



# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

**Reasonable accommodations to participate with confidence!**

All members of the community should have access to fun and positive activities! We offer two types of programs to allow individuals with special needs to participate in our programs.

**Specialized programs** are activities and events specifically designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities.

**Inclusive programs** are open to everyone, but we will provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs to participate in the program.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request to aid individuals with disabilities. The minimum requirements that apply to those with disabilities (with or without their caregiver) are the same as those that apply to a person without disabilities, which include:

- Function independently in a 1:12 ratio or participate with a caregiver
- Meet the age and registration requirements of the program
- Follow the rules of conduct
- Participate voluntarily
- Engage in activities during the program time, given an individual's level of ability

Some of the accommodations available to assist individuals with disabilities are:

- Enhanced staff/participant ratio, when possible
- Common adaptive supplies and/or activity equipment
- Altering the rules of games/activities while not fundamentally altering the objective
- Moving the program/activity to a more accessible location while not fundamentally changing the activity
- Accessible transportation, when transportation is part of an activity
- Implementation of an individual behavior modification plan

*Please notify staff at least two weeks before the start of the program if a reasonable accommodation is necessary for participation.*

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