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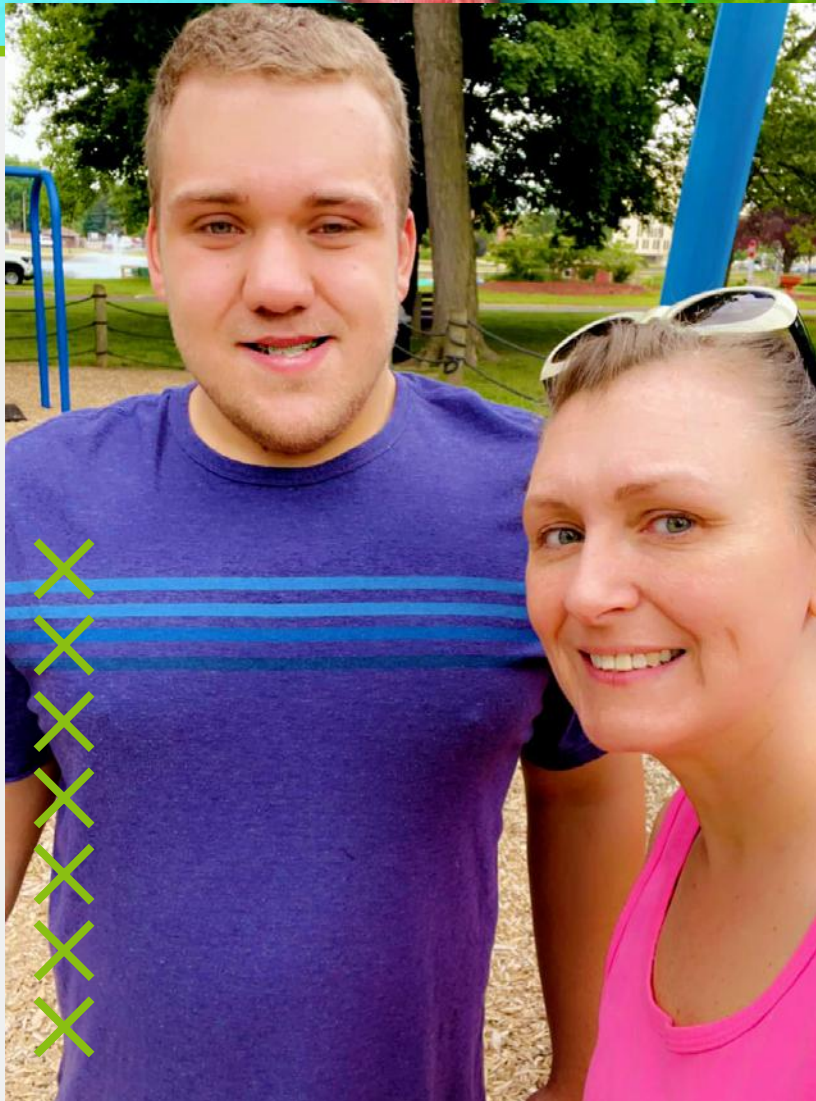
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**REGISTRATION OPENS  
JUNE 19 @ NOON**



# IMAGE KEY



**Specific Age Restrictions**



**Movie Included**



**Shuttle Bus Available**

A shuttle bus picks up registered participants in front of the IRVSRA Rec. Center at Pekin Park District or the Fon du Lac Administration Building, travels to the event, then returns back after the event approx. 30 minutes before & after the event start & end times advertised. Indicate your intent to use the shuttle upon registration with FDL or PPD. Final shuttle times may vary and will be emailed to all registered participants 2-3 days before the event taking place.



**Staff Supervision Provided**

You can leave your participant at the event or program. We will have staff scheduled to cover the targeted ratios for safety & supervision. Programs without this image, may require guardians or caregivers to stay and provide supervision.



**Beverage Included**



**Meal/Snack Included**



**Admission Included**

There are no extra fees required during the event. Entry, admission, tickets, bowling games, shoe or skate rentals, etc. are all included in the registration fee.



**Additional Costs**

There will be additional costs during this event. Common instances include paying for your own lunch at a restaurant or purchasing goods or extras.



**Optional Concessions**

This event is likely to have concessions available for purchase at some point. Extra cash on hand is not mandatory, but optional should participant want to purchase concessions.



**Free Item Included**

Programs with this image receive a FREE item with registration. The item may be a t-shirt, sticker, pin, cup, etc.



# HOUSE KEEPING

## Financial Assistance

There are no scholarship funds available for financial assistance at this time. It is possible that some financial funds might become available in the 2023 Fall Program Guide, but this is not likely. The Scholarship Pool will reset for distribution through applications again in January of 2024. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Special Olympic Sports

Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) Tournament competition is a FREE option usually available to our IRVSRA sport participants. All IRVSRA Special Olympic sport fees within this brochure are IRVSRA fees for the practice season to help cover supplies and coaching salaries.

IRVSRA nor our Athletes pay any fees to compete at SOILL Events. Those wishing to participate in Special Olympics must observe and abide by the rules and eligibility requirements of Special Olympics International and Special Olympics Illinois.

SOILL Tournament Eligibility requirements for Athletes are:

- Must be at least 8 years old at time of event
- Must have a diagnosed developmental disability
- Must have a current Medical Form on file
- Must have a current guardian signed Consent Form on file

Forms are available at <https://www.soill.org/athlete-forms/>

## Resident & Non-Resident Fees

Fees are indicated with 'NR' or 'R'

NR: Non-Resident (resident addresses outside Pekin or Fon du Lac Park District boundaries)

R: Resident (resident addresses within park district boundaries; park district tax payers). These fees are generally 10% lower.

## Abbreviations

PPD: Pekin Park District | FDL: Fon du Lac Park District

SOILL: Special Olympics Illinois | TBA: To Be Announced

## Shuttle Locations

Shuttle Transportation Drop-off/Pickup Locations:

FDL  
Fon du Lac Admin. Building  
201 Veterans Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61611

PPD  
IRVSRA Rec. Center  
1715 Dragon Drive  
Pekin, IL 61554



# SUNSHINE CAMP

(AGES 7-21)



**Location:** IRVSRA Rec. Center  
(With shuttle transportation between camp location and FDL for all-day campers)

Summer is a time to go on an adventure. To explore places new and old. Our trained staff take our campers on an adventure each day of the summer with games, crafts, field trips, 2 trips a week to DragonLand, meeting new people, and making lifetime memories. Come spend your summer with us in the sunshine!

## SUMMER DAY CAMP DETAILS

### DAILY RATES

All-Day: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43  
Mid-Day: R:\$29.70 | NR:\$33

### CAMP HOURS

All-Day: 7:00a - 5:30p  
Mid-Day: 9:00a - 3:00p

## SUMMER HANGOUT CLUB (21+)

We offer a separate day camp for adults running along side Sunshine Camp, 5 days a week, all summer long with the same mid-day rates and times.

WEEK	START DATE	MID-DAY WEEKLY RATE	ALL-DAY WEEKLY RATE
1**	May 30	R:\$86.40 R   NR:\$108	R:\$140.40 R   NR:\$156
2	June 5	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
3	June 12	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
4	June 19	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
5	June 26	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
6**	July 3	R:\$86.40 R   NR:\$108	R:\$140.40 R   NR:\$156
7	July 10	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
8	July 17	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
9	July 24	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
10	July 31	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195
11	August 7	R:\$121.50 R   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 R   NR:\$195

\*\*4 day weeks. Price is reduced.

Have multiple campers? A multi-child discount is applied at checkout: 15% for 2nd, 20% for 3rd, & 25% for the 4th. Depending on District 108 and 303 schedules there may be a week 12 if staff availability allows.

### Camp Shuttle Bus:

A shuttle bus is available between Fon du Lac Park District and Pekin Park District, at no additional cost. This shuttle bus is available to registered All-Day Campers **ONLY**. When registering, All-Day Campers will need to indicate if they will be using the shuttle bus transport and wish to use Fon du Lac Administration building as their pickup and drop off locations for camp.

### Shuttle Bus Times:

**7:00a Pickup:** Drop off your campers at FDL at 7a. Bus will be out front from approx. 6:50a - 7:10a.

**5:30p Drop Off:** Pick up your campers at FDL at 5:30p. Bus will be out front from approx. 5:15p - 5:35p.

### Financial Assistance:

- Accepting Child Care Connects & Tazewood Grant Funds
- Limited IRVSRA Scholarship funds are available.



## Summer 2023 IRVSRA T-Shirt Contest

Deadline: Aug. 31 @ 11:59p  
Fee: FREE

Design a logo or artwork for the next IRVSRA T-Shirt. Upload your design at the link below or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone. The winner will receive 3 free t-shirts if selected. Voting will take place on Facebook in September. Good Luck!



Link: <https://am.lol/p/FO8Zqtj>

## Summer Dance Party



Day: Saturday  
Date: June 24  
Time: 6:00p - 8:00p  
Fee: R:\$16.20 | NR:\$18  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Let's celebrate summer with a dance party with our friends, snacks, root beer floats, & beverages.



## Golf Outing



Day: Sunday  
Date: June 25  
Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

10+



## Summer Bowling Season

Days: Saturdays (6 weeks)  
Dates: July 8 - Aug. 12  
Time: 11:00a - 1:00p  
Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50  
Location: Striketown Lanes

Bowl for fun or as practice to compete in the Special Olympic Regional Tournament. This 6 week season consists of 3 games each Saturday and is open to all ages. Must to be 8+ to compete in tournaments.

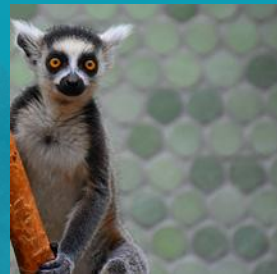


## Peoria Zoo

Day: Sunday  
Date: July 9  
Time: 12:00p - 3:00p  
Fee: R:\$13.50 | NR:\$15  
Location: Peoria Zoo

Trip to the zoo with friends! Bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

10+



## Golf Outing

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Day: Sunday  
Date: July 16  
Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.



## Flag Football Orientation

Day: Wednesday  
Date: July 20  
Time: 5:30p - 6:30p  
Fee: None  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Come to the informational meeting to find out details, ask questions and see if you are interested in partaking in practices and competitions. Come join the team!

## Flag Football Season

Practice Days: TBD  
Practice Times: 5:30p - 7:00p  
Fee: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35  
Location: TBA @ Orientation

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## Volleyball Orientation

Day: Wednesday  
Date: July 20  
Time: 6:30p - 7:30p  
Fee: None  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Come to the informational meeting to find out details, ask questions and see if you are interested in partaking in practices and competitions. Come join the team!

## Volleyball Season

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Practice Days: Tues. & Thurs.  
Practice Times: 5:30p - 7:00p  
Fee: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35  
Location: TBA @ Orientation



## Chiefs Baseball Game

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Day: Sunday  
Date: July 30  
Game Time: 6:35p  
Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28  
Location: Dozer Park - Peoria

Peoria Chiefs vs South Bend Cubs



## Dinner & Movie: Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

13+



Day: Saturday  
Date: Aug. 5  
Time: TBA (evening)  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Local Movie Theater & Pizza Ranch



## Pizza & Bowling Party



Day: Saturday  
Date: Aug. 19  
Time: 12:00p - 2:00p  
Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28  
Location: Striketown

Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.

## Golf Outing

10+



Day: Sunday  
Date: Aug. 20  
Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

## AFTER SCHOOL

(PEKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 108 & 303)

First Day: Aug. 23  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center  
Hours: 2:30p - 5:30p



- Limited income based scholarships are available.
- 108 Transportation is not provided by IRVSRA for this program. Enrolled participants requiring transportation from school to IRVSRA will need to contact their schools to arrange after-school bus schedule for daily drop-off for all 5 days of the week. There may be a one time annual city "bus pass" fee applicable unless otherwise noted in the student's IEP.
- 303 Transportation is available by IRVSRA if needed.



Daily Rates: R:\$16.30 | NR:\$18

Save 10% on a weekly registration or 20% when registering for the whole month which includes early dismissal days.

## SOILL Bowling Tournament



Day: Saturday  
Date: Aug. 26  
Time: 8:00a - 5:00p  
Fee: FREE  
Location: Landmark Lanes

8+

SOILL's regional bowling tournament. Free to compete, must have a bowling average on file with IRVSRA during a seasonal Bowling sessions to join.

## Dinner & Movie: Blue Beetle

13+



Day: Saturday  
Date: Aug. 26  
Time: TBA (evening)  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Local Movie Theater & Pizza Ranch





# The Hangout Club



Day: Thursdays & Fridays  
 Date: Aug. 31 - Sept. 29  
 Time: 11:00a - 4:00p  
 Fee: \$21.60 - \$27 per day  
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Icons: Fork and knife, two people, 18+

A day program for adults. Those ages 18 & older will enjoy 5 hours of activities, friends, and snacks 2 days a week at the end of summer during September. Save 10% on the weekly rates & save 20% when you register for the whole month.

SEPT.	DATE	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
Week 1	Thursday, 7	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	R:\$44.10	R:\$156.80 NR:\$172.80
	Friday, 8	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	
Week 2	Thursday, 14	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	R:\$44.10	
	Friday, 15	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	
Week 3	Thursday, 21	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	R:\$44.10	
	Friday, 22	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	
Week 4	Thursday, 28	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	R:\$44.10	
	Friday, 29	R:\$24.50   NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	

# Fall Into the 80's Dance



Icons: 10+, bus, fork and knife, two people, t-shirt, drink, two people

# Pizza & Bowling Party

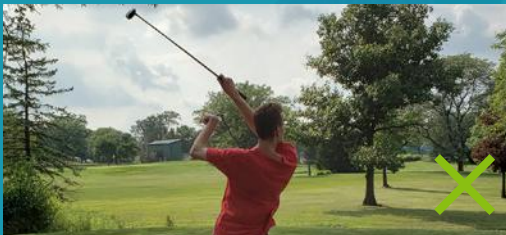


Icons: 10+, bus, two people, fork and knife, drink

Day: Saturday  
 Date: Sept. 16  
 Time: 12:00p - 2:00p  
 Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28  
 Location: Striketown

Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.

# Golf Outing



Icons: 10+, calculator, two people, bus

Day: Sunday  
 Date: Sept. 17  
 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
 Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

# Lunch & Movie: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie



Icons: 10+, bus, fork and knife, two people, movie camera, drink, two people

Day: Saturday  
 Date: Sept. 30  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
 Location: Local Movie Theater & Pizza Ranch

# SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS

(PEKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 108 & 303)

**Location:** IRVSRA Rec. Center

**Early Dismissal Hours:** 11:00a - 5:30p

**Full No-School Days:** 7:30a - 5:30p



7+



The sister program to our after school program, we offer the same fun and safe peer group setting to enjoy the non-school weekdays. If school is out, camp is in!

If you child/participant is registered for After School for whole monthly session, early dismissal days (only) are already included. These days dictated by Pekin School District 108's schedule and select holidays. Please refer to that calendar and contact us to register for a school's out day or early dismissal day.

Bring a sack lunch. Snack, games, activities, and staff provided. Come hangout with us after school releases. We will have activities planned with friends.

## WEEKDAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN:

- *E.D. - EARLY DISMISSALS (HALF-DAYS)*
- *SELECT HOLIDAYS*
- *PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES*
- *SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANING DAYS*

E.D. Rates: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

All-Day Rates: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43

**Sept. 15**

E.D.

Day: Friday

Time: 11:00a - 5:30p

Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

**Oct. 6**

E.D.

Day: Friday

Time: 11:00a - 5:30p

Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

**Oct. 9**

Indigenous Peoples Day/  
Columbus Day

Day: Monday

Time: 7:30a - 5:30p

Fee: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

**Oct. 26**

**Oct. 27**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Day: Thursday & Friday

Time: 7:30a - 5:30p

Fee: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43 (per day)

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center





# 2023 SUMMER WAIVER & RELEASE

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I am the parent or legal guardian of this individual, who is enrolling in any one or more of the IRVSRA activities or programs published and or marketed during the 2023 summer program guide periods, who will be refereed to as "Minor" below.

**Participant's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and acknowledge that the enrollment of Minor and his / her participation in Activity is wholly voluntary and that there are physical risks and hazards connected with participation, including, but not limited to the risk of communicable disease such as COVID-19. I understand, acknowledge, and agree that IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District, Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, nor Pekin Park District is not responsible for and does not assume the costs of any medical testing, care, or treatment associated with the Minor's participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to, any medical testing, care, and treatment of the Minor or anyone with whom the Minor may have contact during or after the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I agree, on my own behalf, on behalf of Minor, and on behalf of others acting on my behalf to comply with all Pekin Park District's rules and regulations regarding Minor's participation in the Activity, including all rules and regulation. I understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by myself, Minor, or anyone acting on my behalf may result in termination of Minor's participation in the Activity.

Having been given sufficient time to read and review the above acknowledgments, understandings, and agreements, I hereby consent to the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I voluntarily agree to assume all risks, known and unknown, and accept sole responsibility for any injury to Minor, myself, or others with whom we may come into contact, including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, Minor, or others who may come into contact with us may experience or incur in connection with Minor's participation in the Activity. On my behalf, and on behalf of Minor, our heirs, and our legal representatives, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District, Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, Pekin Park District, its successors, assigns, employees, Board members, officers, officials, administrators, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, expenses, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands arising out of the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I consent to photos and or videos taken during an IRVSRA program, containing this/these minor(s), and acknowledge they may be used on social media outlets, printings, publication, and future marketing materials for IRVSRA or Pekin Park District.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this Parental/Legal Guardian Waiver, Release, and Assumption of the Risk, I understand the same, and I have voluntarily agreed to these terms.

**Signature: X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian's signature of participant under guardianship

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





RISE is partnering with IRVSRA to provide opportunities for connection through events to support caregivers. Caregivers often need assistance or respite. In addition to the totally free sponsored RISE event on page 4, RISE has pledged \$1200 in grant funds for all four 2023 seasonal brochures. Six (6) applicants will be chosen each seasonal brochure release (4 times a year) to receive a \$50 grant to their account to be used towards IRVSRA registration fees. That is a total of 24 recipients! Grant funds can not be used towards outstanding balances nor merchandise and apparel. The intent is that the registration to the IRVSRA event will provide respite to the in home parent/guardian/caregiver for the duration of the IRVSRA event.

**Eligibility & Rules:**

1. Applicants must live/dwell at home, full-time, with their parent/guardian/caregiver. Those living on their own or in a staffed group home or CILA do not qualify.
2. There are no income guidelines. All incomes are eligible.
3. Eligible recipients must be a minimum of eight (8) years old.
4. Recipients can only be awarded a maximum of one (1) grant per brochure volume (year).
5. Multi-child house holds are allowed multiple entries: one (1) for each child/dependent that participates with IRVSRA.
6. You only need to submit this 2023 application once. It will be good for the one (1) year, all four 2023 seasonal brochures.
7. The brochure seasons that this application period will cover are: Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, & Fall 2023.



**QUARTERLY FREE RISE EVENT**



Day: Friday  
 Date: Sept. 22  
 Time: 5:30p  
 Fee: \$0  
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Family Fun Night. Family basket raffle giveaway, IEP discussions, games, and activities. The whole family is invited.

100% FREE Event for all! Sponsored by 'RISE Community Pekin'. Drop-ins are welcome, but please RSVP by registering for this event early so we can plan to have enough food and drinks for everyone.

**Parents & caregivers are also welcome & encouraged** to stop in or stay. RISE Community members will be present and eager to meet and talk about RISE and it's various opportunities for offer help to at-home caregivers.

RISE Community Pekin is a non-profit group formed in honor of Gretchen Sidell. Gretchen inspired us all with her understanding that "I am a person with a disability who has MANY abilities." She taught us to gather around tables to love and encourage each other.

RISE is partnering with IRVSRA to provide opportunities for connection through events, to offer grants to pay IRVSRA registration fees and to support at-home caregivers. Apply for the grant above.

# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Bowl-A-Thon	5 Softball Practice	6	7 Softball Practice	8	9	10 SUMMER GAMES @ ISU IN
11	12 Softball Practice	13	14 Softball Practice	15	16	17 Pizza & Bowling Party
18 BLOOMINGTON	19 Softball Practice	20	21 Softball Practice	22	23	24 Summer Dance Party
25 Golf Outing at Fon du Lac GC	26 Softball Practice	27	28 Softball Practice	29	30	

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day - NO CAMP	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Summer Bowling Starts
<b>9</b> Peoria Zoo	<b>10</b> Softball Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Softball Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Summer Bowling
<b>16</b> Golf Outing at Fon du Lac GC	<b>17</b> Softball Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Softball Practice	<b>20</b> Flag Football & Volleyball Orientation	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Summer Bowling
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Softball Practice	<b>25</b> Volleyball Practice	<b>26</b> Softball Practice	<b>27</b> Volleyball Practice -Outside -	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Summer Bowling
<b>30</b> Peoria Chiefs Baseball Game	<b>31</b> Softball Practice					<b>SOILL REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT</b>

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Volleyball Practice		Volleyball Practice		Summer Bowling Dinner & Movie: Ninja Turtles
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice		Summer Bowling
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice -Outside -	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice		Pizza & Bowling Party
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Golf Outing at Fon du Lac GC	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice	Softball Practice After School Starts	Volleyball Practice		SOILL REGION- AL BOWLING TOURNAMENT Dinner & Movie: Blue Beetle
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
	Softball Practice	Volleyball Practice	Softball Practice	Softball Practice	Hangout	
				Volleyball Practice	Volleyball Practice	



# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Hangout	<b>2</b> Fall Into The 80's Dance
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Volleyball Practice -Outside -	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Hangout Volleyball Practice -Outside -	<b>8</b> Hangout	<b>9</b> SOILL STATE
<b>10</b> SOFTBALL	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Volleyball Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hangout Volleyball Practice	<b>15</b> 1/2 Day After School Hangout	<b>16</b> Pizza & Bowling Party
<b>17</b> Golf Outing at Fon du Lac GC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Volleyball Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Hangout Volleyball Practice	<b>22</b> Hangout	<b>23</b> Sand Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser
<b>24</b> SOILL REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Volleyball Practice	<b>27</b> Save the Date: Possible Cheer & Dance Start	<b>28</b> Hangout Volleyball Practice -Outside -	<b>29</b> FREE RISE Event Hangout	Lunch & Movie: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

# Policies And

Participants & Families must be able to appropriately comply with the following information

## PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

IRVSRA programming is open to every person with an intellectual disability regardless of geographical location of residence, though some fee discounts and scholarship eligibility may apply. Individuals must be at least seven years of age to participate; some other age restrictions may apply but will be noted separately in the activity write up. There is no maximum age limit for participation with IRVSRA. Program registration fee must be paid in full by the specified activity registration deadline to secure registration. Payment plans may be possible upon request when not automatically offered with in the default payment options. IRVSRA participants participating in our Special Olympic Sports programming must have valid Special Olympics Illinois Medical and Consent Release Forms on file. All athletes must be able to adhere to all Special Olympics Illinois code of conduct, policies, and procedures. IRVSRA may NOT exclude or isolate from participation in any program or activity someone who is known to be a carrier of a blood-borne contagious infection or virus, or otherwise discriminate against such athletes solely because of that medical condition.

## EQUAL ACCESS

No participant on the basis of his or her actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from military service will be denied equal access to IRVSRA's programs, activities, services or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity

## INTAKE EVALUATION

Each new participant is subject to be evaluated on their own merit and discussed fully with guardians/parents to ensure the participant's success and safety during IRVSRA participation. If of school age, a Teacher's referral letter, email, or phone call is much appreciated and can expedite the evaluation process. Intake Evaluations are mandatory for all new day campers.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**Behavior:** Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Participants cannot be a threat to others or themselves. Their behavior must be manageable. The following guidelines have been developed to make IRVSRA programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. All IRVSRA participants participating in IRVSRA Special Olympic sport programs are subject to following the Special Olympic Illinois (SOILL) Athlete Code of Conduct in addition to the IRVSRA Code of Conduct. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs as deemed necessary by staff.

**Participants Shall:** Show respect to all participants and staff. Refrain from using foul language. Refrain from using recreational drugs, alcohol, and tobacco while participating in a program activity. Refrain from causing bodily harm to, or threatening other participants, themselves, or staff. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities. Physical and/or emotional abuse towards other SRA participants and/or staff will not be tolerated.

**Unmanageable Physical Behavior:** Participants with behavior or conduct that requires restraining to ensure safety to themselves or others will be deemed unmanageable and will be quickly removed from participation. This includes willful elopement from the group and staff, regardless of speed. Staff will not, cannot, restrain participants. Any "hold" or "carry" can be considered a restraint. Threats of physical violence will not be tolerated.

## DISCIPLINE

**Warning:** A positive approach will be used on the first offense, usually a verbal redirection or reminder of the code of conduct. Upon further offenses, parents/guardians will be made aware via incident report and IRVSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant immediately from the event, program, sport, or activity as well as take disciplinary action on future participation for a designated amount of time via probation, suspension, or expulsion.

**Probation:** A flexible, but defined period of time, which may contain temporary participation restrictions in an activity, during which the probationer must demonstrate the corrective behavior required. A mandatory one-on-one or aide is required at the participant's expense, and no overnight programming will be allowed. IRVSRA reserves the right, but not the obligation, to waive the mandatory aide if deemed unnecessary by staff.

**Suspension:** A temporary period of time during which a person is barred from participation in IRVSRA programming.

**Expulsion:** Permanent dismissal from IRVSRA programming. Decision to be made by the Board of Directors (or Executive Committee) and notification to be given by the Board President of IRVSRA. In some scenarios, IRVSRA may notify nearby Special Recreation Associations and/or Special Olympics Illinois of participant's expulsion from IRVSRA.

## CRIMINAL OR DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR

1. No participant shall engage in behavior that constitutes a threat to the safety or property of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees. A violation of this policy shall, depending on the severity of the threat, subject the participant to suspension or expulsion.
2. A participant shall be presumed to be a threat to the safety of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees, and thus subject to suspension or expulsion, if the participant has, anytime during the previous five years, been convicted of a crime involving physical or sexual violence, or threat of physical or sexual violence, against another, including, but not limited to, assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, domestic battery, robbery, reckless homicide or intentional homicide.
3. A participant subject to conditions of bail, probation, conditional discharge or parole, or a participant who is subject to an order of protection issued pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Stalking No Contact Order Act, or the Civil No Contact Order Act, or an order of protection issued by a court of another state, shall inform IRVSRA immediately of said fact, if the terms of such court order(s) or conditions limit the participant's right to be present at IRVSRA programs and activities, or limit the participant's right to be in the vicinity of any IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees.
4. A participant listed on a state sex offender registry shall be expelled from IRVSRA and not return.

## STAFFING RATIOS

Community based special events and Day Camps have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 4 participants. In house programs (taking place in or at a park owned facility) have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 10 participants. Participants must behave appropriately under this ratio.



# Procedures



## ELECTRONICS & PERSONAL ITEMS

Use of personal electronics on IRVSRA events is permissible at the risk of the owner. IRVSRA can not be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen electronics or any other personal items such as wallets, purses, coats, money, etc. Day Camp will have a separate 'Electronic Usage' form to fill out expressing the parental/guardian approval of the individual camper bringing and using personal electronics during designated 'Free Time'.

## SHUTTLE BUS / TRANSPORTATION

Please be on time for Pickup (time the bus picks up your participant) and Drop-Off (time the bus returns ending the event). The shuttle time emailed to registrants a few days before are the times that the bus leaves and arrives on location, so please be there a few minutes before. The event has a schedule to keep and must run on time. The bus will not wait. If you are late you maybe subject to having to meet the bus at its next destination on the schedule.

## INCLUSION SERVICES

IRVSRA is pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We will provide reasonable accommodations to all participants; as needed, as long as our IRVSRA is notified with in 2 weeks of the event start date. Time to prepare for those accommodations is required. Participants requiring 1-on-1 services must notify SRA at the time of registration and a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the program date so we can make sure to have the appropriate required staff. 1-on-1 requests and notifications must be made via the 'inclusion request form' found on the [www.irvsra.org](http://www.irvsra.org) website under 'forms'. Budgetary concerns will be reviewed at the time of request, as IRVSRA reserves the right to deny a 1-on-1, due to staffing shortage and/or if it will create a budgetary hardship.

*Examples of accommodations we will provide include:*

- Allowing service animals in programs
- Avoiding or providing certain foods/drinks due to allergies or dietary health concerns (ie: peanuts, sugar free, lactose)
- Changing the rules of games/activities - as long as it does not fundamentally alter the purpose of the game/activity
- Moving the program/activity from a non-accessible location to an accessible location
- Providing accessible shuttle transportation with in a program (dependent on availability)
- Providing sight and hearing aides, interpreters, or devices
- Providing additional staff and/or increasing ratios
- Oral and Topical Medication Assistance with "medication waiver" on file

*Services we do not provide include those that are personal in nature such as:*

- Toileting (we do offer reminders & verbal cues often)
- Diapers or changing of clothes
- Feeding
- Invasive services such as:
  - Suppositories
  - Catheterization
  - g-tube feeding
  - Injection\*\*EpiPen Auto-Injectors are excluded (See Invasive Medication)\*\*

However, if a person requires such a service that we can not provide, they are still able to participate and bring with them a personal care attendant at no additional charge other than direct costs we may have to cover for special events (ie: sporting event tickets, movie tickets, food charges, etc.)

## MEDICATION, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO

**Oral Medications:** Doctor prescribed (oral) medications may be self or staff administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification and permission in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration.

**Invasive Medications:** Doctor prescribed (invasive or sub-dermal) medications may only be self administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. IRVSRA can help monitor or measure, if needed, but can and will not administer the medication. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration. All other registrations will need to request a "medication waiver" from the office or download one from the website under 'forms'.

\*\*Epinephrine injection devices such as an EpiPen Auto-Injector will be administered in the event of a very serious allergic reaction in conjunction with a current PRN "medication waiver" on file.

**Alcohol, Tobacco, & Cannabis:** All IRVSRA events/programs are alcohol, tobacco, vape, and cannabis free. There is no substance use while participants are in our direct care. Special Olympics Illinois also has a similar policy for its athletes. There is no alcohol/tobacco usage allowed at SOILL sanctioned events, practices, or tournaments.

## REFUND POLICY

**Full Refunds:** A pre-registered participant must contact the IRVSRA office via phone or email requesting to drop from the program prior to that program's registration deadline to receive a full refund. Programs and activities with an unspecified deadline will have a deadline of 11:59pm on the Thursday prior to the event date.

**Partial Refunds:** A case by case basis - If a program is dropped past the registration deadline but prior to the event, IRVSRA has the right, but no obligation, to issue a partial refund of the registration fee minus the direct costs already accumulated due to planning for said participants' anticipated presence (ie: tickets, staffing ratios, supplies).

**No Refunds:** Refunds will NOT be issued for 'no-shows'. Forgetting to attend does not constitute a drop for refund. We will take partial refunds into consideration due to illness with a Dr's Note or extreme family hardships such as death.

**Refund Methods:** All refunds will be issued in the form of credits to the individual's account to be used at a later date, unless otherwise directly requested. Other methods requestable are: Check or return to Credit/Debit Card. Cash refunds will not be issued under any circumstance.

## CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS:

**Email:** Registered participants will receive an email/text notification.

**Facebook:** Our page posts will reflect any updates and changes.

## INCLUSIVE PARK PROGRAMS

IRVSRA recognizes that every individual with special needs and abilities does not always require a IRVSRA program. IRVSRA also can provide inclusion assistance with staffing and instructor needs outside of the standard ratio policies for any park program at Pekin and Fon du Lac Park Districts. IRVSRA staff can contact the appropriate Pekin Park or Fon du Lac Park District recreation department staff or you may have the recreation department contact IRVSRA. IRVSRA will work with the program's manager to make reasonable accommodations to assure the participant has a smooth transition if they wish to be integrated into a standard recreation department program.



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