

KIDZ KLUB FOR SPECIAL KIDS

Ages 6 – 13

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 3^{PM} to 6^{PM}

100% State Funded

Our after-school program for children with high functioning autism presents an opportunity for children to socialize and complete nightly homework. Licensed teachers provide academic supports in addition to facilitating beneficial activities including yoga, swimming, basketball, music and other exciting opportunities.

KIDS CLUB FOR TEENS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 13 – 18

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3^{PM} to 6^{PM}

Paid for through Medicaid Waiver

Our Teen after-school program for young adults with Autism or other related disorders presents an opportunity for young adults to be healthy, social, and active members of the community with a maximum degree of independence, ultimately aiming to establish the groundwork for optimal success in achieving their highest potential as they transition into adulthood. Licensed teachers provide academic supports in addition to facilitating beneficial activities include homework help, inclusion, social skills exploration, fitness and athletics, recreational group classes, monthly trips, and parent communication.

SUPER SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Ages 6 – 18

Every other Sunday, from 12^{PM} to 3:15^{PM}

\$15 a session

Two Sundays each month, up to 3 dozen children with a range of special needs come to our JCC for 3 hours of fun before the stress of the school week starts again. Each hour is devoted to a specific activity: table talk, social skills; dance and creative play; and take-home arts and crafts. Throughout our day, children are encouraged to participate to the best of their ability in the activities as well as engage with each other and our staff. Children enrolled in this program are supported by a licensed special education teacher, volunteers, as well as college and high school students enrolled in the UJA-funded CLASPP internship program with our agency.

WEDNESDAY MUSIC

Ages 12 – 18

Wednesdays from 6^{PM} to 8^{PM}

\$10 a session

Every teens and young adults with special needs interact with their peers in a variety of activities that increase self-esteem and enhance social skills. The Wednesday Music program begins with a share-out of personal events topics including school, family and relationships. Activities include music with instruments such as drums and harps, a Glee-style singing session, as well as a variety of other social activities

MARVIN'S CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Ages 6 – 21

Summers between July and August

Marvin's Camp is a unique recreational summer program customized for children with special needs as well as those who are non-ambulatory. After six weeks of dance classes, swimming, social skills and field-trips, the children show off their skills in a dance performance for their families and relive the summer through a picture slide-show. With a wide array of both social and developmental activities, children are engaged by professionally supported and trained staff to create some of their best summer memories.

DAY HABILITATION

Ages 21+

Our Day Habilitation Program for Young Adults offers our participants an array of social, recreational and vocational activities in collaboration with local organizations and our home agency. With professionally supported direct-care staff, we engage our participants in opportunities to be healthy, social, and active members of the community with a maximum degree of independence, ultimately aiming to establish the groundwork for optimal success in achieving their highest potential as they transition into adulthood.

For more information, contact

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