



# Easter Seals 2016

## Summer Respite Camp Programs

For Children, Teens and Adults with Disabilities



Waukesha Parks, Recreation  
& Forestry Department



Milwaukee County Office for  
Persons with Disabilities



Register today for our  
**Easter Seals**  
**2016 Spring Recreation Programs**  
*For Teens & Adults with Disabilities*  
**February 6<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
[www.eastersealswise.com](http://www.eastersealswise.com)

**Save the Date!**  
**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**



**LET'S  
 FLAMINGLE**

**...at our 10th annual Walk With Me!**

Last year more than 500 people participated in our walk and helped raise more than \$94,000 to support our Easter Seals programs!

**Walk With Me 2016 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](mailto:paulas@eastersealswise.com).



## Spring Fling

Join Easter Seals and  
 Buck + Finn Sports Club for  
 food, games and bingo!

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Wil-O-Way Grant, 207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee**

**To Register:** Please pre-register by marking the Spring Fling event on the registration form. Call Amy Look at (414) 550-2294 with any questions.

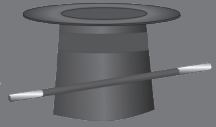
**Non-Key Card Members: \$5**  
**Key Card Members: FREE\***

\*You **MUST** have your Key Card Number ready if you wish to attend for free.

**Please Note:** Food will be served from 1-2 p.m. We ask that you pre-register by May 27th to secure your spot so that we can ensure enough food and supplies are available to all participants.



# Camp Registration Policies and Procedures



Please read the following policies and procedures before registering for the 2016 Summer Respite Camp season. If you have any questions about the outlined policies, please call a Respite Supervisor at (414) 449-4444.

## WELCOME

Splashing in the pool, singing silly songs, laying in the sun and having a blast with friends both old and new - that's what summer camp is all about. 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 Easter Seals 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. Whether it will be your first summer at camp or your ninth, we want you to join our community. Every person offers something different - it won't be the same without you! Summer is right around the corner, don't let it slip away!

## 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

To register for the Summer Respite Camp, please complete the application form included with this booklet. *Your camp registration will NOT be processed unless all pages are completed and signed, as well as a recent photo and your deposit/registration fee is enclosed.* Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Easter Seals encourages you to register for respite camp early. There is a limit to how many campers can attend each camp 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 Easter Seals 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. If this is your first time with our camp program, you will need to schedule an assessment with a respite supervisor. The respite 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 Respite Supervisor will contact you within two days following the assessment to let you know whether or not your child has been accepted. **PLEASE NOTE: Easter Seals will NOT do in-home or in-school assessments for camp. Assessments must take place at an Easter Seals site.**

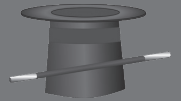
**If you do not follow these steps in their entirety, your acceptance to camp may be delayed. Registrations come in quickly and the ones that come first, in completion, will fill the remaining camp spots. Please note that campers ages 7-21 will get first available spots. If your child is over 21, they may be waitlisted.**

## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

The camp deposit/registration fee is nonrefundable, unless you are not accepted or wait listed and never able to attend camp. If you are discharged from camp, you will be considered for a pro-rated refund. Refund of camp fees are subject to evaluation of the situation on a case-by-case basis.

## PAYMENT

The initial camp deposit/registration fee is due when the camp application is submitted. Your space will not be reserved without the appropriate registration fee/ deposit. Families paying privately must complete the Private Pay Agreement form in the camp application. Camp fees will not be prorated. Your payment will be withdrawn on Friday, **May 13, 2016**. 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 13, 2016, the camper may be moved to the wait list.**



Beginning this year, preference will be given to individuals 21 and younger to attend our respite camps. If space is available, campers who are 22 and older will be enrolled based on a first come, first serve basis. We encourage campers of all ages to apply as quickly as possible.

Authorizations or final payments are due on or before Friday, May 13. The following week, campers will be moved up the waitlist if space is available.

### **Summer Respite Camps:**

Summer Respite Camps run from June 20 - August 19. Camp hours are offered from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at all three respite camp locations. Each camper has the option of Full Day care (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.), AM Extended Care (7:30 - 9:00 a.m.) and/or PM Extended Care (4:30 - 6:00 p.m.). The Extended Care AM or PM hours have an additional cost. Camps run a total of nine weeks. Wil-O-Way campers may sign up in 3-week sessions. Each session is an option on the Fee and Payment page. Schuetze campers must attend all nine weeks.

Transportation is provided only for Wil-O-Way campers who are utilizing Full Day care (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.). Buses will drop campers off at camp at 9:00 a.m. and pick up campers at 4:30 p.m. Campers utilizing Extended Care before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. are responsible for their own transportation. Bus times may vary on field trip days.

If you are attending the camp at Schuetze Recreation Center, you are responsible for your own transportation.

### **Camp Sunburst - Adults ages 22 - 70:**

This new camp is a week long camp for individuals ages 22 - 70. This camp will be held at Wil-O-Way Grant from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., June 13 - 17. Transportation is not provided for this camp.

Campers will have the traditional camp experience including age-appropriate activities such as swimming, music, crafts, games and team-building projects.

### **Easter Seals Summer Respite Program Contact Information:**

Rachel Matt, Respite Services Manager: (414) 963-5992 or [rachelm2@eastersealswise.com](mailto:rachelm2@eastersealswise.com)

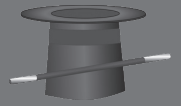
Amy Look, Respite Supervisor: (414) 963-5952 or [amyl@eastersealswise.com](mailto:amyl@eastersealswise.com)

Bridget Mangan, Respite Supervisor: (414) 963-5938 or [bridgetm@eastersealswise.com](mailto:bridgetm@eastersealswise.com)





# 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 20-August 19

## 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 20-July 8
- Session 2: July 11-July 29
- Session 3: August 1-August 19

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 Easter Seals of any vacation days or days of the week that your child will miss regularly by contacting a Respite Supervisor at (414) 449-4444.**

### WE OFFER:

- Outings
- Art Activities
- Basketball
- Dances
- Games
- Fitness
- Light Hikes
- Music
- Nature Activities
- Playground Fun
- Sports

### ELIGIBILITY

The Easter Seals Respite Camp is for individuals with disabilities. Completed applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Campers between ages 7-21 will be given preference when enrolling before May 13th.

### TRANSPORTATION

For Wil-O-Ways: See New for 2016 (Page 4).  
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, Wil-O-Way 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 - FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00-5:30 P.M.

To assist us in making this a good camp experience for everyone, campers and their families are strongly encouraged to come to our Open House on Friday, June 17, 2016 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Meet camp staff, coordinators and CNAs, tour the facilities and help ease the transition to the camp environment. We will send an Open House Flyer in your acceptance packet.

### 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 (414) 449-4444 and ask for a respite supervisor.

### NEW APPLICANTS

As stated in our policies and procedures, following your registration, you should complete an assessment with a respite supervisor.

### 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. **[Milw. Co. Resident: \$315 (Session 1 or 2); \$600 (Session 3); \$1,230 for all 3 sessions. Non-resident: \$470 (Session 1 or 2); \$600 (Session 3); \$1,540 for all three sessions. \$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. As a result, the cost of this option reflects the actual operating costs necessary for Easter Seals 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.]

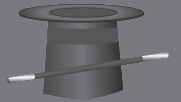
**PLEASE NOTE:** All payments and applications must be mailed or delivered to:

**Easter Seals 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. Deadline is May 13, 2016.



# Camp Sunburst



**Monday-Friday, June 13 - June 17, 2016**  
**Full Day: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**(You are required to commit for the entire week.)**

**Wil-O-Way GRANT Recreation Center**  
207 Lake Drive  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
*(two blocks south of College Avenue on Lake Drive)*

- WE OFFER:**
- Basketball
  - Music
  - Outings
  - Dances
  - Playground
  - Snacks
  - Games
  - Swimming
  - Crafts
  - Movies
  - 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

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### SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL NEEDS

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### NEW APPLICANTS

As stated in our policies and procedures, following your registration, you should be completing an assessment with a respite 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.



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### CAMP SUNBURST Daily Themes

**Monday:** Sports Day

**Tuesday:** Carnival Day

**Wednesday:** Tie Dye Day

**Thursday:** Beach Day

**Friday:** Easter Seals Spirit Day

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.



# 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



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