



**2017**

**Summer Respite Camp Programs  
For Children, Teens and Adults with Disabilities**



**Around the World!**



Waukesha Parks, Recreation &  
Forestry Department



Milwaukee County Office for  
Persons with Disabilities

# Learn, Socialize, and Have Fun with Easterseals Adult Recreation Programs!

*Our Adult Recreation Programs provide individuals with disabilities ages 16 and up with activities that focus on socialization, skill building, community outings and fun while providing respite for caregivers.*



## Five Locations

### **Wil-O-Way Grant**

207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

### **Easterseals - Wauwatosa Center**

7111 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa

### **Wil-O-Way Underwood**

10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa

### **Easterseals - Generations Center**

2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis

### **AMF West Lanes**

7505 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee



## Days and Times

*Afternoons, evenings and weekends.*

*Times vary depending on location.*

**To register, download our Adult Recreation Program application located on our website.**

**For more information, contact:**

Chelsea M. at (414) 449-5952  
or [chelseam@eastersealswise.com](mailto:chelseam@eastersealswise.com)



# Camp Registration Policies and Procedures

## WELCOME

At camp, children and adults have opportunities to build social skills, explore interests and talents, make friends and experience being part of a community. We know a summer at camp can open doors and change lives. That's why Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin and the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities work hard to provide the best programs that create a safe and fun environment that is accepting to all. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Chelsea McCracken, Recreation Supervisor, at (414) 449-5952.

## OUR CAMP PURPOSE

Our summer camps offer respite care for your child and provide a fun and safe environment where they can engage in activities with others. Our staff will adhere to any behavior plans in place and manage behaviors as needed, but this program is not considered to be a behavioral treatment program. We provide support for individuals in a group setting. It is the family's responsibility to provide one-on-one assistance if they feel their child will need the additional support to be successful at camp.

## REGISTRATION

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Easterseals encourages you to register for respite camp early. There is a limit to how many campers can attend each camp session and there are no exceptions. Sign up today! **WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED APPLICATIONS.**

## ACCEPTANCE

The three-step plan to follow for acceptance into camp includes:

1. Filling out the respite camp application in this booklet and sending it to our West Allis office. Make sure nothing important is left blank.
2. If your case manager is assisting with funding for camp contact them about providing Easterseals with a written authorization or a service plan for your child.
3. If your child is accepted into camp, you will receive an acceptance letter in the mail, along with additional information pertaining to camp. If your child is wait listed, you will be notified via a letter or phone call. If a spot opens up, you will be notified.

4. Due to new camp leadership, all campers may be asked to schedule an assessment with the Recreation Supervisor. The Recreation Supervisor will meet with you and your child to get to know more of their interests, allow you to share any behavioral concerns or additional support your child may need, and discuss how we can help your child be successful in our program. Our assessments typically take 15-30 minutes; however, we can always allow more time if you have additional questions. The Recreation Supervisor will contact you within two days following the assessment to let you know whether or not your child has been accepted. Please note: Easterseals will NOT do in-home or in-school assessments for camp. Assessments must take place at an Easterseals site.

**If you do not follow these steps in their entirety, your acceptance to camp may be delayed. Registrations come in quickly and the ones that come first, in completion, will fill the remaining camp spots.**

## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

The camp registration fee is nonrefundable, unless you are waitlisted or not accepted. If you are discharged from camp you will be considered for a prorated refund of the camp fee. Refund of camp fees are subject to evaluation of the situation on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be given no later than September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## PAYMENT

The initial camp registration fee is due when the camp application is submitted. Your space will not be reserved without the appropriate registration fee and confirmation of payment or authorization of services. Families paying privately must complete the Private Pay section in the camp application. Camp fees will not be prorated. Your payment will be withdrawn on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If your camp fees will be paid by a funding source (Autism Waiver, Family Care, IRIS, DHHS, etc.), indicate the name, phone number and e-mail of your case manager on the application. **Please work closely with your case manager to acquire authorization for services. If we have not acquired authorization of services by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the camper may be moved to the wait list.**

# Camp Sunburst

**Monday-Friday, June 12 - June 16, 2017**

**Full Day: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

(Weekly fee only.)

## **Wil-O-Way GRANT Recreation Center**

207 Lake Drive

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

### **We Offer:**

- Outings
- Snacks
- Crafts
- Basketball
- Dances
- Games
- Movies
- Music
- Playground
- Swimming
- Fitness

### **PERSONAL CARE**

Personal care and medication administration are provided as needed by a trained and certified CNA. The camp provides at least one CNA for personal care needs and medication distribution.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Adults Only! Individuals ages 22-70 with or without a disability.
- Applications are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

You are responsible for your own transportation.

### **SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL NEEDS**

We try to make accommodations so that almost everyone can come to camp. If your camper has significant medical needs, please have someone attend the Open House to assist CNA staff in becoming familiar with proper care techniques. Some campers with significant medical needs have a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) attend camp daily to provide care. If PCA attendance is required or if you'd like to discuss other medical concerns, call Chelsea at (414)963- 5952.

### **NEW APPLICANTS**

As stated in our policies and procedures, following your registration, you should be completing an assessment with the recreation supervisor.

### **FEES**

For Camp Sunburst, a \$40 non-refundable registration fee is required with application to be processed. Registration fee does not apply to the camp balance.



### **PLEASE NOTE**

All payments and applications must be mailed or delivered to:

### **Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin**

**Attn: Camps**

**2222 S. 114<sup>th</sup> Street**

**West Allis, WI 53227**

An envelope has been provided for your convenience. Office hours for in-person registration or application drop-off at the above address are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **CAMP SUNBURST**

### **Daily Themes**



Science

Music

Moonwalk

Dr. Seuss

Fiesta



Feel free to dress up for the theme of the day!  
We will have activities corresponding to the theme, such as games, art projects, treats or social activities.



# Summer Respite Camp

## Wil-O-Way GRANT Recreation Center

207 Lake Drive  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
(two blocks south of College Avenue on Lake Drive)

## Schuetze Recreation Center

1120 Baxter Street  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(south of Frame Park on the Fox River)  
Mon.-Fri. June 12<sup>th</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>

## Wil-O-Way UNDERWOOD Recreation Center

10602 Underwood Parkway  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
(north of Watertown Plank Road and east of Hwy 100)

## Sign up for one or all three sessions at one of these Wil-O-Way locations, Monday-Friday!

Session 1: June 19-July 7  
Session 2: July 10-July 28  
Session 3: July 31-August 18 (**Wil-O-Way Grant Only**)

Activities are held outdoors (weather permitting) in a fenced-in camp area. Wil-O-Ways have a wading pool. The Wil-O-Way Summer Respite Camps also offer snacks, personal care and medication administration as needed. CNAs are available for personal care needs and medication distribution. Campers must bring a lunch. Please inform Easterseals of any vacation days or days of the week that your child will miss regularly by contacting Chelsea at (414)963- 5952.

## Weekly Themes:

Week 1: Dinosaurs  
Week 2: Butterflies & Birds  
Week 3: Africa  
Week 4: Ocean Adventure  
Week 5: Princes & Princesses  
Week 6: Mad Scientist  
Week 7: Outer Space  
Week 8: CAMP  
Week 9: Western/Cowboys

## ELIGIBILITY

The Easterseals Respite Camp is for individuals with disabilities. Completed applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Campers between ages 7-21.

## TRANSPORTATION

For Wil-O-Way: Transportation provided to and from camp for Milwaukee County Residents only. Please fill out transportation section in the application.

For Schuetze: You are responsible for your own transportation. Bus transportation will be provided to and from weekly field trips.

## REGARDING OUTINGS

Throughout the summer, campers go on outings in the community. We always appreciate having extra helpers on outing days, so parents, guardians and adult friends are invited to join us as volunteers! If you'd like to volunteer for an outing, you will need to complete a volunteer application and provide your own transportation. **Bus transportation is provided for campers and required PCAs only.**

## OPEN HOUSE

We encourage all campers to attend the designated camp open house to meet the staff for a smoother transition.

Sunburst: Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm- 6:00pm  
Schuetze: Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm- 6:00pm  
Grant: Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm  
Underwood: Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm

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## WIL-O-WAY FEE

The actual cost of camp, without the extra funding provided by Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, is \$1,625 per camper for six weeks. Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee County Disability Service Division have been diligent in their efforts to keep fees as reasonable as they can. The fee covers bus transportation, field trips, art projects, T-shirt and backpack. \$100 non-refundable registration deposit is required with the application in order to process registration. This deposit will count towards your camp balance. Funding provided by OPD does not cover the costs of Session 3 at Wil-O-Way Grant. As a result, the cost of this option reflects the actual operating costs necessary for Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to provide staffing and transportation for each camper.

## SCHUETZE FEE

The cost of Full Day Care (9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) is \$1,800. The fee covers field trips, art projects, T-shirt and backpack. For additional hours and costs, see the Fee & Payment Information Page on the application. [A \$40 (City of Waukesha Resident 53186, 53187, 53188, 53189) or \$140 Non-resident non-refundable registration deposit is required with the application in order to process registration. Registration deposit does not count toward your camp balance.]

# Project SEARCH Program



Project SEARCH is an exciting transition program for young adults with disabilities. It is a unique, business-led program that takes place entirely in a host business. Over 80% of our graduates have found community based employment in the last five years! Register to attend an upcoming Open House at one of these facilities:

**Children's Hospital  
Waukesha Memorial Hospital  
Froedtert Hospital**

Easter Seals also runs a Project SEARCH Summer program for individuals with Autism during the summer months. Find out more today!

*For more information on Project SEARCH, contact Ally O'Leary at: [allysono@eastersealswise.com](mailto:allysono@eastersealswise.com) or (262) 953-2206.*



## Adult Day Services

*Care you can count on*

*Easter Seals Adult Day Services is designed to preserve independence, increase socialization, and enhance the quality of life of our participants and their caregivers. Choosing the right day program can be challenging; Easter Seals is here to support and welcome you into one of our Adult Day programs.*

### Programs

Adult Day Services are conducted in a friendly, supportive and positive atmosphere designed to provide life-enriching experiences for every participant. Caring, experienced staff provide person-centered services and instruction that promote health, safety and increased opportunities for access, choice and inclusion in the community.

### Participants

Adult Day Service is open to adults with developmental disabilities who require assistance and supervision, but wish to maintain their independence. This includes individuals:

- who would benefit from person-centered and structured programming
- who require supervision or assistance with activities of daily living
- who require therapeutic structure, supervision and intervention due to cognitive impairments
- whose family and/or caregivers need respite care

### Currently Enrolling!



West Allis, Waukesha, Wauwatosa & Kenosha locations

Programs are open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Call today for more information or to schedule a tour!

Contact Rachel Matt, Respite Services Manager

(414) 963-5992

[www.eastersealswise.com](http://www.eastersealswise.com)

# Save the Date!

Saturday, June 3rd

**Easterseals and Buck + Finn Sports Club**  
**invite you to come fishing!**



Catch great memories at this free fishing clinic! We supply everything: Poles, bait, and friendly advice for catch and release. Those who participate and that accompany them will be treated to lunch.

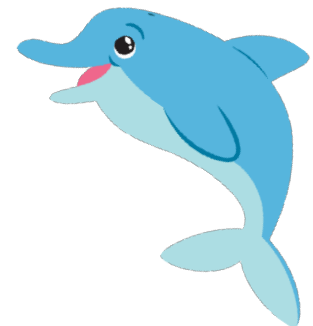
**Non-Key Card Members: \$5**  
**Key Card Members: FREE\***

\*You MUST register to attend. Have your Key Card number ready if you wish to attend for free.

Registration begins in the Summer Rec Book!

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

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Walk With Me



**“Walk with a Porpoise!”**

**Walk With Me 2017 at the Milwaukee County Zoo!**

[www.walkwithme.org/milwaukee](http://www.walkwithme.org/milwaukee) | 5 p.m. Registration

For more information, please contact Paula at (414) 963-5934 or paulas@eastersealswise.com.



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