

SUMMER CAMP

RECREATION INCLUSION APPLICATION

west vancouver

2017 Recreation Inclusion Application | Request for Support for Summer Camp Programs

Participant Information

Participant name: _____
First name (please print) Last name (please print)

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female New participant Returning
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Name of parent/caregiver/guardian: _____
First name (please print) Last name (please print)

Address: _____
Street City Postal code

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email address: _____ Care card number: _____

Summer Camp Requests: Please register for your first two choices before submitting this application.

| Choice | Name of program: | Location | Date | Time | Barcode | Request filled? (Staff only) |
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| 1st | | | | | | |
| 2nd | | | | | | |
| 3rd | | | | | | |
| 4th | | | | | | |

What is the participant's school program? Integrated into classes Specialized education class
 Classroom support? Full-time Special Education Assistant (SEA) Part-time SEA Manages on own in classroom

Diagnosis: _____

Medication: No Yes, if yes, please list: _____

Communication style (select as many as are relevant): Verbal Non-verbal Picture exchange Sign Other (please explain)

Sensitivity issues: touch noise other _____

More on reverse>>>

Mobility: wheelchair walker orthotics assisted walking unassisted walking

Other challenges: vision hearing seizure disorder, if yes, frequency and date of last seizure: _____

Motor challenges: low muscle tone fine motor skill delays gross motor skill delays

Behavioural concerns? _____

What are the participant's strengths, interests and preferred activities? _____

What works well to motivate the participant? _____

What supports are needed and suggested for this participant to take part in the requested program? _____

Our Summer Camps run on a philosophy of inclusion, with the priority being to find ways to help all children have fun with their peers and to participate to the best of their ability in camp activities. To achieve this goal, our camps are supported by an Access Services Coordinator who trains and works with Support Workers and youth volunteers, who offer support to children with challenges. Registration packages are available at any recreation facility front desk or online at westvancouver.ca/accessibility.

Once an application for support is completed there is an assessment interview with Access Services staff, parents and child to determine the appropriate level of support, to provide a successful camping experience. We offer two levels of support to children, ages 5 -15:

Summer Camp Inclusion Volunteers (previously called Level 2 Volunteers and Camp Buddies)

These are high school and university students who volunteer to provide additional support to camps that have children who may have trouble engaging with other campers. They may adapt activities to encourage children to participate, to the best of their ability. *This program is sponsored fully by the West Vancouver Community Society.*

One-to-One Support Workers

These are university students who are trained to provide one-to-one support to children who as a rule, receive one-to-one support in their schools. Support Workers are able to modify programs so that all children can participate. Children may receive 1–2 weeks of support during the summer; although the applications are processed on a first come basis. *This program is funded by the District of West Vancouver and a grant from Canada Summer Jobs.*

Family Provided Support

Families are always welcome to bring their own support person to any program. If you know or suspect that your children requires additional support to participate in the summer day camp programs, please let us know when you register by calling 604-925-7279. This will help us plan for extra person (e.g. for admissions and bus transportation), assign Level 2 volunteers and Support Workers to be in the same camp as your child, and start a conversation with you about what we need to do to ensure that your child has a positive and memorable camp experience.

The Leisure Access Card is available for individuals who require extra support (assistance of a physical, psychological, emotional, intellectual or sensory nature) in order to participate in recreation programs. The card provides free access for the individual who is providing support. It also provides the opportunity to meet with a staff member to discuss any adaptations or ideas you may have improve your experience in our facilities and programs. *Applications are available at any Community Centre front desk or online at westvancouver.ca/accessibility.*

If your child is participating in any program or lesson and are unable to fulfill the typical requirements and requires an adapted plan, please contact the Access Coordinator to set up a planning meeting. We will work with you to create a plan that will help your child improve your/his/her skills in a way that will increase your/his/her confidence, sense of accomplishment and quality of the recreation experience.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Notice: *personal information contained on this form is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act section 26(c) and will be used only for the purpose of processing the Recreation Inclusion Application for Summer Camp Programs and providing Access Services support. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information please contact Legislative Services, Records and Information Management Coordinator at 604-921-3497, District of West Vancouver, 750 17th Street, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3.*