day Do	ates	Weeks	Time	
3-2507 Thurs Ja	an 30-Mar 5	6	1:00-2:00 pm	
4-2507 Thurs Ap	pr 9-May 14	6	1:00-2:00 pm	
R/NR Fee no Tra	insp.	NR Fee	w/with Pick-up	o Point
Winter \$44/\$76	•	\$91		
Spring \$44/\$76		\$91		
R Fee Door-to-Do	oor Transp.*			
Winter \$92				
Spring \$92				

Boccia



Boccia is a competitive sport as well as a fun yard game! It's designed for those with a physical disability that limits range of motion in the arms & hands. Coaches will assist you in determining whether adapted devices (ramps, head stick, etc.) are needed to make you successful.

Age group: Ages 8 & older

Suggested ability level: Participants w/physical limitations Location: Martin Elementary School, Lake in the Hills Min/Max: 3/8

Staff Contact: Kara

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Prog # Day	Dates	Weeks	Time
3-6802 Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 12	6	7:00-8:00 pm
	No Prog Feb 1	3	
4-6802 Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	5	7:00-8:00 pm
	No Prog May 7	,	
R/NR Fee no T	'ransp.	NR Fee w	Pick-up Point
Winter \$36/\$	63	\$66/\$93	
Spring \$30/\$3	53	\$60/\$83	
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Door-to Door Transp.*

Winter \$84 Spring \$78

*Door-to-Door is available for residents of NISRA's 13 member districts only; a limited number of spots are available. NOTE: There may be opportunities to participate in Boccia competitions for an additional fee.

> **Resident Priority Registration** ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline **Dec 17** Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

early childhood

Early Childhood Swims

Would you like for your child to get more comfortable in the water? This nurturing group lesson, with close staff-toparticipant ratios, emphasizes water adjustment & instruction in basic swimming skills, ending with water games each week. Age group: Ages 3-6 Suggested ability level: all abilities

Elgin

Location: Therapy Pool at The Centre, Elgin Min/Max: 6/6 Staff Contact: Gabrielle Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-0117 Wed Jan 22-Mar 4 7 6:00-6:30 pm \$51/\$89 4-0117 Wed Apr 8-May 13 6 6:00-6:30 pm \$44/\$76 NOTE: Lessons are held in the warm water Therapy Pool.

Back-to-back with Sensory Mash-Up!

Woodstock

Locatio	n: Wo	odstock High S	chool, V	Voodstock	
Min/Ma	i x: 8/8	8			
Staff Co	ontact:	Haley			
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-1110	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 12	2 6	5:20-5:50 pm	\$44/\$76
		No Prog Feb 1	3		, i
4-1110	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	5:20-5:50 pm	\$44/\$76
NOTE: L	essons	are held in a	competi	tive lap pool. La	dder entry

or sit & slide entry is required to enter the pool.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later! Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

Sensory Exploration-Ages 3-6

Check out the Snoezelen[®] sensory room! This program guides participants through a sensory experience that incorporates hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, sharing & working with others, and relaxing. It also includes free time for operating some controls and setting the room to whatever scene they choose.

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Age group: Ages 3-6

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Snoezelen[®] Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 2/3

Staff Contact: Kara

Prog#	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-6100	Mon	Jan 27-Mar 2	6	4:30-5:00 pm	\$45/\$79
4-6100	Mon	Apr 6-May 11	6	4:30-5:00 pm	\$45/\$79

early childhood & young children



Eats & Beats (was Fitness & Friends)

Let's try some fitness activities for fun and to feel great! Each week will have a theme and we'll make a tasty snack to match the theme in our Teaching Kitchen.

Age group: Ages 5-12 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog#	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3205	Mon	Feb 10-Mar 2	4	5:00-6:00 pm	\$34/\$60
4-3205	Mon	Apr 20-May 11	4	5:00-6:00 pm	\$34/\$60

JUMPIN' JUNIORS (was Open Gym Gymnastics)

Ready, Set, Go! Stretch, jump and have fun with your friends. This energetic program focuses on basic gymnastics skills. Develop eye-hand coordination, balance, flexibility and strength. Top off the fun with earned time in the foam pit.

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Age group: Ages 5-10 Location: HUGS, Huntley Min/Max: 6/8 Staff Contact: Gabrielle

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Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-0217	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	3:45-4:30 pm	\$51/\$89
4-0217	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	3:45-4:30 pm	\$44/\$76

Slam Dunkin' (was Basketball Skills)

If you like basketball, but aren't ready to join a team, come practice your skills. Our caring staff will help you with the basics, including dribbling, passing and shooting the ball. Have fun too! Age group: Ages 5-12 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Barrington Park District Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Ciara Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-3200 Tues Jan 21-Mar 3 7 5:00-5:45 pm \$42/\$74

Sensory Mash-Up

Get in touch with your senses in this explorative program. Engage in playful activities, messy art, and homemade dough and slime. Delight your senses and have fun! Age group: Ages 4-13 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: East Conference Room, The Centre, Elgin Min/Max: 6/10 Staff Contact: Gabrielle Prog# Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** 3-0600 Wed Jan 22-Mar 4 5:00-5:40 pm \$44/\$77 7 4-0600 Wed Apr 8-May 13 5:00-5:40 pm \$38/\$66 6

Back-to-back with Early Childhood Swim in Elgin







early childhood, young children & youth



Lake in the Hills

Location: Sunset Park, Lake in the Hills **Min/Max:** 6/6 Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 4-2218 Tues Apr 7-May 5 5 4:15-5:00 pm \$36/\$63 NOTE: Participants need to bring their own bike, helmet, and water bottle. Meet at the Buddy Baseball Field off of Haligus Road near the skate park. The program will be extended to May 12 if cancelled due to weather.

Barrington

Location: Countryside Elementary School, Barrington Min/Max: 6/6 Staff Contact: Ciara Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 4-3218 Wed Apr 8-May 6 5:00-5:45 pm 5 \$36/\$63 NOTE: Participants need to bring their own bike, helmet, and water bottle. The program will be extended to May 13 if cancelled due to weather.

Sensory Swim

This program is for children who like being in the water, but don't want structured swim lessons. Children can enjoy the buoyancy, comfort, and therapeutic benefits of the warm water therapy pool. Age group: Ages 6-12 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: The Centre, Elgin

Min/Max: 6/8

Staff	Contact:	Gabrielle
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Prog#	Day	Date	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee	
3-0237	Wed	Jan 22-Mar 4	7	6:40-7:10 pm	\$51/\$89	
4-0237	Wed	Apr 8-May 13	36	6:40-7:10 pm	\$44/\$76	
NOTE: Program will be held in the warm water Therapy Pool.						

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Kick Start Sports & Games

We'll get our bodies moving in this high-energy program! Each week we'll experience a different sport or play an exciting team game. Everyone can laugh & have fun, regardless of ability level. Age group: Ages 3-10

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: McHenry Recreation Center, McHenry **Min/Max:** 6/8

Staff Contact: Haley

Prog# Day Date

Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-1115 Thurs Jan 30-Mar 5 5:00-5:45 pm \$38/\$66 6

4-1115 Thurs Apr 9-May 14 6 5:00-5:45 pm \$38/\$66 NOTE: Please dress appropriately for the weather because we'll play outside if possible.

Sticky Fingers

We're getting in touch with our senses of touch, sight & smell in this ooey, gooey program! It'll be all hands-on with finger paints, homemade doughs, and other textures in all kinds of projects. Age group: Ages 3-10 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: McHenry Recreation Center, McHenry **Min/Max:** 6/8 Staff Contact: Haley Prog# Day Dates **R/NR Fee** Weeks Time 3-1114 Thurs Jan 30-Mar 5 6 6:00-6:45 pm \$38/\$66 4-1114 Thurs Apr 9-May 14 6 6:00-6:45 pm \$38/\$66 NOTE: Please bring an old shirt or wear clothes that can get messy.

Back-to-back programs!

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Sports Mania

Learn sports skills in a fun-filled program! We'll work on motor and cognitive skills through traditional sports such as t-ball, basketball & soccer. We'll also focus on teamwork & sportsmanship. Age group: Ages 6-13 Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Multi-use Gym, The Centre, Elgin Min/Max: 8/10

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog#	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-0233	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$63
4-0233	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$63

Back-to-back programs!

Gamers

Nintendo Switch, Monopoly, PlayStation, Connect 4 anyone? Challenge your friends in a variety of board games and video games while practicing sportsmanship and having fun!

Age group: Ages 6-13

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: East Conference Room, The Centre, Elgin

Min/Max: 8/10

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-0222	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	6:00-6:45 pm	\$38/\$66
4-0222	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	6:00-6:45 pm	\$38/\$66



Super Saturdays

Have a blast on Saturday mornings with our energetic line-up of games, sports, crafts, music & a couple of field trips. Make new friends in this fun program! Age group: Ages 6-10 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Cary Park District Min/Max: 8/10 Staff Contact: Ciara Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** 9:00 am-12:00 \$75/\$131 3-3222 Sat Feb 1-Mar 7 6 9:00 am-12:00 \$63/\$109 4-3222 Sat Apr 18-May 16 5 NOTE: Participants should bring a labeled sack lunch & drink.

Calling all pre-teens & teens, ages 11-15! Sign up for fun on Saturdays at our Teen Time program.

Saturday Fun Club...6-10

Check out Saturday Fun Club & all the things to do at The Centre! NISRA's encouraging staff lead games, music, art activities and swimming in this program where fun & laughter abound!

Age group: Ages 6-10

Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: The Centre, Elgin

Min/Max: 8/10

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-0207	Sat	Feb 1-Mar 7	6	10:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75/\$131
4-0207	Sat	Apr 18-May1	65	10:00 am-1:00 pm	1 \$63/\$109

NOTE: Participants should bring a labeled sack lunch & drink, and swimsuit & towel. **Parents, please pick up your child at the pool at 12:50 pm.**

If your child is older than 10, there's still more fun to be had at Saturday Fun Club, for ages 11-15!



young teens

Sensory Exploration-Ages 7-12

Check out the Snoezelen[®] sensory room! This program guides participants through a sensory experience that incorporates hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, sharing & working with others, and relaxing. It also includes free time for operating some controls and setting the room to whatever scene they choose. **Age group:** Ages 7-12

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Snoezelen[®] Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 2/3

Staff Contact: Kara

Prog#	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-6200	Mon	Jan 27-Mar 2	6	5:15-5:45 pm	\$45/\$79
4-6200	Mon	Apr 6-May 11	6	5:15-5:45 pm	\$45/\$79

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Game Groupies

Sharpen up your Wii & Xbox talents, and prepare to play some other popular games. We'll challenge each other, while being team players and practicing sportsmanship.

Age group: Ages 7-15

Suggested ability level: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Location: Community Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/10

Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3244	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	5:15-6:00 pm	\$44/\$77
4-3244	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	5:15-6:00 pm	\$38/\$66

Back-to-back programs!

Kitchen Creations

Gather some tasty ingredients & cool recipes, then measure, chop, stir and bake up some great snacks & dishes. You'll be able to take your favorite recipes home & make your creations again! **Age group:** Ages 7-15

Suggested ability level: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Location: Teaching Kitchen, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/8

Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3245	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	6:15-7:30 pm	\$79/\$138
4-3245	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	6:15-7:30 pm	\$68/\$118

Kids in the Kitchen

Gather some tasty ingredients & cool recipes, then measure, chop, stir and bake up some great snacks & dishes. You'll be able to take your favorite recipes home & make your creations again! **Age group:** Ages 7-15

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Teaching Kitchen, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/8

Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3215	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	4:45-6:00 pm	\$79/\$138
4-3215	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	4:45-6:00 pm	\$68/\$118

Back-to-back programs!

Gamer's Paradise

Play some Wii, Xbox and other popular games on our big screens! We'll challenge each other, while being team players and practicing sportsmanship.

Age group: Ages 7-15

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Community Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office $\ensuremath{\text{Min/Max: 8/10}}$

Staff Contact: Ciara

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3235	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	6:15-7:00 pm	\$44/\$77
4-3235	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	6	6:15-7:00 pm	\$38/\$66

R/NR Fee

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NOTE: NISRA's Sunshine Through Golf participants may play

between the Sunshine Through Golf Foundation and Randall

5661 and say that you are a NISRA Sunshine Through Golf

the Randall Oaks Links Course for free, thanks to a partnership

Oaks. To schedule a tee time, contact the Pro Shop at 847-428-

Weeks Time

5:00-6:00 pm

6:00-7:00 pm

Sunshine Through Golf

"Fore!" The Sunshine Through Golf Foundation (STGF) is again teaming up with NISRA to provide a "Sunshine Through Golf" camp. The program is taught by PGA Professionals and covers all of the basics of golf including swing, putting and etiquette. You can find more information on the STGF web site at www. sunshinethroughgolf.org.

Age group: 8 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Bowes Creek Golf Course, Elgin Min/Max: 6/10 for each time slot Staff Contact: Gabrielle



Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Tennis-Youth Beginner

Get out your tennis racket & hit some balls! Start practicing in this encouraging program for beginners. We'll focus on

- the basics: serves, volleys, forehand & backhand. Suggested ability level: all abilities
- Min/Max: 4/6 for each location
 Staff Contact: Cailyn
- NOTE: This program is a prerequisite to participation in Special Olympics Intermediate/Advanced Tennis. Please
 wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes to move around
- in. Bring your own racket and water bottle.

Huntley

	Age	group:	Ages	10-18
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Location: Northwestern Medicine Health & Fitness Center, Huntley Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-2613 Thurs Ian 30-Mar 5 6 4:15-5:00 pm \$36/\$63

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4-2613	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	4:15-5:00 pm	\$36/\$63

Crystal Lake	

Age group: Ages 10-15

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	Prog #	Day	Dates	<u>Weeks</u>	Time	R/NR Fee	
	3-2220	Fri	Jan 31-Mar 6	6	3:30-4:15 pm	\$36/\$63	
•	4-2220	Fri	Apr 17-May 15	5 5	3:30-4:15 pm	\$30/\$53 🛡	

Saturday Fun Club...11-15

Check out Saturday Fun Club & all the things to do at The Centre! NISRA's encouraging staff lead games, music, art activities and swimming in this program where fun & laughter abound! Age group: Ages 11-15 Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: The Centre, Elgin Min/Max: 8/10 Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog # Day Dates

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4-0636 Thurs Apr 30-May 28 5

4-0637 Thurs Apr 30-May 28 5

Prog # Day Dates

<u>rrog #</u>	Day	Dates	weeks	Time	<u>K/INK Fee</u>
3-0239	Sat	Feb 1-Mar 7	6	10:00 am-1:00 pm	\$75/\$131
4-0239	Sat	Apr 18-May 16	5	10:00 am-1:00 pm	\$63/\$109
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NOTE: Participants should bring a labeled sack lunch & drink, and swimsuit & towel. **Parents, please pick up your child at the pool** at 12:50 pm.

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Check out Teen Time, this on-the-go program for teens! We'll have in house games, projects & cool tunes, along with a few field trips. **Age group:** Ages 11-15

- Suggested ability level: all abilities
- Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/12

Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2300	Sat	Feb 1-Mar 7	6	9:00 am-12:00	\$81/\$142
4-2300	Sat	Apr 18-May 1	65	9:00 am-12:00	
NOTE: P	articipo	ants should brin	g a labe	eled sack lunch 8	drink.

Youth Strikers



Cheer on your friends as you hear those pins crash! We'll help you develop your skills so that your scoresheet has more strikes & spares. Age group: Ages 7-15 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Liberty Lanes, Carpentersville Min/Max: 1/12 Staff Contact: Ciara

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Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3209	Sat	Feb 1-Mar 14	6	10:00-11:30 am	\$63/\$110
		No Prog Feb 8			
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4-3209 Sat Apr 18-May 16 5 10:00-11:30 am \$53/\$92

NOTE: Fee includes shoe & ball rental, and up to 2 games of bowling. **Time is based upon the bowling alley schedule.** If fewer than three participants register, the Youth Strikers will be assigned to the lane with the youngest age group in Saturday Strikers.

youth & young teens

Group Swim Lessons All Youth & Young Teens

NISRA swim instruction focuses on skill progression and water safety. Lessons are conducted in small groups and swimmers are placed according to ability level and swimmer's needs; 1:1 assistance may be provided if safety is a concern.

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Program	Prog #	Day & Dates	Weel	ks Time	R/NR Fee	Min/Max				
Group Swim Dunde	e at Rakow Cen	nter, Carpentersv	/ille		Call Gabrielle	for information.				
Ages 7-15, all abilities	Winter 3-0211 Spring 4-0211	Mon, Jan 20-Mar 2 Mon, Apr 6-May 11	7 6	5:30-6:10 pm 5:30-6:10 pm	\$51/\$89 \$44/\$76	8/8 8/8				
Group Swim Crysta	Group Swim Crystal Lake at Dolphin Swim Club, Crystal Lake Call Cailyn for information.									
Ages 7-15, all abilities	Winter 3-2213 Spring 4-2213	Tues, Jan 21-Mar 3 Tues, Apr 7-May 12	7 6	7:30-8:15 pm 7:30-8:15 pm	\$51/\$89 \$44/\$76	8/8 8/8				
Group Swim Elgin at The Centre, Elgin (Therapy Pool) The Therapy Pool is a small, warm water pool.										
Early Childhood Swim Ages 3-6, all abilities	Winter 3-0117 Spring 4-0117	Wed, Jan 22-Mar 4 Wed, Apr 8-May 13	7 6	6:00-6:30 pm 6:00-6:30 pm	\$51/\$89 \$44/\$76	6/6 6/6				
	Thursday pro	grams in Winter st	art a	week later!						
Group Swim Woods Program is held in a compet					Call Haley for i pool.	nformation.				
Early Childhood Swim	Winter 3-1110	Thurs, Jan 30-Mar 12 No Prog Feb 13	6	5:20-5:50 pm	\$44/\$76	8/8				
Ages 3-6, all abilities	Spring 4-1110	Thurs, Apr 9-May 14	6	5:20-5:50 pm	\$44/\$76	8/8				
Ages 7-15, all abilities	Winter 3-1216	Thurs, Jan 30-Mar 12 No Prog Feb 13	6	6:00-6:40 pm	\$44/\$76	8/8				
	Spring 4-1216	Thurs, Apr 9-May 14	6	6:00-6:40 pm	\$44/\$76	8/8				

Beginner Swim Team-"Barracudas"

NISRA offers a Beginner Swim Team that prepares swimmers for the Special Olympics Swim Team (see page 43). The Beginner Team is designed for participants who:

•can swim one stroke the entire length of the pool

•can be coached in a 1:4 coaches to swimmers setting •enjoy competition

The Beginner Swim Team is offered in Fall-Spring seasons in order to be a feeder team for competitive swimming if the swimmer desires to advance. NISRA's Special Olympics Swim Team coaches will assess the participant's skills to determine if he/she is ready to advance to the Sharks Swim Team.

Looking for a nurturing swim program that's not a structured lesson? See Sensory Swim.

Ages 6 & older





Ice Skating-Learn to Skate

Learn the basics of skating, including balance and movement in order to start gliding on the ice. The beginner program will help you develop the skills to advance to the next level.

Age group: Ages 6 & older

Suggested ability level: beginner level

Location: Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 4/8

Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2606	Sat	Jan 11-Mar 14	9	8:00-8:45 am	\$36/\$63
		No Prog Jan 2	5		· ·
4-2605	Sat	Apr 4-May 16	6	8:00-8:45 am	\$24/\$42
		No Prog Apr 1	1		,

NOTE: This program is a prerequisite for the lce Skating-Intermediate/Advanced class. If the skater has prior experience, please contact Cailyn to be placed in the right program. Dates are in conjunction with the lce House schedule, and the lce House requires parents/guardians to remain in the building during the program time. Fee is reduced due to the generous donation of ice time & instructors by the Crystal Ice House.



Ice Skating-Intermediate/Advanced

Take your skills to the next level in this beautiful and athletic sport. Work on the techniques that you admire in the world's best skaters! **Age group:** Ages 6 & older

Suggested ability level: intermediate/advanced level

Location: Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 4/8

Staff Contact: Cailyn

<u>Prog # Day</u>	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2607 Sat	Jan 11-Mar 14	4 9	8:00-8:45 am	\$36/\$63
	No Prog Jan 2	5		
4-2608 Sat	Apr 4-May 16	6	8:00-8:45 am	\$24/\$42
	No Prog Apr 1	1		, i
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NOTE: Dates are in conjunction with the Ice House schedule, and the Ice House requires parents/guardians to remain in the building during the program time. Fee is reduced due to the generous donation of ice time & instructors by the Crystal Ice House.

Use your newly learned skating skills to join the Chicagoland Ice Theatre Inspirations team. Theatre on Ice is a form of skating that combines figure skating with the excitement of theatre. The team gives athletes an opportunity to skate as a team while also developing their physical fitness, experience joy, develop skills and friendships. New members of any age and any skill level are welcome. If you are interested in more information about joining this award winning team please contact team manager, Mindy Stanton at: mindystanton4@gmail.com



"Special Focus" Karate

The martial arts are a great way to develop physical & mental abilities-consider the benefits of karate: strength, coordination, self-confidence and respect for oneself & others. Gain focus & control, while learning self-defense in this structured & safe program.

Suggested ability level: all abilities, Beginner & Intermediate Karate skills

Location: Focus Martial Arts, Lake in the Hills Min/Max: 8/15

Staff Contact: Cailyn

NOTE: Please wear comfortable clothing to move around in. The program has been divided into age groups; please register by age.

"Special Focus" Karate I

Age group: Ages 6-13

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2214	Sat	Jan 11-Feb 29	8	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$62/\$109
4-2215	Sat	Mar 21-May 9	8 9	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$62/\$109

"Special Focus" Karate II

Age group: Ages 14 & older									
Prog #	Day	Dates V	<u>Neeks</u>	Time	R/NR Fee				
3-2616	Sat	Jan 11-Feb 29	8	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$62/\$109				
4-2616	Sat	Mar 21-May 9	8	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$62/\$109				

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Assisted Riding

If you love horses and want to learn to ride, explore the basics of horseback riding in this enjoyable program. This is a recreational program and is not recommended for clients involved in other equine therapeutic programs. BraveHearts follows the guidelines in the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association's manual regarding precautions and participation in riding programs. The weight limit is 180 lbs. Parents will be asked to stay for the entire program and may be asked to side walk. *Half hour sessions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please indicate your preference on the Registration Form. Additional forms/waivers are required by the stables. Start/end dates are based on the stables schedule and refunds cannot be granted once the program has started.

Age group: Ages 7 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: BraveHearts, Harvard Min/Max: 1/8

Staff Contact: Haley

Prog #DayDatesWeeksTimeR/NR Fee3-1613SatJan 11-Feb 2279:00 am-3:00 pm* \$210/\$3684-1613SatMar 14-Apr 2579:00 am-3:00 pm* \$210/\$368NOTE: Time of lessons may vary based upon availability of the facility.

youth & teens

Art Club If you love to draw or paint, this program will take you a step further in the world of art expression. A professional instructor will guide you with techniques, different mediums & tools. Age group: Ages 8-15							
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00		ility level:					
		Studio, Sag	je TR Cer	ter at the	NISRA C	Office	
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Staff Co	ontact:	Emily					
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<u>Prog #</u> 3-5518	Day Wed	Dates Jan 22-Feb	012 4	5:00-5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$41/\$72	
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Cultural

Individual Music Lessons

Take lessons from a music instructor. Learn to play guitar, bass guitar, piano, ukulele, or take voice lessons.* These half hour lessons include not only individualized instruction, but also new activities, games, and an introduction to new instruments.

Age group: Ages 7 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Staff Contact: Emily

NOTE: Student should have the instrument at home in order to practice between lessons. If taking guitar or ukulele, bring instrument to class.

*On your Registration Form, please indicate:

NISRA Office for possible options.

•Which type of lesson you prefer (instrument or voice) •Your preference for time slot. Fees are for a 30 minute lesson, and are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will

be contacted only if your preferred time slot is **not** available.

A parent/guardian is required to be in the building for the duration of the session. Participants may need to purchase a music book (approx. \$15), which is not included in the program fee. Makeup lessons may be available and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. If you are interested in lessons and these dates & times don't fit your schedule, contact Emily at the

Carpentersville						
Prog # Location	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
3-5552 Adult Activities Ctr. at Rakow Center	er Mon	Jan 20-Feb 24	6	4:00-7:00 pm	\$141/\$247	1/6
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00	, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30	
4-5552 Adult Activities Ctr. at Rakow Center	er Mon	Apr 6-May 4	5	4:00-7:00 pm	\$118/\$206	1/6
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00), 5:30, 6:00, 6:30	

Crystal Lake

Prog # Location	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	<u>Min/Max</u>
3-5542 Music Room, Sage TR Center	Wed	Jan 22-Mar 4	7	4:00-7:00 pm	\$165/\$288	1/6
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00), 5:30, 6:00, 6:3	0
4-5542 Music Room, Sage TR Center	Wed	Apr 8-May 13	6	4:00-7:00 pm	\$141/\$247	1/6
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00), 5:30, 6:00, 6:3	0

youth & teens

Theater Troupe presents...

"A Twisted Tale about Sleeping Beauty"

Show off under the bright lights! We're introducing some fresh ideas into our Spring Theater Troupe, and we welcome any new or veteran performers-no experience necessary! We teach simple choreography & how to get into character on stage.

Age group: Ages 8 & older

 Suggested ability level: all abilities

 Location: Cosman Theater, Huntley R.E.C. Center

 Prog # Day Dates
 Weeks Time

NISRA Office

4-5512 Wed Mar 11-May 13 11 6:30-8:00 pm No Prog Mar 25 Tues May 19 Dress Rehearsal 6:30-8:00 pm Wed May 20 Performance 7:00 pm R/NR Fee no Transp. R/NR Fee w/Transp. \$113/\$197 \$163/\$202 Bus Departs Transportation Location Re

Returns 8:30 pm

Min/Max: 6/20 Staff Contact: Emily

6:00 pm

NOTE: Transportation is not available on the performance night.







Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Encore! Joyful Noise Choir

Calling all enthusiastic singers! In the Joyful Noise Choir, instructed by the Encore Music Academy, you'll create wonderful sounds with your voices while learning a variety of songs. Age group: Ages 10 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: First Congregational Church, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 8/15 Staff Contact: Emily Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee

Prog #	Day	Dates	<u>Weeks</u>	Time	<u>R/NR Fee</u>
3-5548	Thurs	Jan 30-Feb 27	5	6:30-7:15 pm	\$43/\$74
4-5548	Thurs	Apr 16-May 14	45	6:30-7:15 pm	\$43/\$74

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Teen Club-Valentine's Party

Let's celebrate love & friendship by enjoying a night with friends! We'll have Valentine games, treats "to your heart's content" and some tunes you'll love! This activity is geared toward teens who benefit from more structure and fewer transitions.

Location: Spoerl Park, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 8/20

Staff	Co	ntact:	Cailyn
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<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	<u>R/NR Fee</u>
3-2326 Sat	Feb 1	\$18/\$32
Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns
5:45 pm	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	8:45 pm
5:45	NISRA Office	8:45
5:15	The Centre, Elgin	9:15
NOTE: No add	ditional \$ needed. Dinner will not be pro	ovided.

See special events & trips on pages 8-13 and Special Olympics on pages 42-45 for more fun things to do!

Teen Club Transportation





Ages 14-21

TEEN CLUB

6:00-8:30 pm

Please keep this brochure! No separate flyer will be mailed!

Teens, hang out with friends on Saturday nights for fun, laughter, and new experiences!



Teen Club-Roaring Fun

On this safari-themed night, we'll make our own safari gear, go on a simulated safari and enjoy other games and snacks related to this clever theme. This activity is geared toward teens who benefit from more structure and fewer transitions.

Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office

Min/Max: 8/20

Statt Contact	Statt Contact: Haley						
<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	R/NR Fee					
3-1335 Sat	Feb 15	\$18/\$32					
Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns					
5:45 pm	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	8:45 pm					
6:00	NISRA Office	8:30					
5:15	The Centre, Elgin	9:15					
NOTE: A light snack will be provided.							

Teen Club-Pajama Jam & Desserts

Cozy up & relax in your PJs, while we hang out, play games, and enjoy a delicious dessert. This activity is geared toward teens who benefit from more structure and fewer transitions.

Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office

Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Gabrielle

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	<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	R/NR Fee		
	3-0343 Sat		\$18/\$32		
	Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns		
	5:45 pm	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	8:45 pm		
	6:00	NISRA Office/No Transp. Needed	8:30		
	5:00	The Centre, Elgin	9:15		

NOTE: Please come dressed in pajamas appropriate for wearing to the Community Room. Dessert will be served.

Teen Club

Teen Club-Glo-Bowl & Dinner

Start the evening having dinner with friends at the Trio Grille, then bowl for some strikes & spares! This activity is geared toward teens who are comfortable with transitions and a public place with a crowd.

Location: Glo-Bowl, Marengo Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Haley

<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	R/NR Fee
4-1337 Sat	Apr 18	\$18/\$32
Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns
5:30 pm	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	9:00 pm
5:15	NISRA Office	9:15
4:45	The Centre, Elgin	9:30
NOTE: Please	bring \$20 for bowling & dinner.	

Teen Club-Urban Air

Let's check out the brand new, Urban Air Adventure Park where we'll try out the rock wall, ropes course, obstacle course, and so much more! This activity is geared toward teens who are comfortable with transitions and a public place with a crowd.

Location: Urban Air, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 8/12

Statt Contact: Gabrielle						
Date	R/NR Fee					
May 2	\$18/\$32					
Transportation Location	Returns					
Lake in the Hills Village Hall	8:45 pm					
NISRA Office	8:45					
The Centre, Elgin	9:15					
	Date May 2 Transportation Location Lake in the Hills Village Hall NISRA Office					

NOTE: Please bring \$20 for admission to the park. No dinner will be served. Urban Air requires a waiver which needs to be completed on its website (upper left corner) at:

www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/illinois/crystallake

Teen Club-Mini Golf & Frozen Treats

We're headed to the greens and taking on the Lippold Park Mini Golf Course! Afterwards we'll enjoy some ice cream. This activity is geared toward teens who are comfortable with transitions and a public place with a crowd.

Location: Lippold Park, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Cailyn Proa# Day Date

<u>Prog</u> # Day	Date	R/NR Fee
4-2323 Sat		\$18/\$32
Bus Departs	Transportation Location	Returns
5:45 pm	Lake in the Hills Village Hall	8:45 pm
5:45	NISRA Office	8:45
5:15	The Centre, Elgin	9:15
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NOTE: Please bring \$10 for ice cream. Rain alternate: Ice cream sundaes & games at Sage TR Center.

Did you notice fewer programs in this brochure? Please see page 2 for the reason.







teens & young adults





Kingpins Drumline

This awesome percussion group is the newest ensemble of the Crystal Lake Strikers. Learn drumming and drumline techniques, then perform with the famous Strikers! Age group: Ages 13-25 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: First Methodist Church, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Cailyn Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** 3-2352 Mon Jan 20-Feb 17 5 6:00-7:00 pm \$36/\$63 Sat Feb 22 1 performance at Raue Center 4-2352 Mon Apr 6-May 11 6 6:00-7:00 pm \$36/\$63

NOTE: Fee includes professional instruction, and drum sticks and a performance shirt if needed.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Teen & Young Adult Bowling

Start the weekend off right by relaxing with friends. Enjoy hanging out, bowling, talking & laughing! Age group: Ages 13-35 Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Crystal Bowl, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Cailyn Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-2305 Fri Jan 31-Mar 6 6 5:00-6:15 pm \$63/\$110

3-2305	Fri	Jan 31-Mar 6	6	5:00-6:15 pm	\$63/\$110
4-2305	Fri	Apr 17-May 15	5	5:00-6:15 pm	\$53/\$92
NOTE: T	Transpo	ortation is availal	ole to	Friday Night Sup	per Club I

NOTE: Transportation is available to Friday Night Supper Club I and II.



Friday Night Supper Club I

Make a delicious dinner & hang out with others. Try out some scrumptious recipes in the Teaching Kitchen!

Age group: Ages 13-21

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Teaching Kitchen, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office **Min/Max:** 8/10

Staff Contact: Cailyn						
<u>Prog # Day</u>	Dates	Weeks	Time			
3-2315 Fri	Jan 31;	3	6:30-8:00 pm			
	Feb 14, 28					
4-2315 Fri	Apr 17;	3	6:30-8:00 pm			
	May 1, 15					
R/NR Fee no	Transp.	R/NR Fee w/	Transp.			
Winter \$34/\$	59	\$41/\$67				
Spring \$34/\$	59	\$41/\$67				
Bus Departs	Transportation	n Location	Returns			
6:15 pm	Crystal Bowl, C	Crystal Lake	none			

NOTE: Transportation from Crystal Bowl; no transportation home. Please register for only your age group in Friday Night Supper Club I or II, so that more people can participate.

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Sunshine Through Golf

"Fore!" The Sunshine Through Golf Foundation (STGF) is again teaming up with NISRA to provide a "Sunshine Through Golf" camp. The program is taught by PGA Professionals and covers all of the basics of golf including swing, putting and etiquette. You can find more information on the STGF web site at www. sunshinethroughgolf.org.

Age group: 8 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Bowes Creek Golf Course, Elgin Min/Max: 6/10 for each time slot Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog # Day DatesWeeks TimeR/NR Fee4-0636 Thurs Apr 30-May 28 55:00-6:00 pmFree4-0637 Thurs Apr 30-May 28 56:00-7:00 pmFreeNOTE: NISRA's Sunshine Through Golf participants may playthe Randall Oaks Links Course for free, thanks to a partnershipbetween the Sunshine Through Golf Foundation and RandallOaks. To schedule a tee time, contact the Pro Shop at 847-428-5661 and say that you are a NISRA Sunshine Through Golf

Rolling Pins

Kick off the weekend with a couple of games of bowling--whether you're a star or just starting out, it's fun to hang out with friends or meet some new ones!

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Glo-Bowl, Marengo

Min/Max: 6/15

Staff Co	Staff Contact: Haley					
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee	
3-1623	Fri	Feb 7, 21; Mar 6	3	6:00-7:30 pm	\$32/\$55	
4-1623	Fri	Apr 17, May 15	2	6:00-7:30 pm	\$21/\$37	

Tennis-Adult Beginner

Get out your tennis racket & hit some balls! Start practicing in this encouraging program for beginners. We'll focus on the basics: serves, volleys, forehand & backhand.

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Min/Max: 4/6 for each location

Staff Contact: Cailyn

NOTE: This program is a prerequisite to participation in Special Olympics Intermediate/Advanced Tennis. Please wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes to move around in. Bring your own racket and water bottle.

Huntley

Age group: Ages 18 & older								
Location: Northwestern Medicine Health & Fitness Center, Huntley								
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee			
3-2413	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	3:30-4:15 pm	\$36/\$63			
4-2413	Thur	Apr 9-May 14	6	3:30-4:15 pm	\$36/\$63			

Crystal Lake

Age group: Ages 16 & older Location: Crystal Lake Racket Club, Algonquin

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2442	-	Jan 31-Mar 6	6	4:15-5:00 pm	\$36/\$63
4-2442	Fri	Apr 17-May 1	55	4:15-5:00 pm	\$30/\$53

teens & adults

Friday Night Supper Club II

Try out some great recipes that you can find on the internet or Food Network shows. We'll use the Teaching Kitchen to experiment & sample our tasty creations.

Age group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Teaching Kitchen, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office **Min/Max:** 8/10

Staff Contact: Cailyn

<u>Prog # Day</u>	Dates	Weeks	Time
3-2407 Fri	Feb 7, 21;	3	6:30-8:00 pm
	Mar 6		
4-2407 Fri	Apr 24;	2	6:30-8:00 pm
	May 8		
R/NR Fee no	Transp.	R/NR Fee	w/Transp.
Winter \$34/\$		\$41/\$67	
Spring \$23/\$	39	\$30/\$47	
	Transportatio	on Location	Returns
6:15 pm	Crystal Bowl,	Crystal Lak	e none

NOTE: Transportation from Crystal Bowl; no transportation home. Please register for only your age group in Friday Night Supper Club I or II, so that more people can participate.

Saturday Diners



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It's Saturday, an excellent day to go out to eat with friends! Each week we'll go to a different place. Age group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: varies, Algonguin area

Location: varies, Algonqu

Min/Max: 8/10

Staff Contact: Ciara								
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee			
-	-	Feb 15, 22; Mar 7	3	11:30 am-1:00	\$41/\$71			
4-3418	Sat	Apr 18, 25; May 2	3	11:30 am-1:00	\$41/\$71			
Bus Dep	arts	Transportatio	Transportation Location					
11:30 a	m	Liberty Lanes, Carpentersville			1:00 pm			

11:00NISRA Office1:30NOTE: Please list your pick-up & drop-off locations on yourRegistration Form. Fee includes transportation, but bring \$10-15each week for your meal & tip. If you'd like to bowl before eatingout, consider Saturday Strikers. Transportation is provided frombowling. Time is based upon the bowling alley schedule.

"Special Focus" Karate II



The martial arts are a great way to develop physical & mental abilities-consider the benefits of karate: strength, coordination, self-confidence and respect for oneself & others. Gain focus & control, while learning self-defense in this structured & safe program.

Age group: Ages 14 & older

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 Suggested ability level: all abilities, Beginner & Intermediate

 Karate skills

 Location: Focus Martial Arts, Lake in the Hills

 Min/Max: 8/15

 Staff Contact: Cailyn

 Prog # Day Dates
 Weeks Time

 3-2616
 Sat Jan 11-Feb 29

 4-2616
 Sat Mar 21-May 9

 NOTE: Please wear comfortable clothing to move around in.



Ice Skating-Learn to Skate

Learn the basics of skating, including balance and movement in order to start gliding on the ice. The beginner program will help you develop the skills to advance to the next level. **Age group:** Ages 6 & older

Suggested ability level: beginner level Location: Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 4/8

Staff Contact: Cailyn							
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee		
3-2606	Sat	Jan 11-Mar 14	4 9	8:00-8:45 am	\$36/\$63		
		No Prog Jan 2	5				
4-2605	Sat	Apr 4-May 16	6	8:00-8:45 am	\$24/\$42		
		No Prog Apr 1	1				

NOTE: This program is a prerequisite for the Ice Skating-Intermediate/Advanced class. If the skater has prior experience, please contact Cailyn to be placed in the right program. Dates are in conjunction with the Ice House schedule, and the Ice House requires parents/guardians to remain in the building during the program time. Fee is reduced due to the generous donation of ice time & instructors by the Crystal Ice House.



Ice Skating-Intermediate/Advanced

Take your skills to the next level in this beautiful and athletic sport. Work on the techniques that you admire in the world's best skaters! **Age group:** Ages 6 & older

Suggested ability level: intermediate/advanced level Location: Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake

Min/Max: 4/8

Staff Co	ontact	: Cailyn			
Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2607	Sat	Jan 11-Mar 14 No Prog Jan 2		8:00-8:45 am	\$36/\$63
4-2608	Sat	Apr 4-May 16 No Prog Apr 1	6	8:00-8:45 am	\$24/\$42

NOTE: Dates are in conjunction with the Ice House schedule, and the Ice House requires parents/guardians to remain in the building during the program time. Fee is reduced due to the generous donation of ice time & instructors by the Crystal Ice House.

Use your newly learned skating skills to join the Chicagoland Ice Theatre Inspirations team. Theatre on Ice combines figure skating with the excitement of theatre. Athletes can skate as a team while also developing their physical fitness, experience joy, develop skills and friendships. New members of any age and any skill level are welcome. Please contact team manager, Mindy Stanton at: mindystanton4@gmail.com



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Bowling

Age Group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities

Note: Fee includes shoe & ball rental, and 1 or 2 games of bowling, whichever time permits.

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Name & Location	Program #	Day & Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
Pioneer Bowl	Winter 3-2411	Wed, Jan 22-Mar 4	7	4:00-5:30 pm	\$74/\$129	8/45
Crystal Bowl, Crystal Lake Transportation available from	Spring 4-2411	Wed, Apr 8-May 13	6		\$63/\$110	8/45
NISRA at 3:00 pm, Pioneer Cent no transportation home.	ral at 3:30 pm;			W Fee w/Transp. Spr Fee w/Transp		
Staff Contact: Cailyn If you'd like to make & eat a n	utritious dinner aft	er bowling, check out He	ealthy Co	oking!		
Thursday, Fr	iday & Saturd	ay bowling progra	ms star	t a week later	!	
Elgin Bowl	Winter 3-0610	Thurs, Jan 30-Mar 5	6	3:30-5:00 pm	\$63/\$110	8/35
Bowlway Lanes, Elgin Transportation available from	Spring 4-0610	Thurs, Apr 9-May 14	6	3:30-5:00 pm	\$63/\$110	8/35
ETC at 3:00 pm;				W Fee w/Transp.	\$78/\$125	
no transportation home. Staff Contact: Gabrielle				Spr Fee w/Transp	o.\$78/\$125	
Teen & Young Adult Bowling	Winter 3-2305	Fri, Jan 31-Mar 6	6	5:00-6:15 pm	\$63/\$110	8/20
Ages 13-35 Crystal Bowl, Crystal Lake	Spring 4-2305	Fri, Apr 17-May 15	5	5:00-6:15 pm	\$53/\$92	8/20
Staff Contact: Cailyn Transportation is available to F	riday Night Suppe	er Club I and II.				
Saturday Bowlers	Winter 3-1412	Sat, Feb 1-Mar 7	6	9:30-11:00 am	\$63/\$110	8/30
Kingston Lanes, Woodstock Staff Contact: Haley	Spring 4-1412	Sat, Apr 18-May 16	5	9:30-11:00 am	\$53/\$92	8/30
Saturday Strikers new time!	Winter 3-3413	Sat, Feb 1-Mar 14 No Prog Feb 8	6	10:00-11:30 am	\$63/\$110	8/20
Liberty Lanes, Carpentersville Staff Contact: Ciara	Spring 4-3413	Sat Apr 18-May 16	5	10:00-11:30 am	\$53/\$92	8/20
Time is based upon the bowlin How about some food & laugh:		r bowling? See Saturday	/ Diners. (Or, go hiking with	Trekkers!	
Palace Bowl	Winter 3-1609	Sat, Feb 1-Mar 7	6	12:00-1:30 pm	\$63/\$110	8/30
Palace Bowl, McHenry Staff Contact: Haley	Spring 4-1609	Sat, Apr 18-May 16	5	12:00-1:30 pm	\$53/\$92	8/30

teens & adults Wellness programs

vellness programs for teens & adults

Biking Club

Hop on your bike for each week's leisurely, scenic ride and take in the sights & sounds of the season on the Prairie Trail. Age group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Prairie Trail, Towne Park in Algonquin Min/Max: 6/12 Staff Contact: Cailyn Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** 4-2635 Mon Apr 6-May 4 5 4:30-6:00 pm \$35/\$61 NOTE: Participants need to have their own bike, helmet, and water bottle. Meet at in the Towne Park parking lot at the west end of Washington Street. Program will be extended to May 11 if cancelled due to weather.

Workout @ McHenry Rec Center

We'll use the equipment at the fitness center to develop strength, muscle tone, and cardiovascular health. Develop your own fitness plan & goals with the help of our staff.

Age Group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: McHenry Recreation Center

Min/Max: 6/8

Staff Contact: Haley

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee		
3-1618	Mon	Jan 20-Mar 2	7	4:30-5:30 pm	\$51/\$89		
4-1618	Mon	Apr 6-May 1	6	4:30-5:30 pm	\$44/\$76		
NOTE: See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver							
required for participation.							

Yoga

for family members too!

Focus, stretch, and exhale! Yoga positions not only increase your strength & balance, but help your mind. Discover techniques to help you concentrate, calm your emotions, reduce stress & promote positive thoughts.

Age group: Ages 13 & older, and family members

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Community Room, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office **Min/Max:** 8/15

Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog #	Day	Dates	<u>Weeks</u>	Time	R/NR Fee
3-2639	Mon	Jan 20-Mar 2	7	6:15-7:00 pm	\$53/\$92
4-2639	Mon	Apr 6-May 11	6	6:15-7:00 pm	\$45/\$79
R/NR Fe	e for	Family Membe	r		

Winter \$42/\$74

Spring \$36/\$63

NOTE: Please wear comfortable clothing for moving & stretching, and bring your mat if you have one. NISRA has a limited number of mats. Please complete a Registration Form for each family member who will be attending. Check out these programs geared toward living a healthy lifestyle. We're committed to offering a variety of activities to help you live well & live longer! Please keep giving your

giving your suggestions for these types of programs!

Workout @ the WRC-Woodstock Rec Center

We'll use the equipment at the fitness center to develop strength, muscle tone, and cardiovascular health. Develop your own fitness plan & goals with the help of our staff.

Age Group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Woodstock Recreation Center

Min/Max: 6/8

Staff	Contact:	Hale

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee		
3-1616	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	4:45-5:45 pm	\$51/\$89		
4-1616	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	26	4:45-5:45 pm	\$44/\$76		
NOTE: See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver							

required for participation.



Pump Up @ The Centre

This dynamic exercise program will get your heart pumping! Group exercises will promote stretching, balance and tone, and building strength. Join with your friends and get motivated! Age Group: Ages 15 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Multi-use Gym, The Centre, Elgin Min/Max: 6/8 Staff Contact: Gabrielle Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-0614 Tues Jan 21-Mar 3 7 5:00-6:00 pm \$42/\$74

4-0614 Tues Apr 7-May 12 6 5:00-6:00 pm \$36/\$63 NOTE: See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation.

Healthy Cooking

people can participate.

Eating right doesn't have to be a burden. In just a few weeks we'll learn about healthy eating, cook nutritious meals, and enjoy eating our tasty dinners! **Age group:** Ages 16 & older **Suggested ability level:** all abilities **Location:** Teaching Kitchen, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office **Min/Max:** 8/8 for each night **Staff Contact:** Ciara NOTE: The menu will be the same for Wednesday & Thursday programs. Please register for only one week night, so that more

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Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	
3-3400	Wed	Jan 22-Mar 4	7	5:45-7:15 pm	
4-3400	Wed	Apr 8-May 13	6	5:45-7:15 pm	
R/NR Fe	e no 1	Transp.	R/NR F	ee w/Transp.	
Winter \$	79/\$	138	\$96/\$	155	
Spring \$	68/\$	118	\$83/\$	133	
Bus Depo	arts	Transportation	Location	า	Returns
5:30 pm		Pioneer Bowl,	Crystal I	Bowl	none
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Thursdays

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-3434	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	5:30-7:00 pm	\$68/\$118
4-3434	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	5:30-7:00 pm	\$68/\$118

Participants who have had medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of their Fitness Waiver need to submit a new form to their doctor & NISRA.



Zumba!

Get hooked on Zumba! This latin-inspired dance fitness program for all ages, shapes & sizes features red-hot international music to make you move!

Age group: Ages 13 & older, and family members Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Huntley R.E.C. Center Min/Max: 8/15 Staff Contact: Cailyn Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-2628 Wed Jan 22-Mar 4 7 7:00-7:45 pm \$53/\$92 4-2628 Wed Apr 8-May 13 6 7:00-7:45 pm \$45/\$79 **R/NR Fee for Family Member**

Winter \$42/\$74

Spring \$36/\$63

NOTE: Please see page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation by participants with a disability. Please complete a Registration Form for each family member attending.

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Trekkers

Hike the trails of McHenry County to explore the incredible sights & sounds. Research has shown that a walk in nature helps you relax, focus your thoughts, and improve your physical fitness. Age group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: varies Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Ciara Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** May 9, 16 4-3620 Sat 2 11:30 am-1:00 pm \$24/\$42 **Bus Departs** Transportation Location Returns 11:30 am Liberty Lanes, Carpentersville 1:00 pm 11:00 1:30 NISRA Office

NOTE: Please list your pick-up & drop-off locations on your Registration Form. If you'd like to bowl before Trekkers, consider Saturday Strikers, where we'll pick you up! Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug repellent & sack lunch. **Time is based upon the bowling alley schedule**.

Eat out with friends at Saturday Diners on other weeks of the season!

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Cultural

Workshops

Age Group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Art Studio, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Staff Contact: Emily

NOTE: Fees include all supplies. Projects will be available for pickup approx. 2 weeks after the workshop

Name	Prog #	Day/Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
Clay Make & Glaze Workshop-all levels Mold it, glaze it, fire it! Make unique ceramic project Puffed Heart sculpture & Valentine dish Mother Earth wall hanging & Sunflower bowl	#3-5582	<mark>Mon, Jan 20</mark> Mon, Apr 6	1	5:30-7:15 pm 5:30-7:15 pm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<mark>6/10</mark> 6/10
Fused Glass Workshops—all levels Discover this beautiful art medium! Place colored gr Carved Plaid rimmed plate & Serving dish Celebration Ripple bowl & Confetti Balloon tray	#3-5591	s into a shape to b Tues, Feb 11 Tues, Apr 21	1	5:30-7:15 pm 5:30-6:30 pm		<mark>6/10</mark> 6/10
Sculptural Glass Clay Workshop—all levels This incredible medium is clay that becomes glass! Tr Sculpted Floral mural & Shapely pendant		at creative sculpt Tues, Mar 3	•	5:30-6:30 pm	\$30/\$53	6/10





Individual Music Lessons

Take lessons from a music instructor. Learn to play guitar, bass guitar, piano, ukulele, or take voice lessons.* These half hour lessons include not only individualized instruction, but also new activities, games, and an introduction to new instruments. Age group: Ages 7 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities

Staff Contact: Emily

NOTE: Student should have the instrument at home in order to practice between lessons. If taking guitar or ukulele, bring instrument to class.

*On your Registration Form, please indicate:

•Which type of lesson you prefer (instrument or voice) •Your preference for time slot. Fees are for a 30 minute lesson, and are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will be contacted only if your preferred time slot is **not** available.

A parent/guardian is required to be in the building for the duration of the session. Participants may need to purchase a music book (approx. \$15), which is not included in the program fee. Makeup lessons may be available and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. If you are interested in lessons and these dates & times don't fit your schedule, contact Emily at the NISRA Office for possible options.

Carpentersville

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Prog # Location	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
3-5552 Adult Activities Ctr. at Rakow Center	Mon	Jan 20-Feb 24	6	4:00-7:00 pm	\$141/\$247	1/6
				*4:00, 4:30, 5:00,	5:30, 6:00, 6:30	
4-5552 Adult Activities Ctr. at Rakow Center	Mon	Apr 6-May 4	5	4:00-7:00 pm	\$118/\$206	1/6
				*4.00 4.30 5.00	5.30 6.00 6.30	

Crystal Lake						
Prog # Location	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	<u>Min/Max</u>
3-5542 Music Room, Sage TR Center	Wed	Jan 22-Mar 4	7	4:00-7:00 pm *4:00, 4:30, 5:00	\$165/\$288 , 5:30, 6:00, 6:3	1/6
4-5542 Music Room, Sage TR Center	Wed	Apr 8-May 13	6	4:00-7:00 pm *4:00, 4:30, 5:00	\$141/\$247 , 5:30, 6:00, 6:3	/

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New!

Made to Sell

Create wonderful art pieces for gift-giving or selling at the next NISRA Art Show! An instructor will guide you through each project and you can learn how to make them independently. Enjoy time crafting with other crafters!

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: All abilities

Location: Art Studio, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office **Min/Max:** 6/10

Staff Contact: Emily

Prog # Day Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-5620 Wed Jan 22-Feb	12 4	6:00-7:00 pm	\$41/\$72
4-5620 Wed Apr 8-29	4	6:00-7:00 pm	\$41/\$72

Theater Troupe presents...



"A Twisted Tale about Sleeping Beauty"

Show off under the bright lights! We're introducing some fresh ideas into our Spring Theater Troupe, and we welcome any new or veteran performers—no experience necessary! We teach simple choreography & how to get into character on stage.

Age group: Ages 8 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Cosman Theater, Huntley R.E.C. Center Proa # Day Dates Weeks Time

4-5512 V	/ed Mar 11-N	\ay 13	11	6:30-8:00	pm
	No Prog I	Nar 25			
Τι	ues May 19 D	ress Rehe	earsal	6:30-8:00	pm
V	/ed May 20 P	erforman	ce	7:00 pm	
R/NR Fee	no Transp.		R/NR F	ee w/Transp	
\$113/\$19	7	:	\$163/\$	202	
Bus Depart	s Transporte	ation Loc	ation		Returns
6:00 pm	NISRA Of	fice			8:30 pm
Min/Max:	6/20				

NOTE: Transportation is not available on the performance night.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Art Explorations

Tap into your creativity with a professional artist. There are always new techniques to learn & subjects to explore with paints, pastels & more!

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: All abilities

Location: Art Studio, Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 6/10

Staff Contact: Emily

Prog # Day Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-5524 Thurs Jan 30-Mar 5	i 6	6:00-7:00 pm	\$62/\$108
4-5524 Thurs Apr 9-May 14	46	6:00-7:00 pm	\$62/\$108

Encore! Joyful Noise Choir

Calling all enthusiastic singers! In the Joyful Noise Choir, instructed by the Encore Music Academy, you'll create wonderful sounds with your voices while learning a variety of songs. **Age group:** Ages 10 & older **Suggested ability level:** all abilities **Location:** First Congregational Church, Crystal Lake **Min/Max:** 8/15 **Staff Contact:** Emily

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Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee						
3-5548	Thurs	Jan 30-Feb 27	5	6:30-7:15 pm	\$43/\$74						
4-5548	Thurs	Apr 16-May 14	45	6:30-7:15 pm	\$43/\$74						

Individual Art Lessons

Want to paint abstracts, draw a self-portrait, dabble in watercolors? Take lessons from an art instructor who can cater to your interests, and explore styles, techniques, and art media.

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Staff Contact: Emily

Staff Contact: Emily

NOTE: Fees are for a 45 minute lesson, and are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. *Please indicate your time preference on your Registration Form. You will be contacted only if your preferred time slot is **not** available.

If you are interested in lessons, but these dates & times don't fit your schedule, contact Emily at the NISRA Office for possible options. A parent/guardian is required to be in the building for the duration of the session. Fee includes all supplies.

Crystal Lake Prog # Location	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time*	R/NR Fee	Min/Max
3-5533 Art Studio, Sage TR Ctr.	Thurs	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	4:00-5:45 pm *4:00, 5:00	\$198/\$347	1/2
4-5533 Art Studio, Sage TR Ctr.	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	4:00-5:45 pm *4:00, 5:00	\$198/\$347	1/2

YOUNG ADULT CLUB

Ages 22-35

6:30-9:30 pm

Staff contact: Ciara

Young Adult Club Transportation

If you can not attend, **call NISRA at 815-459-0737 and dial 1 for the Emergency Mailbox.** Leave a voice message for the On Call staff to relay to the driver. **Drivers can wait a maximum of 5 minutes** before they must leave for other pick-up points and/or the program.

Name & Location	Prog #	Day & Date	es Time	R/NR Base Fee	Min/Max
Young Adult Club–Classic NOTE: *Program & transporta notified. NISRA will purchase t McHenry & NISRA bus	tion times will be d		6:30-9:30 pm* ovie availability (G, PG, PG-13 onal \$ for snacks.	\$18/\$32 3) and show times, ther	n you will be 6/12
Woodstock Classic Cinemas Rakow & The Centre bus Carpentersville Classic Cinema	3-3471				6/12
Young Adult Club–Bowling Choose something delicious fro Panera & Kingston Lanes, Woo	m Panera's menu, th	Fri, Feb 14 en we're off to	6:30-9:30 pm the lanes!	\$18/\$32	
NOTE: Please bring \$15 for d McHenry & NISRA bus Rakow & The Centre bus	inner. NISRA will pc 3-3441 3-3421	ay for bowling. Bus Departs 6:00 pm 5:30 6:00 5:30	Transportation Location McHenry Recreation Center NISRA Office Rakow Center, Carpentersville The Centre, Elgin	Returns 9:45 pm 10:15 10:00 10:15	6/12 6/12
Young Adult Club–Games Bring your competitive spirit & Sage TR Center at the NISRA	sportmanship for ge	Fri, Feb 28 ames, and appe	6:30-9:30 pm tite for cooking! NOTE: No addi	\$18/\$32 itional \$ needed	
McHenry bus NISRA/No Transp. Needed Rakow & The Centre bus	3-3443 3-3431 3-3468	Bus Departs 6:00 pm 6:30 5:45 6:00	Transportation Location McHenry Recreation Center NISRA Office/No Transp. Nee Rakow Center, Carpentersville The Centre, Elgin		6/12 6/12
dinner & shopping.		Fri, Apr 17 but with friends.	6:00-9:00 pm* NOTE: *Time 6:00-9:00, based	\$18/\$32 on mall hours. Please	bring \$ for
Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg McHenry & NISRA bus Rakow & The Centre bus	4-3444 4-3424	Bus Departs 5:00 pm 5:30 5:45 5:15	Transportation Location McHenry Recreation Center NISRA Office Rakow Center, Carpentersville The Centre, Elgin	Returns 10:00 pm 9:30 9:15 9:30	6/12 6/12
Games at the Sage TR Center	ng cookout and some		or games. NOTE: No additional	\$18/\$32 \$ needed. Rain alterr	nate: Cooking &
Nunda Township, Crystal Lake McHenry & NISRA bus Rakow & The Centre bus	4-3446 4-3436	Bus Departs 6:15 pm 5:45 6:00 5:45	Transportation Location McHenry Recreation Center NISRA Office Rakow Center, Carpentersvill The Centre, Elgin	Returns 9:45 pm 10:15 e 10:00 10:15	6/12 6/12
Young Adult Club–Mini Go Enjoy an evening putting, laugh at the Sage TR Center. Lippold Park, Crystal Lake		Fri, May 15 sty treat. NOTE:	6:30-9:30 pm No additional \$ needed. Rain	\$18/\$32 alternate: Ice Cream &	& Game Night
McHenry & NISRA bus Rakow & The Centre bus	4-3445 4-3425	Bus Departs 5:45 pm 6:15 5:45 6:00	Transportation Location McHenry Recreation Center NISRA Office Rakow Center, Carpentersville The Centre, Elgin	Returns 10:15 pm 9:45 10:00 10:15	6/12 6/12


Aquacize

Get in shape while splashing in the pool. Water exercise is a great way to tone muscles and increase cardiovascular endurance. Age group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Woodstock Recreation Center Min/Max: 8/12

Staff Contact: Haley

 Prog #
 Day
 Dates
 Weeks
 Time
 R/NR Fee

 3-1400
 Mon
 Jan 20-Mar 2
 7
 10:30-11:15 am \$77/\$135

 4-1400
 Mon
 Apr 6-May 11
 6
 10:30-11:15 am \$66/\$116

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 Transportation Location
 Returns

Van DepartsTransportation Location9:55 amPioneer Center McHenryNOTE: Please bring a labeled swimsuit & towel.



Movie Review Crew

Kick back, relax & watch a movie with friends. See a different flick each week & decide if it's a "thumbs up" or a "thumbs down!" **Age group:** Ages 21 & older **Suggested ability level:** all abilities **Location:** varies

Min/Max: 8/20

Staff Contact:	Haley			
<u>Prog # Day</u>	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-1433 Wed		3	11:30-3:00 pm	\$45/\$79
	Feb 5, 19			
4-1433 Wed	Apr 8, 22;	3	11:30-3:00 pm	\$45/\$79
	May 6			
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Bus Departs	Transportation Location
11:00 am	NISRA Office
11:20	Pioneer Central
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Returns 3:00 pm varies

11:40 am

NOTE: Transportation is available from NISRA or Pioneer Center to & from the program, and is included in the fee. Pick-up and drop-off times may vary based upon the movie schedule. Movie choices will be partly based upon PG or PG 13 ratings.

Adult Aquatics



Take a dip in an indoor pool with no worries about the weather! Exercise to increase your strength & flexibility. Play water volleyball & other games, so that you're getting fit while having fun! Age group: Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Woodstock Recreation Center Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Haley Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time 3-1456 Wed Jan 22-Mar 4 7 7:15-8:15 pm 4-1456 Wed Apr 8-May 13 6 7:15-8:15 pm **R/NR Fee no Transp. R/NR** Fee w/Transp. Winter \$42/\$74 \$77/\$109 Spring \$36/\$63 \$66/\$93 **Bus Departs** Transportation Location Returns 6:15 pm NISRA Office 9:00 pm Sheltered Village 6:45 8:30

NOTE: Woodstock residents, other than Sheltered Village, please meet at the Recreation Center.



Painting Picassos @ Sheltered Village

If you enjoy doodling or painting, this program is for you! Each week, you'll learn a new technique with watercolor, ink, acrylic paints and more, to create your own unique masterpiece. **Age group:** Sheltered Village residents, Ages 21 & older **Suggested ability level:** all abilities

Location: Sheltered Village, Woodstock Min/Max: 6/10 Staff Contact: Emily

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
3-5561	Wed	Feb 12-Mar 4	4	6:00-6:45 pm	\$41/\$72
4-5561	Wed	Apr 22-May 1	34	6:00-6:45 pm	\$41/\$72



L.I.F.E. is NISRA's year-round recreationbased day program for ages 22-35, with a mild to moderate cognitive disability. For information contact Emily at the NISRA Office.



adults

Gardening Club

Grab your gloves, a new gardening season is coming! We'll decide what to plant, then get started on planting, watering, weeding and watching to see what grows!

Age group: Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 6/12 Staff Contact: Cailyn

Prog # Day Dates

4-2437 Thurs Apr 23-May 14 4 4:00-5:00 pm \$41/\$72 NOTE: This is a raised, wheelchair-accessible garden. Garden tools will be provided.

Weeks Time

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!

Meetin' Place

R/NR Fee

R/NR Fee

Meet up with your friends or make new ones! Meetin' Place is an inviting "place" where everyone feels welcome while we enjoy lunch, crafts, games, getting moving & more!

Age group: Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: varies

Min/Max: 8/22

Staff Contact: Haley

Prog # Day Dates 3-1463 Fri Jan 31-Mar 6 6

3-1463 Fri	Jan 31-Mar 6	6	11:00 am-1:00 pm	\$81/\$142
4-1463 Fri	Apr 17-May 15	5	11:00 am-1:00 pm	\$68/\$118
Bus Departs	Transportation	Locat	ion	Returns
10:20 am	NISRA Office			1:40 pm

10:40 Pioneer Central 1:20 NOTE: Please bring a cold sack lunch & drink since we won't have access to a microwave oven. Fee includes transportation between the program and Pioneer Center.

Weeks Time





Check out these programs for you!



Fit with Friends

Take time out of your workday for a moderate workout of stretching, moving and getting re-energized for the day. Age group: Pioneer Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Pioneer Central, McHenry Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Haley Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R** Fee 3-1403 Tues Jan 21-Mar 3 7 12:30-1:15 pm \$42 4-1403 Tues Apr 7-May 12 6 12:30-1:15 pm \$36

NOTE: See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation. If you have had medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of your Fitness Waiver, please submit a new form to your doctor & NISRA.

Crafty Corner

In crafting there are no mistakes, just unique creations! Crafting can improve your fine motor dexterity, focus and social connections. We'll practice mindfulness and use art as a way to de-stress and relax-all while making your own unique works of art! Age group: Pioneer Clients, Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Pioneer Central, McHenry Min/Max: 6/10 Staff Contact: Emily

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R Fee
3-5610	Tues	Feb 11-Mar 3	4	1:30-2:15 pm	\$41
4-5610	Tues	Apr 21-May 1	24	1:30-2:15 pm	\$41

Old Time Movies



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Watch some old classic movies that never go out of style! We'll have fun seeing some of those great movie stars from the past. Age group: Pioneer Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: McHenry Recreation Center Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Haley Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R Fee 3-1405 Wed Jan 29; 12:00-2:00 pm \$29 3 Feb 12, 26 4-1405 Wed Apr 15, 29; 3 12:00-2:00 pm \$29 May 13 **Bus Departs** Transportation Location Returns

11:15 am	NISKA Office	2:50 pm				
11:45	Pioneer Central	2:15				
NOTE: Transportation is available from NISRA or Pioneer Center						
to & from the program, and is included in the fee. Movie choices						
will be part	ly based upon PG or PG 13 r	atinas. Fee includes a				

snack; if you want to eat lunch, please bring your own sack lunch.

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Check out these great programs, held right at AID!

Kickboxing

Learn some new techniques in a **moderate workout** using this unique form of exercise. You can improve your fitness & stamina! **Age group:** AID Clients, Ages 21 & older **Suggested ability level:** all abilities

Location: AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin

Min/Max: 8/12

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R Fee
3-0445	Mon	Jan 20-Mar 2	7	1:30-2:30 pm	\$54
4-0445	Mon	Apr 6-May 11	6	1:30-2:30 pm	\$47

Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13



Yoga

Take a break from your day to release stress, enjoy music, and learn yoga techniques. You'll feel the benefits of yoga which include relaxation, building strength and increased flexibility. **Age group:** AID Clients, Ages 21 & older

Suggested ability level: all abilities

Location: Fitness Center, AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin Min/Max: 8/12

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R Fee
3-0404	Tues	Jan 21-Mar 3	7	1:30-2:30 pm	\$54
5-0404	Tues	Apr 7-May 12	2 6	1:30-2:30 pm	\$47
NOTE. P	roara	m will be adap	ted for	those who use w	hoolchair

NOTE: Program will be adapted for those who use wheelchairs.

Shape Up

Stand up, stretch, and move around! This **moderate workout** will boost your energy for the rest of the day! Age group: AID Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Gabrielle Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R Fee

3-0403 Wed Jan 22-Mar 4 7 1:00-1:45 pm \$42 4-0403 Wed Apr 8-May 13 6 1:00-1:45 pm \$36

NOTE: See page 47 for information about the fitness waiver required for participation. If you have had medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of your Fitness Waiver, please submit a new form to your doctor & NISRA.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday programs in Winter start a week later!



Amazing Artists Express yourself through paint, pastels, charcoal, and more. Work with different textures, colors & techniques to create your own masterpiece. Age group: AID Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: Art Studio, AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin **Min/Max:** 6/20 Staff Contact: Emily Prog# Day Dates Weeks Time R Fee 3-5577 Thurs Feb 13-Mar 5 10:00-10:45 am \$41 4 4-5577 Thurs Apr 23-May 14 4 10:00-10:45 gm \$41 NOTE: Fee includes supplies.

Actors, Inc. @ AID

Learn the basics of acting, singing and learning simple choreography. We'll work toward an end of season performance to show off the skills you've learned! Age group: AID Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin Min/Max: 6/10 Staff Contact: Emily Prog# Day Dates Weeks Time R Fee

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-	-	Jan 30-Mar 5	6	1:30-2:30 pm	\$62
4-5614	Thurs	Apr 9-May 14	6	1:30-2:30 pm	\$62





In this fun choir, learn more about your own voice and make happy harmonies with your friends. We'll practice singing all kinds of songs.

Age group: AID Clients, Ages 21 & older Suggested ability level: all abilities Location: AID/Elgin Training Center, Elgin

Min/Max: 6/15

Starr Contact: Emily					
Prog#	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R Fee
3-5576	Fri	Jan 31-Mar 6	6	10:15-11:00 am	\$45
4-5576	Fri	Apr 17-May 13	55	10:15-11:00 am	\$38

Adult Social Club Weekend activities for Adults, Ages 21 & older



Transportation is available for all of the activities on these 2 pages.

Adult Social Club

Adult Social Club-Sweetheart Crafts & Bingo

Get ready for that oh-so-sweet day of the year by making crafts & treats! We'll play Valentine Bingo too! Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office

Min/Max: 8/20

Staff Contact: Gabrielle

Prog#	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-0920	Sat	Feb 8	6:00-8:00 pm	\$18/\$32
Bus Departs Transportation Location		Location	Returns	
6:00 pm		NISRA Office/N	o Transp. Needed	8:00 pm
5:10		Rakow Center, C	arpentersville	8:30
5:20		Sheltered Villag	e, Woodstock	8:30
5:25		The Centre, Elgin	1	8:45
NOTE: A light snack will be served.				

Don't miss out on the Dances on page 10, and other special events & the trip on pages 8-13.

Adult Social Club-



Chicago Wolves Game Be entertained as you watch our own Chicago Wolves play the fast-

paced, intense sport of ice hockey! Location: Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Min/Max: 8/40

Staff Contact: Haley

<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-1923 Sun	Feb 23	3:00 pm game time*	\$39/\$68
Bus Departs	Returns		
12:50 pm	NISRA Office		*
1:20	Sheltered Villag	e, Woodstock	*
1:50	The Centre, Elgir	า	*

*Please call the NISRA Office after 5:00 pm & dial 4 for the return times.

NOTE: The pre-game show features fireworks, flashing lights and loud music. Please bring \$15-20 if you would like food or souvenirs.

Adult Social Club Transportation



Adult Social Club-St. Patty's Day Party

It's our annual party! Test your luck with some crazy St. Patrick's theme games. Wear some green if you wish-there'll be lots of it! **Location:** Woodstock Recreation Center

Min/Max: 8/30

Starr Contact	: Haley		
<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
3-1910 Sat	Mar 14	6:00-8:00 pm	\$16/\$32
Bus Departs	Transportat	ion Location	Returns
5:15 pm	McHenry Re	creation Center	8:45 pm
5:30	NISRA Offic	e	8:30
5:45	Sheltered V	illaae. Woodstock	8:15

Resident Priority Registration ends Dec 11 Non-Resident Registration begins Dec 12 Final Registration Deadline Dec 17 Spring deadline & payments due Feb 13

Adult Social Club Weekend activities for Adults, Ages 21 & older

Please be sure that the participant gets on the correct vehicle in the parking lot. See page 54 for additional information about transportation.

Adult Social Club-



Around the World Treats & Trivia

We're going to taste some foods from from across the globe. Then we'll have fun with your friends solving trivia games. Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/20 Staff Contact: Cailyn Proa# Day Date Time R/NR Fee

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4-2913 Sat	Apr 18	6:00-8:00 pm	\$23/\$40
Bus Departs	Transportation	Location	Returns
5:00 pm	McHenry Recrea	ation Center	9:00 pm
6:00	NISRA Office/No Transp. Needed		8:00
5:30	Sheltered Villag	le	8:30
5:30	The Centre, Elgi	n	8:30

Adult Social Club-

Cinco De Mayo Party

Get together with friends to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with fun appetizers and light snacks, games, music and other festivities! Location: Sage TR Center at the NISRA Office Min/Max: 8/20

Staff	Co	ntact:	Ciard	1
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<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
4-3905 Sat	May 2	1:30-4:30 pm	\$26/\$46
Bus Departs	Transportation	Location	Returns
1:00 pm	McHenry Recrea	ation Center	5:00 pm
1:30	NISRA Office/N	o Transp. Needed	4:30
12:45	Rakow Center, C	Carpentersville	5:15
1:00	Sheltered Villag	e	5:00
1:00	The Centre, Elgi	ı	5:00

Adult Social Club-

Glo-Bowl & Trio Grille

Start the evening having dinner with friends at the Trio Grille, then bowl for some strikes & spares...a perfect night! Location: Glo-Bowl, Marengo

Min/Max: 8/24

Staff Contact: Haley

<u>Prog# Day</u>	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
4-1918 Sat	May 9	6:00-8:30 pm	\$29/\$51
Bus Departs	Transportation	Location	Returns
5:30 pm	NISRA Office		9:00 pm
4:45	Rakow Center, Carpentersville		9:45
5:30	Sheltered Villag	ge	9:00
5:15	The Centre, Elgin		9:15
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NOTE: Fee includes 2 games of bowling, dinner & tip.

Did you notice fewer programs in this brochure? Please see Page 2 for the reason.









Special Olympics programs welcome participants with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics Competition

Special Olympics provides quality training & competition, stresses athletic excellence, rewards determination, emphasizes health and celebrates achievements.

We want athletes to do their best, and at the same time develop physical fitness, experience joy, and develop skills and friendships.

Sports is naturally competitive for athletes and parents. Your child may not understand competition and may struggle with the rules and regulations of competition and the sport. If that is the case, Special Olympics may not be appropriate, and there are other programs that may be more suitable and enjoyable.



Please call the NISRA Office to speak with Kara to assess which type of program would be the best match for the participant's interests, abilities, time and convenience.





Important notes for Be applied parents/guardians and athletes:

NISRA has introduced a Code of Conduct for all Special Olympics programs to encourage athletes, coaches and parents/guardians to embrace the values of competition and sportsmanship. A copy of the form will be provided at the start of each sport season. By registering for any individual or team sport, you are agreeing to adhere to the Code of Conduct before participating.

Athletes are required to have a valid Application for Participation (App) on file. Be sure to check the athlete's App expiration date before registering. Registrations received after the deadline and/or with an expired App will be reviewed after those that were received by the deadline with a valid App.

The athlete must attend & actively participate in 75% of all practices prior to the competition in order to be eligible to compete. Athletes who do not compete in the Special Olympics competition will not be allowed to compete at the state level.

Information for state competitions will be sent to qualifying athletes. Note that these events have additional cost requirements. Non-overnight competition fees vary by sport. Overnight competition fees are as follows: $\frac{575}{131}$ if staying with the team and $\frac{15}{151}$ day if staying with family.

We are going paperless! Near the start of each competitive season, schedules will be posted on our website, www.nisra.org, on the Special Olympics page.

Special Olympics

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Join NISRA's team of award-winning athletes who perform gymnastics with a special flair! You'll learn techniques that showcase athleticism through grace, balance, and coordination using ribbons, balls & hoops.

 Age group: Ages 8 & older

 Location: The Centre, Elgin

 Min/Max: 3/6

 Staff Contact: Kara

 District competition: Mar 8

 Prog # Day Dates*
 Weeks Time

 R/NR Fee

4-6700 Mon May 18-June 8 4 6:00-7:30 pm \$28/\$49 NOTE: You must have participated in the Fall/Winter sessions to be eligible. Beginners, watch for this program again in the Fall! Only athletes who received a gold medal at the qualifier should register for this Spring session. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games.

Special Olympics Soccer

If you're playing this popular sport and want to take your skills to the next level, try NISRA's Special Olympics Soccer Team. Age group: Ages 15 & older Suggested ability level: Intermediate Location: Lippold Park, Crystal Lake Min/Max: 8/12 Staff Contact: Kara ITRS: May 17; District competition: May 9 Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 3-6761 Wed Mar 11-May 13 9 5:00-6:00 pm \$76/\$116

No Prog Mar 25

NOTE: If the team qualifies for Summer Games, we will schedule additional practices, and a flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for the Summer Games.

Special Olympics Powerlifting

Athletes, are you ready to pump some iron with skill & form? Learn the techniques involved with this challenging sport.

Age group: Ages 16 & older Suggested ability level: Beginner/Intermediate

Staff Contact: Kara

NOTE: Only athletes who received a gold medal at the qualifier should register for this Spring session. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games.

Barrington

Location: Superior Athletic Advantage, Barrington **Min/Max:** 1/12

Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** 4-6742 Sun May 17-June 7 4 11:30 am-1:30* \$24/\$42 NOTE: *Please indicate your preference of 11:30 -12:30 or 12:30-1:30 on your registration. We'll contact you if your preference is not available.

Woodstock

Location: Woodstock North High School, Woodstock Min/Max: 3/12

Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 4-6741 Wed May 20-June 10 4 6:00-8:00 pm* \$24/\$42 NOTE: *Please indicate your preference of 6:00-7:00 or 7:00-8:00 on your registration. We'll contact you if your preference is not available.

Special Olympics Tennis-

Intermediate/Advanced

If you're a tennis player who would like to compete, this program helps athletes prepare for matches. Coaches will determine which athletes are ready for Special Olympics competition.

Age group: Ages 8 & older

Suggested ability level: Players must have previous experience in tennis (see NOTE below), including the ability to serve & hit into proper courts with reasonable consistency.

Location: Crystal Lake Racket Club, Algonquin

Min/Max: 3/5

Staff Contact: Kara

Competition: June 27

Prog #	Day	Dates	W	Veeks	Time	R/NR Fee
1 6701	\M/ad	March	luna 24	0	4.00 4.45 pm	\$50/\$05

4-6704 Wed May 6-June 24 8 \$59/\$95 4:00-4:45 pm

NOTE: If you're new to tennis, you must participate in Youth or Adult Beginner Tennis before joining the Intermediate/Advanced Special Olympics Team.

Special Olympics Bocce Ball

Aim your bocce ball & toss it! Bocce is similar to bowling and great for all ability levels. Practice precision and compete! Age group: Ages 8 & older

Suggested ability level: Beginner

Location: Heineman Middle School, Lake in the Hills Min/Max: 8/12

Staff Contact: Kara

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
4-6746	Thurs	May 28-June	11 3	5:30-6:30 pm	\$18/\$32

NOTE: Only athletes who received a gold medal at the qualifier should register for this Spring session. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games.

Special Olympics Swim Teams

New swimmers, please call us to determine which team is best for you!

Beginner Team "Barracudas"

This beginner level team helps swimmers transition from swim lessons to competition.

Age group: Ages 8 & older

Suggested ability level: Beginner competitor, must be able to swim one length of the pool & be coached in a 1:4 ratio of coaches to swimmers

Location: Rakow Center, Carpentersville

Min/Max: 4/12

Staff Contact: Kara

Proa # Day Dates Weeks Time R/NR Fee 4-6768 Mon Apr 27-June 8 6 6:20-7:00 pm \$36/\$63 No Prog May 25

NOTE: Those athletes who qualified for Summer Games during the Fall session should register. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games. Swimmers who have taken lessons & wish to try the beginner team may also register for this Spring session.

Intermediate/Advanced Teams "Sharks"

Swimmers, it's time to get back in the pool & perfect your strokes! You must register and compete this fall in order to be eligible for the Area meet next spring.

Age group: Ages 16 & older

Suggested ability level: Intermediate/Advanced (ability to swim two different strokes for the length of the pool, and swim for the entire hour) **Min/Max:** 6/12

Staff Contact: Kara

Carpentersville



Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time

NISRA Office

R/NR Fee no Transp. \$42/\$74

4-6713 Wed Apr 29-June 10 7 5:30-6:30 pm **R/NR** Fee w/Transp. \$77/\$109 **Bus Departs** Transportation Location

Returns 7:15 pm

NOTE: Only athletes who received a gold medal at the qualifier should register for this Spring session. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games.

Elgin

4:45 pm

Location: The Centre, Elgin

Prog # Day Dates Weeks Time **R/NR Fee** May 1-June 5 6 5:00-6:00 pm 4-6712 Fri \$36/\$63 NOTE: Only athletes who received a gold medal at the qualifier should register for this Spring session. A flyer will be sent with additional information and a fee for Summer Games.

NISRA Track Meet: April Area Competition: April	25-26				
Min/Max per location: 6 Staff Contact: Kara	6/20				
Facilities are subject to	chanae based upo	n availability.			
Due to the short season for disqualify an athlete from			-	xpenses for the meets.	· · · ·
Name & Location	Program #	Day & Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
Track & Field–Elgin	Program # #3-6715	Mon, Mar 9-Apr 27		Time 5:30-6:30 pm	R/NR Fee \$63/\$94
	# 3-6715 s the NISRA Track Me	Mon, Mar 9-Apr 27 No Prog Mar 23	7	5:30-6:30 pm	\$63/\$94

Special Olympics Softball

Teen/Adult Teams, Ages 15 & older

ITRS Tournament: July 19

District competition: Aug 1 Outdoor Sports Festival: Sept 12-13

Min/Max per team: 10/15

Staff Contact for all teams: Kara

Facilities are subject to change based upon availability.

Teams are based upon ability, for safety reasons. Players should register according to the skill level for each team. NISRA reserves the right to adjust teams as needed for safety reasons.

Name & Location	Program #	Day & Dates V	Veeks	Time	R/NR Fee
Lightning–Beginner/Inte Ladd Park, Crystal Lake	ermediate Skills #4-6771	Tues, May 12-July 28	12	6:00-7:30 pm	\$106/\$169
Sandlot Sluggers—Interm Field D, Tomaso Sports Park, Huntley		Tues, May 12-July 28	12	6:00-7:30 pm	\$106/\$169
Thunder–Advanced Skil Lippold Park, Crystal Lake	ls #4-6770	Tues, May 12-July 28	12	5:00-6:00 pm practices 7:00 pm games	\$106/\$169
Mixers–All abilities Field #10, Sports Complex, Elgin	#4-6772	Tues, May 12-July 28	12	6:00-7:30 pm	\$106/\$169

Special Olympics

Region B Bowling Tournament

It's that time of year to travel to the tournament...challenge yourself by competing with other Special Olympics bowlers! Age group: Ages 8 & older Location: Stardust Bowl, Addison Min/Max: 10/35 Staff Contact: Kara Prog # Day Date Time R/NR Fee

9:00 am-6:00 pm*

\$17/\$21

NOTE: *Bowlers will be assigned to bowl 3 games (2 games for ramp bowlers). A flyer will be sent to you after shift assignments have been received from the Area office. Bowlers must have bowled 15 games in the 2019-20 year and have a valid APP on file to enter this tournament. Transportation will be provided at no additional cost. Please indicate on your Registration form if a bowling ramp is needed. If requesting a ramp, scores from the 2019-20 year must be from use of a ramp and without bumpers. Registration deadline: April 12.

Important information regarding golf programs:

There will be a significant amount of walking since golf carts will not be provided. Only authorized staff & participants are permitted on the golf course during play. Parents, guardians, guests & spectators are prohibited on the golf course during play and must remain in designated areas for non-golfers.

Special Olympics Golf

Practice on a consistent basis, develop your game, and get ready to compete!

Age group: Ages 16 & older

4-6719 Sat May 30

Suggested ability level: Players who are ready to play 5 to 9 holes on various weeks this season

Location: Randall Oaks Golf Course, West Dundee

 Prog # Day
 Dates
 Weeks
 Time
 R/NR Fee

 6707
 Wed June 10-July 29
 8
 5:45-7:45 pm
 \$67/\$109

Min/Max: 3/8 Staff Contact: Kara S.O. Competition: Aug 3 Outdoor Sports Festival: Sept 12-13

Severe Weather Guidelines

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

Cold Weather Guidelines

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

•Temperature is below 10 degrees

•Wind chill is below 0 (regardless of temperature) Indoor programs will cancelled based upon the facility's decision and/or whether authorities have issued driving advisories, or Winter Storm or Blizzard warnings.

Recorded Message for Program Changes

We record a message on our phone system on days when the weather or other factors force a change in the program schedule. Call the NISRA office and dial 3.

New: NISRA uses discretion when deciding to cancel programs due to inclement weather conditions, watches and warnings. Credits or refunds will not be given due to weather cancellations. A maximum of one session per program will be rescheduled if possible.

Special Olympics Unified Golf

Want to work on your golf game with the same partner every week? Then register for Unified Golf, a Special Olympics program that joins athletes with Unified Partners (players without a disability). Scoring is aggregate, ie., both players' scores on each hole are added together.

Age group: Ages 13 & older

Location: Randall Oaks Golf Course, West Dundee

Prog #	Day	Dates	Weeks	Time	R/NR Fee
6710	Wed	June 10-July	29 8	5:45-7:45 pm	\$67/\$109
Min/Ma	x: 3/8	8			
Staff Co	ntact:	Kara			

S.O. Competition: July 13

Outdoor Sports Festival: Sept 12-13

NOTE: Athletes are encouraged to choose a person who they will want to partner with for the entire season. Unified Partners need to be at least 14 years of age, complete a Unified Partner form and a NISRA Registration form.

program information See pages 53 & 54 for more information.

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 immediately to make arrangements for the participant to go home if any of these symptoms are present.

Mandated Reporters

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 some professions, including "recreational program" personnel have this legal mandate. Staff are trained on the procedure for making a report.



Office use only:	
Date Reviewed:	
Initial:	

Seizure Ouestionnaire

(Rev. 1/31/2017)

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.

Participant's Name: Completed by: Relationship: Phone: (

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Medication(s):

Participant medication needs are to be noted on their Annual Information Update form which is distributed each year in the summer & fall seasonal brochures. If the participant's medication needs have changed since submission of their Annual Information Update form, please submit a new update as soon as possible.

A Medication Permission form must be submitted if you are requesting NISRA staff to assist with the dispensing of scheduled oral or topical maintenance medication. To obtain a copy of the Annual Information Update form or Medication Permission form, please contact the NISRA office or download a copy of the forms from the NISRA website at www.nisra.org and click on the "Dates & Forms" tab.

Please note: <u>NISRA staff will not administer rectal Diastat or perform any other invasive medical procedures</u>.

1.	Please describe a typical seizure:
2.	Are there any symptoms prior to the onset of the seizure? (i.e. smells, stomach pain, fear, sounds, etc.)
3.	What was the date of the participant's last seizure?//
4.	How long does the typical seizure last?
Туре	of Seizure(s) (Please check all that apply):
	Absence (staring spell) Atonic (Drop) Simple Partial
	Complex Partial Generalized (Gran Mal)
	Other (explain):

Seizure Response Plan

In the event of a perceived seizure, NISRA staff will follow basic first aid procedures for the care of seizures. Please list any additional actions you would like NISRA staff to take in the event of a seizure:

1. Call 911 for a seizure lasting more than minutes. (Please Note: Depending on circumstances, NISRA staff may disregard this request and instead call 911 immediately)

2.

3.

VNS Device Check box: If checked, parent/guardian must train staff on use of VNS device.

Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
Please return this completed	form along with your Registration Form to the	NISRA office.



Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association Fitness Program Waiver

TO:Medical practitionerFROM:Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA)RE:Recommendation for participationDATE:Winter & Spring 2020

NOTE: Participants that have a current Special Olympics APP form on file need not complete this Waiver.

Your patient (name below) desires to register to participate in a NISRA fitness program. These programs involve physical exercise through the use of aerobics, treadmill, weights, and/or resistance equipment. A typical fitness program meets 1-2 times/week for up to 1 hour. NISRA provides a close-staff-to-participant ratio and the exercises are chosen based upon the participant's ability level.

In order for your patient to participate in this type of program, we are requesting a medical clearance. Please complete the following information and return it to the NISRA office by December 17, 2019.

-	on by NISRA Participant.	
	(medical practitioner name)	
form.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Date:	Participant signature:	
Part 2: For completi	on by medical practitioner licensed to administer phy	ysical examinations in the State of Illinois.
	patient's participation in this program with no restriction	ns
	patient's participation in this program with the following	
I do not recor	nmend my patient's participation in the program for th	e following reasons:
Date:	Medical Practitioner's signature:	
	's address:	
Please return to:	NISRA	
	285 Memorial Drive	
	Crystal Lake, IL 60014	
	(815) 459-0388 Fax*	

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

This form will be valid for 2 years from the date of the Medical practitioner's signature. The form will need to be resubmitted if the participant has medical treatment that could affect his/her participation.

registration information

A Registration Note...

Although some NISRA programs are offered according to disability classifications, these classifications should only be considered as recommendations. For example, if a particular program is offered for a specific group and your child does not have that classification, but meets other social, physical and behavioral requirements to participate, please feel free to register for it.

Annual Registration Update

Once each year, all registrants are requested to complete an Annual Update form in order for NISRA to update its records. This process helps the staff provide the safest & best care possible.

Registration Information

1. Registration is conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Residents of NISRA's member districts who register by the Resident Priority Registration date have priority over out-ofdistrict "Non-Resident" participants.

2. If a program reaches maximum registration, a waiting list will be started. Those on the list will be notified.

3. A program may be cancelled if enrollment is less than the determined minimum. Your account will be credited unless a refund is preferred or the participant joins another program.

4. Registration is considered complete and will be processed only when payment is received, unless other arrangements have been made. NOTE: Registration will not be processed if there is a balance due from past seasons.

5. Out-of-district "Non-resident" participants are welcome to register for all programs. However, a non-resident fee is charged (see program descriptions) and registration is processed, in the order it was received, after the Resident Priority Registration date.

6. Instructors may not accept payment or register participants at programs. Registration and payment must be made through the NISRA office.

7. The Registration Form is designed to provide all medical and personal information necessary for the instructor to provide a safe experience. Please complete the form thoroughly.

Credits and Refunds

Credits and refunds must be requested **three business days** prior to the start of the program. The cost of the program minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be refunded (unless tickets have been purchased or supplies bought and there is no one on the waiting list to take the spot). Credits and refunds will not be issued after the second week of the program, except for medical or unavoidable circumstances only (ex., job transfer, moving, etc.). Proof of the reason may be required. A prorated credit or refund, minus the processing fee, will be issued. No cash refunds will be given, regardless of how the payment was made. New: NISRA uses discretion when deciding to cancel programs due to inclement weather conditions, watches and warnings. Credits or refunds will not be given due to weather cancellations. A maximum of one session per program will be rescheduled if possible.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for weekly programs for those who qualify due to financial hardship situations. Call the office for info.

Group Home Resident Fee Policy

In-district status will be granted for participants residing in out-of-district group/sheltered homes or facilities that are within 5 miles of NISRA's member districts, *if* the administrative headquarters of such group/sheltered homes or facilities is located within NISRA's member districts.

Township Information

We ask for your township on the Registration Form because area townships annually give grants to NISRA. Listing your township allows NISRA to provide the townships with participation statistics to support their giving. If you are unsure of your township: •check your voter registration card •check your property tax bill •call the county office or township office closest to your home

Procedure for Seizure Information

If your Registration Form indicates that the participant experiences seizures, a completed Seizure Questionnaire (included in this brochure), or equivalent seizure plan is required for participation in NISRA programs. This document is kept on file and distributed to the leaders of the programs for which the registrant is enrolled. Once each year it is your responsibility to review & update your form if necessary. If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact the NISRA office.

Fitness Waiver for Fitness Programs

Due to the physical nature of NISRA's fitness programs, the circumstances at some facilities, and the exertion that participants may undertake, NISRA requires a fitness waiver prior to participation. The form is included in this brochure. The clearance to participate will be valid for 2 years from the date on which it was signed by the participant's medical practitioner. If the participant has medical treatment during the 2 year time frame of the Fitness Waiver, he/she needs to submit a new form to the doctor & NISRA.

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.

Late Registration.

If your registration is late, it will be reviewed after Jan 20 to see if we can accommodate you. Program fees will not be prorated for a late start.

If you register on paper with an email address included, and we receive it by the deadline, you will be notified of the status of your registration by email. If you register online by the deadline, you will be notified of the status of your registration by email.

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Are you a new participant? <u>Yes</u> We will contact you soon to help you wit	h more information to get	started in your first N	ISRA program.	Spring deadline & payments
Registering from brochure:from child	d's school/adult's grou	p homemailed	to me picked up at:	ase specify location)
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Employer/Service Provider	Ca	seworker	Phone ()
Primary Disability		Secondary Disability _		
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Participant Name_

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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 "I", "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 participation 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 hereby 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 injuires, 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 services, 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 the 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.

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

Participant/Parent Signature_

Date

NISRA's Values: Fun • Professional • Trustworthy • Innovative • Compassionate

Please give us your feedback! Use this space for suggestions and new program ideas: _

*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 (See page 3 for dates the office is closed)
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Special Olympics App form

Instructions for Completing the Application for Participation

The Application for Participation (App) must be filled in completely. Apps with blank sections will not be accepted. This App is valid for 2 years from the date of the examination date, regardless of the Parent/Guardian/Entrant signature date. The only Application for Participation form that will be accepted is the revised form dated 4/1/08, 81/1/0 or 8/1/16.

Parent/Guardian and Doctor signatures must both be on the same App form. Phone consents or verbal consents will not be accepted.

If Entrant was listed on the Sex Offender Public Registry or the Child Murder and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry but has since been removed, contact the Special Olympics Illinois office for instructions before submitting this application.

ATHLETE INFORMATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

1. The first two sections must be filled in completely. The ethnicity information is requested to assist in the organizational outreach efforts. The athlete should indicate their identified gender in the sex (M/F) section.

PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND MEDIA RELEASE

2. The Parent or Legal Guardian must read, sign and date the Parent/Guardian Authorization and Media Release.

- a. The section must be signed and dated as printed. Deletions or alterations to the section will result in an invalid App. (Exception: Deletion of the last paragraph regarding medical treatment and attachment of a letter of explanation and 24-hour emergency telephone numbers from the State Office of Guardianship.
- b. Only one of the two signature blocks must be completed. Special Olympics Illinois works under the understanding that this section may be signed by either:
- The (biological or adoptive) parent unless the athlete has been designated a ward of the state;

OR

• The legal guardian; this person must be legally assigned for the individual;

OR

• The athlete if he/she is over the age of 18 and has not been designated as needing and having been assigned a legal guardian. A witness signature is necessary if the athlete's signature is unrecognizable (for example, if the athlete's signature is an "X.")

MEDICAL CLEARANCE

3. The Medical Clearance section must be completed, signed and dated by a medical practitioner licensed to administer physical examinations by the state in which he/she practices.

This person, by signing the Medical Clearance, is stating that the athlete is in good health and can safely participate in Special Olympics sports training and competition. It is strongly suggested that the person administering the physical examination possess the following:

- Background and preparation in giving sports physical examinations.
- Qualifications to administer examinations that would not compromise his/her area of specialty.

AFTER COMPLETING THE APPLICATION ...

4. Send the Application for Participation to the Area Director who will send the App to the Special Olympics Illinois state office. The state office will validate the Application for Participation and send a copy of the App with an approved stamp back to the SOAD (Special Olympics Athletic Director). An Application for Participation will not be validated until all information is correct and completed on the approved form.

5. Special Olympics Illinois requires that all Applications for Participation be presented prior to and no later than the established Medical App deadline of a state championship level event (Winter Games, State Basketball Tournament, Summer Games, Outdoor Sports Festival, Fall Games, Floor Hockey or State Bowling Tournament). All Apps for the event in question must be valid throughout the completion of that state competition.

Applications for Participation for athletes participating in District Tournaments and Sectional Tournaments must be received before the entry deadline or with registration materials.

Applications not on file or in receipt by the specified deadline will not be accepted.



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I on my own behalf or as the undersigned parent and/or legal guardian of the above named applicant (hereafter referred to as the "Entrant"), hereby request permission for the Entrant to participate in Special Olympics programs. I acknowledge that Special Olympics will screen all entrants using the Sex Offender Public Registry and understand that entrants listed on either Registry will be denied participation. I affirm that this Entrant has never been on said Registries or, if Entrant was listed on either Registry and understand that entrants listed on either Registry will be denied participation. I affirm that this Entrant has never been on said Registries or, if Entrant was listed on either Registry and understand that entrants listed on either Registry will be denied participation. I affirm that this Entrant has never been on said Registries or, if Entrant was listed on either Registry and understand that entrants listed on either Registry will be denied participation.	rtrant"), hereby request permission for the Entrant to Registry and the Child Murder and Violent Offender s never been on said Registries or, if Entrant was listed	Allergies to medication, if any:
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On behalf of the Entrant and myself, I acknowledge that the Entrant will be using facilities at his/her own risk and I, on my own behalf, hereby release, discharge and indemnify Special Olympics from all liability for injury to person or damage to property of myself and Entrant.	, hereby release, discharge and indemnify Special	mental or physical reason why he or
In permitting the Entrant to participate, I am specifically granting permission to Special Olympics Illinois to use the likeness, voice and words of the Entrant in television, radio, films, newspapers, magazines and other media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and in another media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics and in another media, and in any form not heretofore described. For the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics estimates Procram that how increased for the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of the Entrant to participate in the Special Olympics Healthy Athelies Procram that how increased in the Reservence of th	t words of the Entrant in television, radio, films, the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and in Olympics Healthy Athletes Procurant that provides	she should not participate in the Special Olympics sports training and competition program. Further informa-
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If I am not personally present at Special Olympics activities in which the Entrant is to compete, so as to be consulted in case of necessity, you are authorized on my behalf and at my account to take such measures and arrange for such medical and hospital treatment as you may deem advisable for the health and well-being of the Entrant.	ssity, you are authorized on my behalf and at my well-being of the Entrant.	with dosage on this application.
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program & registration information

Programs by Age & Ability Level

Most programs are offered according to age groups and a suggested ability level or disability classification. In many cases, programs are geared toward "all abilities" and the staff will divide the participants into appropriate subgroups within the activities.

Disability Classifications

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorders. Refers to those with Autism, Aspergers Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder. Typical staff-to-participant ratio for this group is 1:2 or 1:1. ECE: Early Childhood. Encompasses all children, ages 3-6, who receive special education services. Staff-to-participant ratios vary based upon the level of the children, but are generally not more than 1:2 or 1:3.

MH: Mental Disabilities. Includes those with mild to moderate cognitive delays, developmental delays, and Down syndrome. Typical staff-to-participant ratio is 1:4.

PH: Physical Limitations. Refers to those whose primary limitation is of a physical nature; there are minimal or no cognitive delays. This includes Cerebral Palsy, Aquired Brain Injury (ABI), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), visual impairments, stroke, and arthritis. Staff-to-participant ratio varies, depending upon the needs of each individual.

MN: Multi-Need. Refers to those with severe and profound delays of both a cognitive and physical nature. Typical staff-to-participant ratio is 1:2 or 1:1.

LD/ADD/ADHD: Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Disorder/ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Refers to those with mild to moderate learning difficulties and attention deficits, as well as social adjustment issues. Typical staff-to-participant ratio is 1:4. BD/SED: Behavior Disorders/Severe Emotional Disturbances. Refers to those with a primary diagnosis of a behavioral or emotional nature. It also includes Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Bipolar. Typical staff-toparticipant ratio is 1:2 or 1:3.

NISRA's Values

We strongly believe that 5 core values define what NISRA is & what you can expect from us: Fun, Professional, Compassionate, Trustworthy, and Innovative. If at any time you feel that NISRA programs or its staff have not lived up to these values, please contact NISRA's Executive Director at 815-459-0737.

Inclusion Services...

How about a general recreation program?

We understand that not every person with a disability needs a NISRA program. NISRA provides assistance to our member park districts and recreation departments to include residents with disabilities in their programs. Types of support may include staff training, adapted equipment, sign language assistance or a program aide. Register for your home district program and for more information, call Kelly at the NISRA office.

Program Policies

1. Participants must be picked up at the designated end of the program. Late pick-up creates additional costs and potential delays getting to another program. NISRA staff will notify the office of continual late pick-ups and a fine will be assessed.

2. **Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather.** When a program is cancelled, one re-scheduled date will be arranged if possible. No credit or refund will be issued.

3. When participants of varying ages and ability levels are in the same program, NISRA will group them appropriately.

4. NISRA provides an approximate 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio. If you are requesting a different ratio, please indicate the reason on your Registration Form.

5. If a participant will be absent, please notify the NISRA office.

6. If the participant is able to walk or ride a bike home, the parent/guardian must submit notice granting permission, in writing, to the NISRA office prior to the start of the program.
7. If someone other than the participant's parent/guardian will be picking him/her up after a program, a note must be sent for the staff. Staff will not allow a participant to leave with another person without written notice.

8. When arriving to, or departing from a program, please check-in with the staff before you leave or take the participant.
 9. If staff observe that it appears unsafe to release a

participant to the person picking him/her up after a program, the staff will call a supervisor to determine what other transportation alternatives may be possible.

 10. While NISRA staff will assist participants with their belongings at programs, NISRA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen property. Participants should not bring valuables to programs.
 11. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any NISRA program (this includes adults, ages 21 & older).

12. **Behavior Expectations.** Although NISRA recognizes that many participants have special behavioral challenges, guidelines have been established to ensure safety and enjoyment of all participants. The Behavior Code of Conduct expects participants to:

- a) Show respect to all participants and staff, and take direction from staff.
- b) Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- c) Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants and staff.
- d) 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 participant whose behavior endangers the safety of him/herself or others.

Medication Dispensing

Based upon direction from NISRA's risk management agency, we have implemented a new procedure for dispensing medication. When medication is provided, the parent/ guardian must supply envelopes containing individual dosages, and the envelopes must be sealed and a solid material (not clear/transparent).

program & transportation info

Dietary Restrictions

Due to the volume of requests and various types of dietary needs, NISRA will only provide alternative food options for meals being prepared in our own cooking programs and events. When a program is taking place out in the community at a restaurant, public facility or special event, it is the participant/family's responsibility to explore menu options, then notify the NISRA leader of what food the participant may order. Occassionally, participants/families may be asked to send or make an accommodation for the restricted diet.

Food & Beverages in NISRA programs

Foods & beverages served at NISRA programs & events must be "store bought" and presented in original sealed packages unless provided by a licensed restaurant or store. Food or beverages needing preparation or cooking will be done under the supervision of NISRA staff to assure proper sanitary procedures.

NISRA Transportation



For programs with transportation, the pick-up and drop-off locations are listed in each program's description. Please choose your preferred location and indicate it on your Registration Form.

Please check in with staff and make sure the participant gets on the correct vehicle in the parking lot. Many times there are multiple NISRA programs using the same transportation location!

Pick-up & drop-off locations (generally buses will try to be in front of the building):

- Barrington Park District Langendorf Park
- Cary Park District Community Center
- The Centre, Elgin
- NISRA Office
- Hampshire Twp. Park District
- Harvard City Hall parking lot
- Huntley Park District R.E.C. Center
- Lake in the Hills Village Hall
- Marengo Park District parking lot
- McHenry Recreation Center
- Rakow Center (Dundee Twp. Park District)
- Wauconda Park District Community Center
- Woodstock Recreation Center

For programs offered to participants with physical limitations, door-to-door transportation is available for residents living within NISRA's 13 member districts. An additional fee is required for this service. If you require door-to-door transportation, simply pay the appropriate fee and indicate on your registration form that this service is needed.

facilities

Facilities are subject to change, based upon availability. Changes are beyond NISRA's control and may occur after the brochure has gone to print.

Barrington area

Barrington Park District Fitness & Recreation Center & Langendorf Park 235 Lions Drive Barrington (847) 381-0687

Citizens Park & Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse 511 Lake Zurich Road Barrington

Countryside Elementary School 205 West County Line Road Barrington (847) 381-1162

Superior Athletic Advantage 319 West Northwest Highway Barrington (847) 774-0379

Cary area

Cary Community Center 255 Briargate Cary (847) 639-6100

Hoffman Park Entrance from West Main Street, just after passing Jefferson Lane Cary

Crystal Lake area (incl. Algonquin)

Crystal Bowl 4504 Terra Cotta Crystal Lake (815) 459-3636

Crystal Ice House 320 E. Prairie Street Crystal Lake (815) 356-8500

Crystal Lake Park District 1 East Crystal Lake Avenue Crystal Lake (815) 459-0680

Crystal Lake Racket Club 9101 South Route 31 Algonquin (847) 658-5688

Dolphin Swim Club 825A Munshaw Lane Crystal Lake (847) 854-1300

First Methodist Church 236 West Crystal Lake Avenue Crystal Lake

Heineman Middle School 725 Academic Algonquin (847) 659-4300

Ladd Park between Coventry & Devonshire Lanes Crystal Lake

Lippold Park 1251 West Route 176 Crystal Lake

Main Beach 300 Lake Shore Drive Crystal Lake (815) 477-5404

Can't make it to the program?

Please call NISRA at 815-459-0737 and dial 1 for the Emergency Mailbox, to have your message relayed to the driver. Drivers can wait a maximum of 5 minutes before they must leave for the other pick-up points and/or the program.

Arriving at programs

Check in with staff when you arrive at the program or the bus to confirm that you're on the list and we have your emergency contact information. *This is for your safety!*

Thank you to all of these facilities for their cooperation and support.

McHenry County College (MCC) Fitness Čenter Route 14 & Lucas Road **Crystal Lake** (815) 455-8551

Nunda Township 3510 Bay Road Crystal Lake (815) 459-4011

Rotary Building Veteran Acres Park Walkup Road Crystal Lake (815) 477-5400

Sage Therapeutic Recreation Center at the NISRA Office 285 Memorial Drive **Crystal Lake** (815) 459-0737

Spoerl Park 7610 Pingree Road Crystal Lake

Towne Park Prairie Trail/Fox River Prairie Trail parking lot at west end of Washington Street Algonquin

Veteran Acres Park Route 176 & Walkup Road Crystal Lake (815) 459-0680

Dundee area (incl. Carpentersville)

Liberty Lanes 115 Meadowdale Carpentersville (847) 428-6446

Rakow Recreation & Fitness Center Dundee Township Park District 665 Barrington Avenue Carpentersville (847) 428-7131

Randall Oaks Park & Barnyard Zoo 17 N 350 Randall Road Carpentersville

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AID/Elgin Training Center (ETC) 1135 Bowes Road Elgin (847) 931-6200

Bowes Creek Golf Course 1250 Bowes Creek Boulevard Elgin (847) 214-5880

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Channing School 63 South Channing Street Elgin (847) 888-5785

Elgin Sports Complex 709 Sports Way Sports Way & McLean Boulevard Elgin

The Centre 100 Symphony Way Elgin (847) 531-7000

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Wauconda Area Library 801 North Main Street Wauconda (847) 526-6225

Wauconda Park District 600 Main Street Wauconda (847) 526-3610

Woodstock

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Emricson Park South Street, east of Route 14 Woodstock

Kingston Lanes 1330 South Eastwood Drive Woodstock (815) 338-2105

Sheltered Village 600 Borden Woodstock (815) 338-6440

Woodstock High School 501 West South Street Woodstock (815) 338-4370

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