

Wil-O-Way Summer Camp

2018

Summer Respite Camp Programs
For Children, Teens and Adults 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) 550-2294
or chelseam@eastersealswise.com



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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) 550-2294.

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 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 waitlisted, you will be notified via a letter or phone call. If a spot opens up, you will be notified.
4. 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. A member of our recreation staff 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 28th, 2018.

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. Camp fees will not be prorated. Your payment will be withdrawn on Friday, May 11th, 2018. 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 11th, 2018, the camper may be moved to the wait list.

Wil-O-Way Summer Camp Information

Wil-O-Way Underwood Recreation Center

207 Lake Drive

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

(Two blocks south of College Avenue on Lake Drive)

Wil-O-Way Grant Recreation Center

207 Lake Drive

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

(Two blocks south of College Avenue on Lake Drive)

CAMP CHECKLIST

Every day campers are expected to bring a large bag or backpack filled with the following items:

- Lunch (cold lunch preferred)
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Change of Clothes
- Personal Care Supplies
- Water Bottle
- Pool Shoes (optional)

LABELING

Please ensure that your camper is sent to program with appropriate clothing. Layers of light clothing to stay comfortable with the changing temperatures throughout the day are recommended. Due to the large number of campers at each site, please label all items with camper's initials! Staff will do their best to keep track of each camper's belongings, and will label if necessary.

ELIGIBILITY

The Easterseals Respite Camp is for individuals living with disabilities between ages 7-21. Completed applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; each camper must complete an assessment performed by Easterseals staff.

TRANSPORTATION

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

REGARDING OUTINGS

Throughout the summer, campers will 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.

SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL NEEDS

We try to make accommodations so that almost everybody 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)550-2294.

NEW APPLICANTS

As stated in our policies and procedures, following your registration, you should complete an assessment with Chelsea at (414)550-2294.

WIL-O-WAY FEE

Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee County Disability Service Division has been diligent in their efforts to keep fees as reasonable as they can. The fee covers bus transportation, field trips, art projects, t-shirt, water bottle and backpack.

New for 2018

SPRING TRAINING

We are hosting a **mandatory** Spring Training day for our campers at each camp location. This will be included in the camp cost. Transportation will NOT be provided for Spring Training Day.

Parents are requested to **not** be in attendance in order to simulate a true camp day. The goal of this day is for Easterseals staff to be hands on and identify camper needs prior to the first day of camp. Campers will be provided a snack and engage in a variety of activities to help kick off the summer!

Wil-O-Way Underwood

Thursday, June 14

Drop off: 11:30am-12:30pm

Spring Training: 12:30pm-4:00pm (no parents, please)

Pick Up: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Wil-O-Way Grant

Friday, June 15

Drop off: 11:30am-12:30pm

Spring Training: 12:30pm-4:00pm (no parents, please)

Pick Up: 4:00pm-5:00pm

COMMUNICATION

Email

For general information and non-emergent updates, Easterseals staff will be contacting you via email. Please ensure the primary contacts' updated email address is listed on camper registration form. Please check your email on a daily basis for general communication including field trip reminders and schedule changes.

Each Site Leader will be checking their email daily. Please don't hesitate to contact staff through email for non-emergent matters including notices of absence.

Phone calls

For any immediate concerns or incidents including camper illness, behaviors, etc. Easterseals staff will be contacting you via phone.

Site Leaders may be contacted via phone for last minute changes in campers drop off/pick up schedule, or daily schedule updates. Please be aware that the focus of Easterseals staff is the safety and engagement of all of our campers throughout the camp day. Non-Emergent phone calls should be made to the camp Site Leader before or after the full camp day between 8:00am and 9:00am, 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

Please contact Chelsea McCracken, Recreation Supervisor, regarding camper safety, Site Leader concerns, or if you unable to reach the Site Leader with an urgent matter at (414)-550-2294 or chelseam@eastersealswise.com.

Please contact Rachel Simon, Respite Services Manager, if you unable to reach Chelsea McCracken with an urgent matter at (414)-550-2790.



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**

Easterseals 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 or (262) 953-2206.



Adult Day Services *Care you can count on*

Easterseals 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; Easterseals 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 Simon, Respite Services Manager
at (414) 963-5992

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Save the Date!

2018 Respite Days

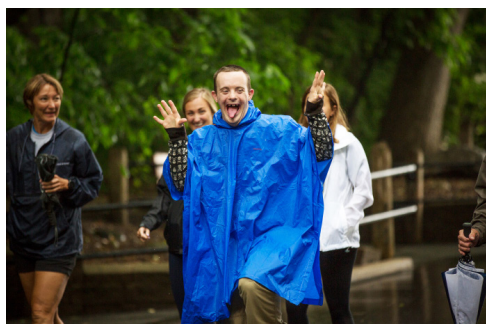


March 24th
December 8th

8am-12pm
2222 S. 114th Street, West Allis, WI

Cost: \$50, snack included
Boys and Girls ages 7-15 are welcome!

If you are interested in registering, please contact Chelsea McCracken at chelseam@eastersealswise.com or (414)550-2294.



Wednesday, June 27th, 5-8pm
Milwaukee County Zoo

\$15 registration includes parking and all day zoo admission!

Kids under 12 are FREE!

Enjoy the zoo and walk to raise awareness and support area families living with disabilities!

For more information, go to www.walkwithme.org/Milwaukee or contact Emma at emmap@eastersealswise.com.



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