

Registration Opens: March 17 Deadline: April 14

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Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) is an extension of 13 park districts and cities (listed on the back cover of this brochure). Since 1976, NISRA has provided weekly recreation programs, camps, special events, trips and Special Olympics for people with disabilities. Dedicated staff help participants experience the benefits of recreation and a healthy lifestyle.

Asistencia en Español

Si quiesiera inscribirse en un programa, y necesita asistencia en Español, favor llamar a la oficina de NISRA. Deje un mensaje en extencion 6. Alquien les respondera lo mas pronto posible. **Tele: (815) 459-0737, ext 6.**

NISRA OFFICE

285 Memorial Drive | Crystal Lake, IL 60014 **Phone:** (815) 459-0737 | **Fax:** (815) 459-0388 **Email:** info@nisra.org | **Website:** www.nisra.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm*

*phone messages left after hours & on weekends are retrieved the next

business day

The office will be closed on the following dates:

May 29

July 4

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2023 NEWS - IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THIS YEAR!

We are very excited for all the fun under the sun as we move into summer! Please see notes below related to camp updates:

- There are new options for how you register for camp. Based on feedback from families, we are now offering camp registration on a biweekly basis. This will give families more options when managing their campers schedule for the summer. There are no longer daily registration options for Independence and Independence Jr. NISRA is not able to offer prorated fees for dates that campers are absent. There is no longer an option to register for a half-day option. *If your camper plans to attend camp and summer school, please contact Jordan Miller as soon as possible.
- Summer Day Camp will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.
- At NISRA, staff are trained in the Handle with Care Behavior Management System. Handle with Care specializes in verbal de-escalation techniques, targeted to assist participants in crisis. Handle with Care training also teaches staff how to perform safe physical restraint techniques for participants who may become aggressive, assaultive or cause harm to themselves or others. Please note that safe physical restraint is only used as an absolute last resort as a means for behavior management. NISRA will only use safe physical restraint if all other behavior management techniques have been exhausted or participants are in imminent danger. If Handle with Care techniques are used with your participant, you will always be notified by a NISRA staff.
- Do you know someone who would make a great Summer Day Camp Counselor?? We are hiring! Please scan the QR code below to go directly to our application, or reach out to Jordan Miller at jmiller@nisra.org for more information.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP? PLEASE CALL:



Jordan Miller, B.S., CTRS

Manager of Day Camp & Outreach
ext. 234 | jmiller@nisra.org
(Call or email Jordan with specific questions about camp)



Jennifer Wiley, B.A.
Office Services Coordinator
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(Call or email Jennifer with questions about registration, payment or scholarships)



Mia Ross, B.S., CTRS

Manager of Inclusion

ext. 224 | mross@nisra.org

(Call or email Mia with questions about inclusion into

NISRA member district programs)



Heidi Jenkins, M.A., CTRSSuperintendent of Recreation ext. 238 | hjenkins@nisra.org



Dana Seehafer, B.A., CPRP
Senior Manager of Operations
ext. 227 | dseehafer@nisra.org
(Call or email Dana with questions about transportation)

CALLING NISRA:

During the weeks of camp you can call the NISRA office at **(815) 459-0737**, as early as 7:30 am with questions about transportation, to let us know if your child will be absent, etc. We can also get the messages to the camp staff for you.

NISRA'S SUMMER CAMPS...

...LAUGHTER, LEARNING, FRIENDSHIP & FUN!

NISRA camps are a great place to experience games, storytelling, sports, arts & crafts, singing, skits, and water fun this summer. Our camps have helped children grow in self-esteem, make friends, experience new places, learn games & songs, and develop physical skills. NISRA camps are not an extension of the special education curriculum, however many children retain concepts from the school year through the summer months.

A TYPICAL CAMP DAY...

Here's a *sample schedule* of possible activities on a typical camp day at our full-day camps:

9:30 Arts & crafts

10:00 Music & dancing

10:30 Games & sports (indoor & outdoor)

11:00 Playground

11:45 Clean up before lunch

12:00 Lunch & relaxation time

12:45 Get ready for swimming

1:00 Swimming or alternate water activities*

2:30 Change & gather things to go home

*On non-swimming days, staff will plan alternate activities.

OUR MISSION

Enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences.

OUR VISION

To be a community of limitation free recreation.

OUR VALUES

NISRA's staff dedicate themselves to providing fun, skill-building, life-enriching programs that fulfill our mission. We strongly believe that 5 core values define who we are & what you can expect from us: Fun, Professional, Compassionate, Trustworthy, and Innovative. If you believe that NISRA programs, camps, or its staff have not lived up to these values, please contact Jim Wiseman, Executive Director.

INCLUSION

NISRA and its member districts believe that individuals should participate at their highest ability level in recreation programs. For some, that may be NISRA day camps, for others a park district or recreation department program. NISRA staff provide assistance with inclusion to member district staff in the form of adapted equipment, training and program modifications. Call the NISRA Office with questions about inclusion or contact your home district to register for a program.

NISRA'S CAMP STAFF

Staff are selected based upon their previous recreation experiences, ability to teach and adapt activities, and enthusiasm for working with children & young adults with disabilities. Staff include high school students, college students and college graduates in the fields of therapeutic recreation, special education, adapted physical education, and others. Three Site Coordinators oversee a group of camps based in various locations. They provide support and supervision for each camp's Site Director and counselors. A variety of background checks are completed on all NISRA employees.



Camp staff and volunteers attend approximately 10 hours of orientation & training, including general information about disabilities, adapting activities, behavior management, first-aid and emergency procedures, and a thorough review of the NISRA Summer Day Camp Policy & Procedure Manual.

Specialized training is conducted on an as-needed basis.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

NISRA will comply with the ADA, which prohibits discrimination in the provision of services, programs or facilities to individuals with disabilities. NISRA works closely with its member park districts and recreation departments to provide information on program inclusion, facility accessibility and communication devices. NISRA will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements for that recreation program. If you have questions about NISRA or the ADA, or believe that you have been unfairly discriminated against by NISRA, please call Jim Wiseman at (815) 459-0737.

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) es una extensión de 13 distritos de parques y ciudades (anotados en la parte trasera de la portada). Desde 1976, la Asociación ha proveído programas de recreación semanales, campamentos diurnos, eventos especiales, viajes y la Olimpiada Especial en la comunidad para niños y adultos con deshabilidades.



Campamentos diurnos de NISRA...

...risas, aprendizaje, amistad, oportunidades y DIVERSIÓN

Los campamentos diurnos son un lugar fantástico para tener la experiencia de juegos, contar cuentos, deportes, artesanías, cantar, actuación y natación este verano. Nuestros campamentos han ayudado a los niños crecer en auto-estima, formar amistades, tener experiencias de lugares nuevos, aprender juegos y canciones, y desarrollar destrezas físicas Los campamentos diurnos de NISRA no son una extension del currículo de educación especial, sin embargo muchos niños retienen los conceptos del año escolar durante los meses del verano.

Un día típico del campamento diurno...

Aquí tienen un ejemplo de un horario típico del día de campo en nuestros campamentos diurnos de horario completo:

9:15 Llegar, organizarse, actividad en grupo

9:30 Artesanías

10:00 Música y Baile

10:30 Juegos y deportes (adentro y afuera)

11:00 Patio de recreo

11:45 Levantar todo antes de almorzar

12:00 Almuerzo y tiempo para descansar

12:45 Prepararse para la natación

1:00 Natación*

2:30 Cambiarse y juntar las cosas para el regreso a

Casa

*Los días que no hay natación, el personal planeará actividades alternativas.

Personal del Campamento diurno de NISRA

Se selecciona el personal basado en sus experiencias previas en la recreación., su habilidad de enseñar y adaptar las actividades, y su entusiasmo para trabajar con niños y jóvenes con deshabilidades. El personal de los campamentos incluye estudiantes de la preparatoria y la universidad, y graduados en los campos de recreación terapeútica, educación especial, educación física adaptada y otros. Una variedad de examenes de su historia personal se completan para todo empleado de NISRA. El personal y los voluntarios asisten a 10 horas de orientación y entrenamiento. La orientación cubre información general sobre las deshabilidades, el adaptar actividades, como corregir el comportamiento, y los procedimientos para primeros auxilios y emergencias. Cada miembro del personal recibe un Manual de Poliza y Procedimientos del Campamento Diurno.

Transportación

Transportación está disponible para el campamento. Para niños que asisten a clases de verano en sus escuelas la mitad del día, sus padres tienen que comunicarse con el departamento de transportación de su escuela para hacer los arreglos de transportación al Campamento Diurno de Medio Día.

COMO INSCRIBIR A SU HIJO/A Procedimiento de inscripción

- 1. Complete los dos lados de las formas de inscripción (dice "registration"). Las formas proveen información necesaria personal y médica para asistir al personal del campamento. Si las formas son incompletas, la inscripción no se procesa y se le regresan.
- 2. Se tiene que pagar la cuota completa antes del primer día del Campamento Diurno. La fecha limite final es el 14 de abril. No se permite a ningún niño asistir al campamento hasta que se haya pagado la cuota entera. El personal notifi cará a los choferes y los Directores Presentes de cuales niños no asistirán por falta de paga.
- 3. La inscripción se procesa sobre la base de primero inscrito, primero servido. Si el campamento diurno llega a su capacidad máxima, una lista de espera se establecerá y los que están en la lista se avisarán.
- 4. Los que viven adentro de uno de los 13 distritos se consideran "residentes" y pagan la cuota de "residentes". Los participantes de fuera de distrito pagan una cuota de "no residente" y su inscripción no se procesa hasta que las de residentes se procesan. Cada descripción del campamento diurno lleva las cuotas para residente y no residente así: R/NR.

Planes de Paga/Becas

Ud. tiene la opción de dividir sus pagos si no tiene posibilidad de pagar la cuota completa a la hora de inscribirse. Los pagos divididos deben de pagarse según el horario siguiente:

- 1/3 de la cuota se paga al inscribirse
- otra 1/3 parte tiene que pagarse el 9 de mayo
- el fipago nal se hace el 30 de mayo

Las becas se asignan a los que califi can por difi cultad financiera. Si quiere inscribirse y necesita asistencia financiera, favor de hablar al (815) 459-0737 para una aplicación de beca. Puesto que las becas solo cubren una parte de la cuota del campamento, el restante tiene que pagarse POR COMPLETO antes del comienzo del campamento. Se le avisará después que se haga la decisión de quienes recibirán las becas.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

Check each camp's description for the group for which it is designed and other keys: **ASD:** Autism Spectrum Disorder/Pervasive Developmental Disorders

BD/ED: Behavior Disorder/Emotional Disorder

IDD or MN: Intellectual & Developmental Disability/Multi-Need (cognitive & physical limitations)

PH: (

Physical Limitations. Campers with physical limitations may register for any camp & we will make the accommodations

Res/Non-Res: Min/Max: Resident/Non-Resident of NISRA's 13 districts minimum & maximum # of campers per camp

CAMPS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday | June 12 - July 27 | 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

*No camp July 3 & 4

*See pages 8 - 9 for transportation info & fees and page 18 for parent orientation date

Camp # and Name	Group(s)	Age	Community/Location	Camp Fee (Res) no transportation	Camp Fee (Non-Res) no transportation
CAMPERETTES Min 6 / Max 8	IDD	3 - 6	Countryside Elementary School, Barrington		
9100: June 12 - July 27 (full) 9101: June 12 - June 15 9102: June 19 - June 29 9103: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no ca</i> 9104: July 17 - July 27		4		\$936 \$144 \$288 \$216 \$288	\$1,482 \$228 \$456 \$342 \$456
SUNRISE Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	3 - 6	Huntley R.E.C. Center, Huntley		
9410: June 12 - July 27 (full) 9411: June 12 - June 15 9412: June 19 - June 29 9413: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no ca</i> 9414: July 17 - July 27		4		\$936 \$144 \$288 \$216 \$288	\$1,482 \$228 \$456 \$342 \$456

CAMPS FOR YOUTH

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday | June 12 - July 27 | 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

*No camp July 3 & 4

*See pages 8 - 9 for transportation info & fees and page 18 for parent orientation date

Camp # and Name	Group(s)	Age	Community/Location	Camp Fee (Res) no transportation	Camp Fee (Non-Res) no transportation
ADVENTURE	22.50				
Min 6 / Max 8	BD,ED	7 - 12	Oakwood Lodge, Crystal Lake		
9400: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$988	\$1,586
9401: June 12 - June 15				\$152	\$244
9402: June 19 - June 29				\$304	\$488
9403 : July 5 - July 13 - <i>no ca</i>	mp July 3 & 4			\$228	\$366
9404 : July 17 - July 27				\$304	\$488
	*Fees are slight	tly higher due to	age-appropriate field trips. Campers will be transporte	ed to and from swimming.	
DISCOVER					
Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	7 - 12	Chesak Elementary School, Lake in the H	ills	
9000: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$936	\$1,482
9001: June 12 - June 15				\$144	\$228
9002: June 19 - June 29				\$288	\$456
9003: July 5 - July 13 - no ca	mp July 3 & 4			\$216	\$342
9004: July 17 - July 27				\$288	\$456
EXPLORER					
Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	7 - 12	Countryside Elementary School, Barring	ton	
9050: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$936	\$1,482
9051: June 12 - June 15				\$144	\$228
9052: June 19 - June 29				\$288	\$456
9053 : July 5 - July 13 - no ca	mp July 3 & 4			\$216	\$342

9054: July 17 - July 27

\$456

\$288

KALEIDOSCOPE Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	7 - 12	Hawthorne Hills Nature Center, Elgin		
9250: June 12 - July 27 (full 9251: June 12 - June 15 9252: June 19 - June 29 9253: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no co</i> 9254: July 17 - July 27				\$936 \$144 \$288 \$216 \$288	\$1,482 \$228 \$456 \$342 \$456
SUNBURST Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	7 - 12	Huntley R.E.C. Center, Huntley		
9450: June 12 - July 27 (full 9451: June 12 - June 15 9452: June 19 - June 29 9453: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no co</i> 9454: July 17 - July 27				\$936 \$144 \$288 \$216 \$288	\$1,482 \$228 \$456 \$342 \$456
INDEPENDENCE JR. Min 6 / Max 10	IDD, ASD	7 - 12	Main Beach, Crystal Lake		
9210: June 12 - July 27 (full 9211: June 12 - June 15 9212: June 19 - June 29 9213: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no co</i> 9214: July 17 - July 27				\$988 \$152 \$304 \$228 \$304	\$1,586 \$244 \$488 \$366 \$488

*Fees are slightly higher due to age-appropriate field trips. Campers will be transported to and from swimming.

This camp is designed with a 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio for youth & teens who have independent skills in the community and can make transitions easily.



CAMPS FOR TEENS

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday | June 12 - July 27 | 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

*No camp July 3 & 4

*See pages 8 - 9 for transportation info & fees and page 18 for parent orientation date

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Camp # and Name	Group(s)	Age	Community/Location	Camp Fee (Res) no transportation	Camp Fee (Non-Res) no transportation
TRAILBLAZER Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD	13 - 22	Chesak Elementary School, Lake in the Hills		
9020: June 12 - July 27 (full) 9021: June 12 - June 15 9022: June 19 - June 29 9023: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no ca</i> 9024: July 17 - July 27				\$936 \$144 \$288 \$216 \$288	\$1,482 \$228 \$456 \$342 \$456
SURVIVOR Min 6 / Max 8	ED, BD	13 - 18	Oakwood Lodge, Crystal Lake		
9650: June 12 - July 27 (full) 9651: June 12 - June 15 9652: June 19 - June 29 9653: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no ca</i> 9654: July 17 - July 27	mp July 3 & 4	higher due to	age-appropriate field trips. Campers will be transported to a	\$988 \$152 \$304 \$228 \$304 and from swimming.	\$1,586 \$244 \$488 \$366 \$488

CAMPS FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Dates & Times: Monday - Thursday | June 12 - July 27 | 9:15 am - 3:15 pm *No camp July 3 & 4

*See pages 8 - 9 for transportation info & fees and page 18 for parent orientation date

Camp # and Name	Group(s)	Age	Community/Location	Camp Fee (Res) no transportation	Camp Fee (Non-Res) no transportation
ROCK					
Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD, MN	13 - 22	Hawthorne Hills Nature Center, Elgin		
9260: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$936	\$1,482
9261: June 12 - June 15				\$144	\$228
9262: June 19 - June 29				\$288	\$456
9263: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no car</i>	mp July 3 & 4			\$216	\$342
9264: July 17 - July 27		*NISRA t	ransportation is not available for Camp Rock.	\$288	\$456
VOYAGER					
Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD, MN	13 - 22	Countryside Elementary School, Barringto	n	
9060: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$936	\$1,482
9061: June 12 - June 15				\$144	\$228
9062: June 19 - June 29				\$288	\$456
9063: July 5 - July 13 - no car	mp July 3 & 4			\$216	\$342
9064: July 17 - July 27				\$288	\$456
SUN SURFERS					
Min 6 / Max 8	IDD, ASD, MN	13 - 22	Huntley R.E.C. Center, Huntley		
9150: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$936	\$1,482
9151: June 12 - June 15				\$144	\$228
9152: June 19 - June 29				\$288	\$456
9153: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no car</i>	mp July 3 & 4			\$216	\$342
9154: July 17 - July 27				\$288	\$456
INDEPENDENCE					
Min 6 / Max 10	IDD, ASD	13 - 22	Spoerl Park, Crystal Lake		
9110: June 12 - July 27 (full)				\$988	\$1,586
9111: June 12 - June 15				\$152	\$244
9112: June 19 - June 29				\$304	\$488
9113: July 5 - July 13 - <i>no car</i>	mp July 3 & 4			\$228	\$366
9114: July 17 - July 27				\$304	\$488
		*Fees are	slightly higher due to age-appropriate field trips	·.	

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TRANSPORTATION GENERAL INFORMATION

Pick-up/Drop-off Transportation for Full-Day Camps:

NISRA offers pick-up and drop-off transportation for full-day camps (excluding Kaleidoscope and Rock).

Parents/guardians should choose their preferred pick-up/drop-off location from the route listed under their child's camp (see page 9) and write it on the Registration Form.

Bus Aides

NISRA will be assigning a bus aide for each of the buses used for summer day camp transportation. However, there may be days when an aide is unavailable and NISRA will not have adequate notice to assign a substitute aide or advise parents/guardians that an aide will not be on the bus that day. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to confirm at the pick-up point each day that a bus aide is available, and if not, to choose whether to have their child ride the bus. If a parent/guardian believes that his/her child needs a 1:1 bus aide, please indicate the need on the camp registration form and briefly explain the reason for the request.

Behavior Expectations for Transportation

Please read & review these bus rules with your child. They have been established to the ensure your child's safety while riding the bus.

- 1. Show respect to all campers, counselors, staff & drivers.
- 2. Refrain from using abusive or obscene language.
- 3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other campers & staff.
- 4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and the bus.
- 5. Take your seat promptly
- 6. Seatbelts are required for everyone riding the bus.
- 7. Keep your feet under the seat in front of you.
- 8. Keep body and belongings to yourself inside the bus.
- 9. Talk at a conversational level.
- 10. Finish food & drinks prior to getting on the bus.
- 11. Electronic toys & headphones are allowed to assist with behavior management. Campers are responsible for their belongings.

The driver is allowed to assign seats if necessary. Once a camper boards the bus, parents should not get on the bus, so that staff can assist the camper and stay on schedule. The driver or bus aide will complete a Bus Conduct Form for those not meeting the behavior expectations. Parents will be contacted to discuss the incident. The camper may be suspended or lose the transportation option.

Bus Transfers

Some bus routes will require campers to transfer from one bus to another. The driver and bus aides will ensure the safety and smooth transitions of all campers. Transfers may occur at the NISRA Office and Woodstock Recreation Center.

Harnesses

If a harness or vest is needed, we ask that parents provide the vest. NISRA has a limited number of harness hook-ups & vests.









PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

- Barrington Park District Fitness & Recreation
 Center at Langendorf Park
 235 Lions Drive, Barrington
- Cary Park District Community Center
 255 Briargate, Cary
- Crystal Lake/NISRA Office
 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake
- Hampshire Township Park District & Recreation
 Office

390 South Avenue, Hampshire

- Harvard City Hall
 230 West Diggins Street, Harvard
- Huntley Park District R.E.C. Center
 12015 Mill Street, Huntley
- Lake in the Hills Village Hall 600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills
- Marengo Park District Office
 825 Indian Oaks Drive, Marengo
- McHenry Recreation Center 3636 Municipal Drive, McHenry
- Rakow Center (Dundee Township Park District) 665 Barrington Avenue, Carpentersville
- Wauconda Park District Community Center
 600 Main Street, Wauconda
- Woodstock Recreation Center 820 Lake Avenue, Woodstock

CAMP TRANSPORTATION

To simplify NISRA's camp transportation and provide families with bus route information at registration time, bus routes are pre-determined. **If no one registers for a location on the route, pick-up & drop-off times for the other locations on the route may change.** Transportation fees for Residents and Non-residents are the same, and the transportation fee is in addition to the camp fee listed with each camp on pages 5 - 7.

Please choose your route based on the camp your child will attend, then write it on your Registration Form.

Transportation #s, Bus Routes, Fees

Write the Transportation # and your preferred location on your Registration Form, along with the Fee.

Full Day Fees

3:45 pm

4:45 pm

Camps in Barrington at Countryside Elementary School

Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager

Transp. #	Camp Dates	Full Day Fees
9800	June 12 - July 27 (full)	\$432
9810	June 12 - June 15	\$128
9820	June 19 - June 29	\$96
9830	July 5 - July 13 no camp July 3 & 4	\$128
9840	July 17 - July 27	\$64

Pick- up	Location	Drop-off
9:00 am	Cary Park District	3:35 pm
8:15 am	McHenry Recreation Center	4:20 pm
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:15 am	Rakow Center (Dundee)	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	Wauconda Park District	4:45 pm

^{*}Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Recreation Center.

Camps in Lake in the Hills at Chesak Elementary School

Camp Dates

Discover & Trailblazers

Transp. #

8:45 am

7:45 am

8:20 am

9803	June 12 - July 27 (full)	\$432
9813	June 12 - June 15	\$128
9823	June 19 - June 29	\$96
9833	July 5 - July 13 no camp July 3 & 4	\$128
9843	July 17 - July 27	\$64
Pick- up	Location	Drop-off
Pick- up 8:15 am	Location Barrington Park District	Drop-off 4:15 pm*
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8:15 am	Barrington Park District	4:15 pm*

Wauconda Park District

Woodstock Recreation Center 4:15 pm

NISRA Office

Camps in Huntley at Huntley R.E.C. Center

Sunrise, Sunburst, Sun Surfers

Transp. #	Camp Dates	Full Day Fees
9802	June 12 - July 27 (full)	\$432
9812	June 12 - June 15	\$128
9822	June 19 - June 29	\$96
9832	July 5 - July 13 no camp July 3 & 4	\$128
9842	July 17 - July 27	\$64

Pick- up	Location	Drop-off
9:00 am	Hampshire Township Park District	3:30 pm
7:30 am	Harvard City Hall	5:00 pm*
9:00 am	LITH Village Hall	3:35 pm
8:00 am	Marengo Park District times may change due to registration at other locations	4:30 pm*
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:20 am	Woodstock Recreation Center	4:15 pm

^{*}Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Recreation Center.

Camps in Crystal Lake

- Adventure, Survivor at Oakwood Lodge
- Independence at Spoerl Park
- Independence Jr. at Woodscreek Park

Transp. #	Camp Dates	Full Day Fees
9801	June 12 - July 27 (full)	\$432
9811	June 12 - June 15	\$128
9821	June 19 - June 29	\$96
9831	July 5 - July 13 no camp July 3 & 4	\$128
9841	July 17 - July 27	\$64

Pick- up	Location	Drop-off
8:15 am	Barrington Park District	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	The Centre in Elgin	4:45 pm*
7:30 am	Harvard City Hall	5:00 pm
8:15 am	Huntley R.E.C. Center	4:15 pm*
8:15 am	McHenry Recreation Center	4:20 pm*
8:45 am	NISRA Office	3:45 pm
8:15 am	Rakow Center (Dundee)	4:15 pm*
7:45 am	Wauconda Park District	4:45 pm*
8:20 am	Woodstock Recreation Center	4:15 pm

^{*}Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Recreation Center.

Those registering for camps in the Elgin area (Kaleidscope & Rock) will need to arrange their own transportation.

^{*}Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Recreation Center.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Procedure

1. Complete front and back side of the registration form on pages 11 - 13. Please complete separate forms for each camper being registered. If the forms are not complete, the registration will not be processed and they will be returned to you.

2. Full payment must be made by the start of camp.

No camper will be allowed to attend camp until the entire fee has been paid. Staff will notify bus drivers and Site Directors of those who will not be attending due to incomplete payment.

- 3. Registration is processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. If camp reaches maximum capacity, a waiting list will be started, and those on the list will be notified.
- 4. "Residents" who are eligible for the resident fee are those who live within the resident boundaries of one of NISRA's 13 member park districts or municipalities (see back cover of this brochure). Out-of-district "Non-Resident" participants are charged a non-resident fee and registration is not processed until non-resident registration opens. Each camp description lists the fees for residents and non-residents as Res/Non-Res.

Township Information

We ask for your township on the registration form because area townships give grants to NISRA. If you are unsure of your township, call the township closest to your residence.

NISRA Summer Day Camps receive scholarship & funding support, in part, from:

- McHenry County Mental Health Board
- Barrington Township
- Elgin Township
- NISRA Foundation
- Wauconda Township





Resident Priority Registration Ends: April 6

Non-Resident Registration Begins: April 7

Final Registration Deadline: April 14

(Residents of NISRA's 13 member districts will be registered first. *Non-residents may submit their registration at any time, however, their forms will be processed beginning April 7)

If your registration is late, participant:

- •will be placed on a waiting list if camp is full
- ·may miss the first week of camp
- •may not be eligible for transportation

Camp Absences

Based on feedback from families, we are now offering registration on a bi-weekly basis. This will give families more options when managing their camp schedule for the summer. NISRA is not able to offer prorated fees for dates that campers are absent as well as summer school schedules.

Payment Plans/Scholarships

You may make divided payments if you are unable to pay the full camp fee at the time of registration. Divided payments should be made according to the following schedule:

- •1/3 of the fee is due with your Registration Form
- •another 1/3 of the fee is due May 9
- •the final payment is due on May 30

Scholarships are awarded to those who qualify based upon financial hardship. If you would like to register and need financial assistance, please call (815) 459-0737 for a scholarship application. Since scholarships cover only a part of the camp fee, the remaining balance must be PAID IN FULL prior to the start of camp. You will be notified of your status after the decisions are made for all scholarships.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Credits and refunds must be requested **5 business days** prior to the start of camp. The cost of camp, minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be refunded. After camp has started, credits and refunds will be issued for a medical or unavoidable circumstances only (ex. job transfer, moving, etc.) Proof of the reason may be required. A pro-rated credit or refund, based upon the number of weeks, will be issued, minus the \$5.00 processing fee. No cash refunds will be given, regardless of how the payment was made.

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2023 REGISTRATION FORM Is camper a new participant? _Yes _No If yes, how did you hear about NISRA?_ *We'll contact you soon!* When should we call? ☐ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ☐ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm ☐ 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Camper's Information Last Name_____ First Name_____ Address City Zip County _____ Township _____ Birthdate ______ Age ___ Gender: _Female __Male __Other Special Ed. Classification/Medical Diagnosis _____ School ______ School District _____ Teacher/Social Worker____ Teacher/Social Worker Phone () _____ Teacher/Social Worker Email _____ Primary Disability______ Secondary Disability_____ Down syndrome? Yes No If yes, check for Atlanto-Axial Subluxation Condition? Date condition cleared? Seizures? Yes No If yes, please see page 15. If needed, can camper wear a facing covering for duration of program? Yes No Contact Information (Family/Guardian/Emergency) Substituting Primary Contact Information - person who should be contacted Primary Contact Information - person who should be contacted FIRST Last Name_____ First Name_____ Relationship _____ Email Address - camp info will be mailed here! (please print)) _____ # called first, for staff to have at camp Primary Phone (_____ Work Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () ____ Alternate Contact Information(Fill out ONLY if it is appropriate for this person to be contacted if the Primary Contact cannot be reached) Last Name First Name Relationship Email Address (please print) Primary Phone (Alternate Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Emergency Contact - A relative or friend who can respond in case of emergency when you cannot be reached Last Name______ First Name______ Relationship _____) ______ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone (Home Phone (Alternate Emergency Contact Last Name______ Relationship ______) ______ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Home Phone (NISRA typically contacts teachers/social workers to gather information to assist our camp counselors with meeting your child's needs. If you DO NOT give permission, please sign your initials here: Each camper receives a t-shirt. Please circle size needed: Youth Size: XS S M L XL Adult Size: XS S M L XL XXL Camp Name Fee Please make sure Camp # matches the Camp Name! (Res/Non-Res)

Camp # Camp Name
Please make sure Camp # matches the Camp Name!

Transportation # Bus Pick-Up & Drop-Off Location
See page 9 for Transportation # and bus route choices)

If requesting divide payments, please check here: (1/3 of the total fee is due: with registration, May 9, and final payment on May 30)

TOTAL FEES

E/A recy'd.

AIU

E/A apprvd.

FOR OFFICE

USE ONLY

R/NR

Date recy'd.

In Computer

Amount Paid

NISRA Respite

Check # ___

Charge ___

Cash ____

Detach and mail or drop off with payment to: NISRA, 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake, 1L 60014

This form must be completed and signed before registration can be probalance) before the camper will be allowed to attend camp.	rocessed. Fees w	vill need to be PAID IN FULL (including any past due
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If program fees will be paid by another agency, please attach the agen Registration Form. Submit both to NISRA.	cy's funding app	roval form, SIGNED BY THE AGENCY to this
Billing Name/Agency	Phone ()
Payment Type: Check Cash Mastercard	AZIV L	Discover Other (ex. respite or other agency pays)
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WAIVER RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION – READ CAREFULLY

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in NISRA programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries arising out of these programs that you or the other named participant might sustain. The terms "I", "me", and "my " also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the programs. In registering for these programs, you are agreeing as follows:

- As a participant in these programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume
 the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any manner, in any and all activities
 connected with or associated with such activities and involve substantial risks of injury.
- I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in these programs against NISRA, any and all other participating or cooperating governmental units, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors, and any and all other persons and entities of whatever nature that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in these programs.
- I do herby fully release and discharge NISRA and the other released parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these programs.
- I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend NISRA and any and all other parties, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs.
- I further understand and agree that the terms such as "participation", and "activities", referred to in this Agreement, include all
 exercises and physical movements of any nature while I am participating in these programs and further include the provision of or
 failure to provide proper instructions or supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment, and apparatus, and
 anything related to my use of the service, facilities, or premises involved in these programs, and transportation to and from any events.
- I understand the nature of these programs for which I am registering, and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I further understand that any advisements or warnings of the particular risks of these programs that I subsequently receive will be incorporated by reference into and become a part of this Agreement.
- Photo release: NISRA takes photos & video of participants in programs. By signing the waiver, you are giving permission to NISRA to use these photos & videos in our publications, on our website and social media outlets without further permission and without any compensation to you. All photos & video are the property of NISRA.
- In case of emergency, I give my permission for the participant to receive any first-aid, transportation or medical attention that may be required.
- I authorize NISRA to release participant information files to McHenry County Mental Health Board for the purpose of NISRA program funding review.

A facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

*Please mail or drop off your form. Email in not encrypted & may get trapped in a SPAM filter. Fax can be difficult to read. **Mail or drop off form to:** NISRA, 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Once you've registered, please refer to your **Parent Information** packet with all the camp policies & procedures, online at **www.nisra.org** or you may call NISRA to request a paper copy to be mailed to you.

Detach and mail or drop off, with payment to: NISRA, 285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 -----

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name:	
Doctor Name:	Phone ()
	xes that apply to the camper.
Allergies & Medication	
☐ Food allergies:	Type & Details:
☐ Insect bite allergies:	Type & Details:
☐ Medication allergies:	Type & Details:
☐ Uses EPI pen	
	_ Details:
return it with camp regist	ration. Medication Permission forms must be submitted to NISRA prior to the first day of camp. asse of emergency, if NISRA would need to supply paramedics with list of camper's medications):
Medical/Dietary (for ex.,	, VNS, G-tube, Diabetes, PKU) & Other Conditions (ex., Shunts)*
Condition:	Details:
*Please provide this importa	nt information if applicable.
Communication	
☐ Wears Eyeglasses	
☐ Uses Hearing Aid:	Which ear?
Uses Visual Support: (PEC scl	cs, picture hedules, etc.) Details:
☐ Non-Verbal: ☐Sign La	nguage Interpreter Needed 🗆 Uses Communication Device Details:
Daily Living Skills & Inde	ependence
☐ Feeding assistance requi	red: Details:
☐ Toilet assistance required	l: Details:
☐ Requires regular bathroo	om schedule?YesNo
☐ Dressing assistance requi	
☐ Ability to keep track of k	pelongings:
	with group, wanders):
Swim level (circle one):	
	approx. 1:2 - 1:4 ratio for most camp groups. If you are requesting a different ratio, please briefly
explain the reason:	(Note: camp ratios
may be different than sc	hool ratios which are designed to meet specific academic achievement standards)
Mobility & Transportation	n
_	ne): Manual Power Transfers to seatYesNo □ Needs Harness Hook-up
·	on bus?YesNo, camper can walk up the stairs (If yes, parent must provide harness)
	ircle all applicable): Walker Braces Cane A.F.O. (ankle, foot orthosis) Crutches
	YesNo If yes, please briefly explain the reason:
·	
	er – tips to help camp staff work with the camper
Sensory processing difficu	
	s & accept limits/rules:
	- <u> </u>
☐ Understanding of sexual	information:
	Calming techniques:
	nsitions?YesNo Shows pain by:
	Shows affection by:
	ities:
Activities he/she most eni Please attach a page descri	oys: Dislikes: bing any additional information that would be helpful for the camp staff to know.

Date:	/_	/
Month	Day	Year



MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

(This form must be completed annually or when medication changes)

Participant's Name:			Age:			
Parent's/Guardian's N	ame (s):_					
Daytime Phone:		Other	Phone:			
Doctor's Name:		Phone:		_		
					Office	Use Only
Medication Name	Dosage	Time (s)	Dispensing & Storing Instructions	Possible side effects	Date Given	Staff Initials
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
	Please	Note: NISRA	does not administer rect	al Diastat		
			pecial Recreation An Dispensing Waiv			
I recognize and acknowle medication to my minor of Association administerin NISRA, and its officers, a losses I or my minor child associated with the admin NISRA and its officers, as damages and losses sustaincidental to or in any was	edge that the child or partice gents, voluinistering of gents, voluined by medical by medical control of the children of the control of the children of the ch	here are certa rticipant. In o on to my min inteers and er pant may hav of medication inteers and en	in risks of physical injurt consideration of the Not or child or participant, I imployees from any and a re, arising out of, connect I further agree to indem inployees from any and all to child or participant and	ry in connection with a rthern Illinois Special I I do hereby fully releas Ill claims from injuries ted with, incidental to nnify, hold harmless an Il claims resulting from I arising out of, connec	Recreation e or disce damage of or in are did defende din injuries	on harge s, and ny way l
Parent/Guardian Signa	ture		Date			



Office use only:	
Date Reviewed:	
Initial:	

Seizure Questionnaire

(Rev. 8/22/2022)

Please complete this form if the participant experiences seizures. Please update this form whenever there is a change in the seizure information/plan and promptly submit it to NISRA. NISRA requests that you review this form once a year and provide any necessary updates.

Participant's Name:			
Completed by:	Relationship:	Phone: ()
Medication(s): Participant medication needs are to be noted the summer & fall seasonal brochures. If the Annual Information Update form, please sur A Medication Permission form must be sur scheduled oral or topical maintenance medication Permission form, please contact at www.nisra.org and click on the "Dates &	e participant's medication needs hat bring a new update as soon as possible britted if you are requesting NI edication. To obtain a copy of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA office or download a company of the Act the NISRA of	ve changed since sub ble. SRA staff to assist v Annual Information b	omission of their with the dispensing of Update form or
Please check box & sign below if par requesting accommodations regarding can opt out of providing an updated S	g seizure care from NISRA staff (b		
Please note: NISRA staff will not administer	r rectal Diastat or perform any othe	er invasive medical <u>p</u>	procedures.
1. Please describe a typical seizure:			
2. Are there any symptoms prior to the		stomach pain, fear, so	ounds, etc.)
3. What was the date of the participant4. How long does the typical seizure la	ast?		
Type of Seizure(s) (Please check all that ap Absence (staring spell) Complex Partial Other (explain):	Atonic (Drop) Generalized (Gran M	Simple P	artial
In the event of a perceived seizure, NISRA any additional actions you would like NISR			f seizures. Please list
Call 911 for a seizure lasting more t disregard this request and instead call 911 in		epending on circumstance	es, NISRA staff may
2.			
3.			
■ VNS Device Check box: If c	hecked, parent/guardian must train	staff on use of VNS	device.
Parent/Guardian Signature: Please return this completed form along	with your Registration Form to t	Date: _	-



Consent for Participant Pick-Up

At NISRA we understand that from time to time parents may need to have someone other than themselves pick their camper up from camp and/or programs. Should this situation ever arise, for your camper's safety, we ask that you inform us ahead of time. In an emergency situation, a phone call will suffice. Please note that we will ask for a photo ID from anyone other than the regular pick up person.

Name	Relationship	Primary Phone Number
authorization is valid for current form, whichev	r one year from the date of sigver is earlier.	nature or until superseded by

INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Program Policies

Listed below are some of NISRA's policies for camps and year-round programs:

- 1. When participants of varying ages & ability levels are in the same camp, they will be grouped appropriately.
- 2. If a camper will be absent, please call the NISRA office.
- 3. Participants must be dropped off & picked up at the designated times for camp or the transportation location chosen. Delays create a number of problems & additional costs. Staff will notify the NISRA office of continual lateness and a fine will be assessed.
- 4. If you are transporting your child to camp, please check-in with the staff upon arrival and at departure.
- 5. If staff observe that it appears unsafe to release a camper to the person picking him/her up after camp, the staff will call a supervisor to determine what other transportation alternatives may be possible.
- 6. While NISRA staff will assist the campers with their belongings, NISRA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen property. Campers should not bring valuable games, toys, or other items to camp.

Behavior Expectations

Although NISRA recognizes that many campers have special behavioral challenges, guidelines have been established to ensure safety and enjoyment of all campers. The Behavior Code of Conduct expects summer day campers to:

- 1. Show respect to all campers and counselors, and take direction from counselors.
- 2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- 3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other campers, and counselors.
- 4. Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding behavior management. NISRA will work closely with parents & guardians to develop behavior management plans. If inappropriate, disruptive or destructive behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought. NISRA reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any camper whose behavior endangers the safety of him/herself or others.

Illness Guidelines

In order to prevent the spread of illness, campers may not attend camp when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever over 100 degrees within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms
- "Pink Eye" (conjunctivitis)
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge (indicates infections)
- Lice or mites present
- Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin
- Any COVID symptoms

You will be contacted to make arrangements for your child to go home if any of these symptoms are present.

Severe Weather Guidelines

The guidelines below are used by NISRA's staff to determine whether to delay or cancel programs and camps.

Hot Weather Guidelines:

Outdoor programs may be cancelled if any of the following conditions exist:

- Temperature is above 95 degrees
- Heat Index is 103 degrees or higher

Indoor programs where there is no air conditioning may be cancelled at the discretion of NISRA staff.

All camps will be adjusted when National Weather Service has issued a Tornado Warning for Cook, Kane, Lake or McHenry County.

Sunscreen

Please provide sunscreen for your child. Due to skin sensitivity and allergies, NISRA does not provide sunscreen for all campers.

Swim Diapers/Pool Pants/Diapers

These are required for all campers who are incontinent. See NorthShore care supply at www.northshorecare.com or try the Abilitations catalog at (800) 850-8602 or www.abilitations.com.

INFORMATION AND POLICIES - CONTINUED

Parent Orientation

A pre-recorded parent orientation will be sent out after registration closes.

Meet & Greet

Don't miss the opportunity to meet the camp staff and see the camp site! Please join us at your chosen camp location for a brief meeting to review important information about camp.

Thursday, June 8 3:30 - 4:00 pm





Mandated Reporters

NISRA staff are mandated by the State of Illinois to report to the DCFS hotline if they observe a situation that provides reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect. Workers in certain professions, including "recreational program" personnel have this legal mandate. Staff are trained on the procedure for making a report.

Photos/Videos

NISRA occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, member district publications, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in or attending NISRA programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by NISRA of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future. The participant's identity is kept anonymous unless permission is obtained by NISRA to identify the person.

Handle with Care

NISRA staff are trained in the Handle with Care Behavior Management System. Handle with Care specializes in verbal de-escalation techniques, targeted to assist participants in crisis. Handle with Care training also teaches staff how to perform safe physical restraint techniques for participants who may become aggressive, assaultive or cause harm to themselves or others. Please note that safe physical restraint is only used as an absolute last resort as a means for behavior management. NISRA will only use safe physical restraint if all other behavior management techniques have been exhausted or participants are in imminent danger. If Handle with Care techniques are used with your participant, you will always be notified by a NISRA staff.

Find your Parent Information packet with all the camp policies & procedures online at www.nisra.org or call the NISRA Office to have one mailed to you.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Please call the NISRA Office at (815) 459-0737 and we will assist you or direct you to another phone number to reach the camp.



Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager

Countryside Elementary School 205 W. County Line Road, Barrington



Sunburst, Sunrise, & Sun Surfers

Huntley R.E.C. Center 12015 Mill Street, Huntley



🥟 Rock & Kaleidoscope

Hawthorne Hills Nature Center 28 Brookside Drive, Elgin



Adventure & Survivor

Oakwood Lodge 46 East Terra Cotta Avenue, Crystal Lake



Discover & Trailblazers

Chesak Elementary School 10910 Reed Road, Lake in the Hills



Independence

Spoerl Park 7610 Pingree Road, Crystal Lake



Independence Jr.

Main Beach 300 Lakeshore Drive, Crystal Lake

Friday Programs & Field Trips

NISRA will be offering activities for all ages & interests this summer. There'll be programs on Friday and into early August. Look for these in the NISRA Summer Brochure, which will be available for online viewing April 17 - April 19, with registration opening on April 20.





Serving Residents with Disabilities in:

- Barrington Park District
- Cary Park District
- Crystal Lake Park District
- Dundee Township Park District
- · City of Elgin
- Hampshire Township Park District
- City of Harvard
- Huntley Park District
- Village of Lake in the Hills
- Marengo Park District
- City of McHenry
- Wauconda Park District
- City of Woodstock

Thank you for your partnership and commitment to providing meaningful recreation services for residents with disabilities!



Summertime Fun...

Would you like your child to start learning to swim this summer? Or make new friends? Spend some time outdoors? Take trips, eat ice cream and just have FUN?! NISRA's Summer brochure will be available for online viewing **April 17 - April 19**, with registration opening on **April 20**.

Don't miss out on all the fun!







