

GENERAL DAY CAMP

This camp is aimed for children **ages 3 -21** with mild to severe disabilities. SWSRA staff assesses input from parents/guardians and teachers regarding your child's disability, medical condition, behavior and personal care needs to place your child in a day camp with children of similar abilities and ages. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled summer. They will participate in swimming at member district pools and arts and crafts will be offered throughout the week as campers experiment and explore with nature, paints, paper art and much more. Campers will also participate in weekly field trips. Other weekly activities include sports, games, drama, mini-trips and much, much more! It is important to note that activities vary within each camp based on camper ability and risk level. Camp is located at Prairie Jr. High in Alsip, and runs from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday transportation is available.

Age & Eligibility: Open to individuals **ages 3 -21** with special needs. Children and young adults who are unable to successfully participate in regular park district activities may participate in Camp SWSRA. (Requests for personal services/care are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.) Please note that Friday, July 29 will be a half day of camp. Please make the necessary alternate arrangements for that day.

KOOL KATZ

(Ages 3 - 8)

*This camp is intended for early childhood campers with disabilities.

HOT WHEELS

(Ages 8 & Up)

*This camp is intended for campers with severe and profound disabilities which require 1:1 attention for hand over hand activities and sensory stimulation.

TOPSY TURVY

(Ages 9 -14)

*This camp is intended for youth and teens with mild - moderate disabilities. This camp participates in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

SPORTY GAMERS

(Ages 12 - 21)

*This camp is intended for individuals with mild, behavioral or learning disabilities. This is a highly active camp and spends a lot of time outdoors.

****Camp descriptions are a general guideline for you to follow when registering your child. SWSRA may place your child in a different camp than registered, if it is determined to be more appropriate. Our goal is to have each camper be placed in a camp that best fits their abilities/interests in order to participate at the camper's highest level possible.***

GET UP & GO CAMP (AGE 18 & UP)

Age & Eligibility: This camp is designed for teens and adults who are leaving high school or working a few days a week and want some time for leisure and FUN! We offer 5 days/week or 3 days/week, to allow our SWSRA clients who work to have a more flexible schedule. Campers will volunteer in the community, work as a team on service projects, venture out on field trips and participate in various activities, including: arts and crafts, sports, outdoor fun and games, drama and swimming/relaxing by the pool. We will work on social integration, community awareness and developing and enhancing job skills. This program is geared for ages 18 & up with mild disabilities. You must be able to work in a 1:4 staff to participant ratio. SWSRA reserves the right to determine if participants are appropriate for this camp. Camp will be at Prairie Jr. High School in Alsip. Camp is from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Transportation is available.

DAY CAMP INFORMATION

GOALS

This year's camp will provide a structured setting with many exciting activities and events to insure a fun-filled summer. SWSRA provides leisure activities that participants can enjoy in a structured environment as they grow socially, emotionally and physically.

SWSRA day camp goals are:

- To provide opportunities for constructive use of leisure time.
- To improve socialization skills.
- To be integrated in different community settings.
- To improve physical fitness and motor skills through various leisure activities.
- To provide parents with a weekly schedule of camper's activities geared to meet the above listed goals.

TRANSPORTATION

Daily door -to- door transportation is provided for day camp if desired. Transportation is provided on first-come, first-serve, basis. To ensure transportation for the summer day camp program, register early - there are limited seats available. Transportation will be offered to those who register for Session III (6 weeks) first. Any openings will then be offered to those who register for Sessions I or II (3 weeks), on a first-come, first-serve basis. SWSRA tries to keep the ride time not to exceed an hour each way. However, please allow for variances the first week of each session when the drivers need time to familiarize themselves with their routes. We may need to make adjustments after the first week, so please cooperate accordingly! We have the best interest of the campers in mind!

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

OPEN Registration: Resident, Co-Operative & Non-Resident:

February 21 - May 20

We will be taking registrations from our residents, co-operative and non-residents during this time on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited. We will take registrations until 5:00 pm on May 20 or until the camps are full, whichever is first.

To register, please complete the Day Camp Registration form and mail or bring it to the SWSRA office located at 12521 S. Kostner Ave. , Alsip, IL 60803, along with the payment. For information, or scholarships, contact Lori Chesna at the SWSRA office at (708) 389-9423.

Any payments owed from last summer, MUST be paid in full before registration for Day Camp 2011 will be accepted.

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SWSRA has two types of scholarships available to RESIDENTS only. Title XX Scholarships are for residents who are on a medical card. We have very limited spots available. We will have a lottery and draw names of those who are eligible. The lottery will take place on March 25. You will be notified March 29 if your child has been awarded a Title XX Scholarship. Title XX Scholarships pay 100% of Session III (not available for Session I or Session II). The scholarship DOES NOT pay for transportation costs. Individuals who were not awarded the Title XX Scholarship, will be eligible to receive the SWSRA Scholarship.

SWSRA Scholarships are for residents who can show financial need. To meet the criteria, your child must be on a medical card, lunch program or prove a special circumstance. SWSRA Scholarships cover 1/2 the cost of camp fees. It DOES NOT cover any transportation fees. You are notified within one week if you are approved for a SWSRA Scholarship.

Contact the SWSRA office for either a Title XX Scholarship Application or a SWSRA Scholarship Application.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR SESSION III ONLY!

If you register for a 6-week Day Camp session and pay the registration fee in FULL between February 21 & April 22, you are eligible to subtract \$50 from the total fee. This is applicable for the 6-week, M-F session only, and does NOT apply to those receiving a scholarship.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parent Orientation: June 9th, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Family Fun Day: July 27, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

PAYMENT AND SWSRA SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES:

Payment for Day Camp must be paid in FULL at the time of registration, including transportation fees! PAYMENT PLANS are NOT available. SWSRA will have limited scholarship opportunities available for those who qualify. To qualify, a child must be receiving a school free lunch program during the previous school year. You must be able to show financial records when requested. Scholarships are awarded for half of day camp fees. Families are responsible for the other half of camp fee and full transportation costs. Families who were awarded scholarships last year who have outstanding balances will NOT be considered for scholarships until outstanding fees are paid in full. Also, those receiving scholarships who have poor attendance will not be eligible for future scholarships.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Requests for personal services/care are evaluated on a case-by-case basis Contact Erin Lynch at (708) 389-9423.

SWSRA SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

12521 SOUTH KOSTNER AVENUE • ALSIP, IL 60803 • (708) 389-9423

Participants Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____
 Home Phone () _____ Address/City _____ Zip _____
 Work Phone # Mom () _____ Dad() _____ Parent(s) Name(s) _____
 E-mail _____ Nature of Special Need _____
 Emergency Name _____ Phone () _____

MONDAY - FRIDAY GENERAL CAMPS (AGES 3 - 21)

(Please check the box of the camp you want to attend.)

- Kool Katz Hot Wheels Topsy Turvy
 Sporty Gamers

	FEES:		TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL FEES
SESSION I	ID	___\$275	ID ___\$118	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 1	OD	___\$550	OD ___\$236	OD \$ ___
SESSION II	ID	___\$275	ID ___\$118	ID \$ ___
JULY 11 - JULY 29	OD	___\$550	OD ___\$236	OD \$ ___
SESSION III	ID	___\$525	ID ___\$236	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 29	OD	___\$1075	OD ___\$472	OD \$ ___
				\$ _____

GET UP & GO CAMP (AGES 18 & UP)

HIGH ABILITY LEVEL

- MONDAY**
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY
- FEES: TRANSPORTATION

	FEES:		TRANSPORTATION	TOTAL FEES
SESSION IV	ID	___\$165	ID ___\$71	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 1	OD	___\$330	OD ___\$142	OD \$ ___
SESSION V	ID	___\$165	ID ___\$71	ID \$ ___
JULY 11 - JULY 29	OD	___\$330	OD ___\$142	OD \$ ___
SESSION VI	ID	___\$312	ID ___\$142	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 29	OD	___\$624	OD ___\$284	OD \$ ___
				\$ _____

- MONDAY - FRIDAY**
- FEES: TRANSPORTATION

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SESSION VII	ID	___\$275	ID ___\$118	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 1	OD	___\$550	OD ___\$236	OD \$ ___
SESSION VIII	ID	___\$275	ID ___\$118	ID \$ ___
JULY 11 - JULY 29	OD	___\$550	OD ___\$236	OD \$ ___
SESSION III	ID	___\$525	ID ___\$236	ID \$ ___
JUNE 13 - JULY 29	OD	___\$1075	OD ___\$472	OD \$ ___
				\$ _____

**NO CAMP FROM
 JULY 4TH - JULY 8TH
 Half day (10:00 AM - Noon) July 29th**

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What type of communication is used? _____

Is the participant going to be transported in a wheelchair? Yes No

Will your son/daughter be receiving medication during camp hours? Yes No

Please describe:

List below any special accommodations needed by camper, as well as any additional information that will be helpful to the staff (allergies, seizures, habits, etc.):

T-Shirt size: YOUTH: 6-8 10-12 14-16
ADULT: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Shirts for campers are ordered early to ensure there is stock in all sizes and that we receive the correct style ordered. Shirts are given out to campers on a first come first serve basis. Please note that while we will do our best to accommodate everyone's size request, we can not make any guarantees. To have the best chance in receiving the size you are requesting, please register early.

SWSRA is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. SWSRA continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for the programs/activities listed above must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational programs/activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor/child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity. Recreational programs/activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating and all other circumstance inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for SWSRA to guarantee absolute safety. Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities and connected with and associated with said program/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognized and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward have (or accrue to my child/ward or me) as a result of participating in these programs/activities against SWSRA including its discharge SWSRA from any and all claims for injuries, damage, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and have the waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____