

INCLUSION SERVICES



The Town of Aurora welcomes and encourages residents of all abilities to have equitable and meaningful access to recreation opportunities. This is accomplished through specialized programming, individualized support options and accessible facilities for patrons with disabilities or unique needs. Service animals are welcome at all Town owned and operated facilities.

INTEGRATED OPPORTUNITIES



Additional Support

Participants with disabilities and unique needs are encouraged to take part in year-round recreation programs that suit their interests and hobbies. If assistance is required outside of the typical staff to participant ratio, individuals have the following options:

• 1:1 Town Support Staff

Inclusion 1:1 support staff are available to facilitate participation in all Town of Aurora recreation programs. A support staff may provide redirection for safety reasons and allow opportunities for sensory or emotional breaks. Upon request, the Town of Aurora will do their best to arrange a 1:1 support staff for a participant based on availability and resources. In most cases, 1:1 support can be arranged, however, we ask families to provide at least two weeks notice prior to the start of a program to allow for adequate time to confirm a staff member.

• External Support Workers

The Town of Aurora welcomes external personal support workers into all our programs and drop-ins at no additional registration costs. An external support worker can include a parent, family member, or paid external staff member at the expense of the family.

Participants require additional support if:

- They have extra support at school or at home;
- A physical, medical, or developmental/learning disability exists that affects the safety of others;
- Extra support is required at home for basic care such as dressing and toileting;
- The individual is currently associated with a support agency or program; or
- There are challenging behaviours to be managed.



For assistance, please contact:

Marco De Benedictis (Community Programmer)

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www.aurora.ca/inclusionservices

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PLAY-ABILITY KINDER

Age: 4 to 7 years

Location: ACC

Participants of all abilities are welcomed into this adapted stay and play program specifically designed for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. A 1:4 staff to participant ratio will be provided. This program will focus on the development of gross motor skills, a variety of movement skills, turn taking and sharing.



DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Jan 25	1:00pm – 1:45pm	\$100.00/8	33326

PLAY-ABILITY KIDS

Age: 8 to 12 years

Location: ACC

Participants of all abilities are welcomed into this adapted stay and play program specifically designed for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. A 1:4 staff to participant ratio will be provided. This program will focus on building and strengthening social skills with peers, physical activity, and appropriate play.



DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Jan 25	2:00pm – 2:45pm	\$100.00/8	33327

MOVE-ABILITY

Age: 5 to 10 years

Location: ACC

It's time for a dance party! In this adapted program, participants of all abilities will engage in a variety of movement activities that promote physical literacy, rhythm and coordination. Participants will partake in an engaging warm-up, sing-alongs, and interactive movement songs. This program will include an opportunity for freestyle, in order to develop and promote self-expression and confidence. This program is offered at a 1:4 staff to participant ratio.



DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Jan 25	3:00pm – 3:45pm	\$100.00/8	33328

SOC-ABILITY

Age: *12 to 15 years

^16 to 21 years

Location: AFLC

Come and join our social club for youth and young adults of all abilities! Join us weekly for a hang out session specifically designed for participants aged 12 to 15 and 16 to 21 years old. Soc-Ability sessions will include simple activities, facilitated social discussion, and other theme-focused chats with friends. This program will have a focus on meeting new people, practicing social and life skills, and socializing in a safe, adapted and supported space. All abilities are welcome. A 1:4 staff to participant ratio will be provided.
~No class on: Feb 17 & Mar 10

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Jan 20	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$24.00/8	33329^~
Mon	Jan 20	4:45pm – 5:45pm	\$24.00/8	33330*~



Parented Program



Parent On-Site

INCLUSION SUPPORT IN CAMPS

Does your child require 1:1 support for their Winter P.A. Day or March Break Camps?

1:1 SUPPORT FOR SEASONAL CAMPS

Age: 4 to 12 years

Inclusion 1:1 Support is available for campers with disabilities whose needs are not met within large group supervision ratios and require an additional staff to be integrated into a P.A. Day or March Break Camp. Inclusion 1:1 Support staff can provide emotional and sensory breaks, assist with personal care, and help adapt programming to fit the needs of each individual camper.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Fri	Jan 17	9:00am – 4:00pm	FREE/1	33525
Fri	Jan 31	9:00am – 4:00pm	FREE/1	33526
M-F	Mar 10 – 14	9:00am – 4:00pm	FREE/5	33527

INCLUSION – COOK-ABILITY

Age: *7 to 12 years

^18+ years

Location: AFLC

This hands-on introductory class will provide participants with developmental disabilities an opportunity to experience the joys of cooking while having fun and even get a little messy. Learn about kitchen equipment, skills and safety.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Wed	Jan 22	6:30pm – 8:00pm	\$175.00/6	33333*
Fri	Jan 24	6:30pm – 8:00pm	\$175.00/6	33334^

INCLUSION – JAYS CARE: CHALLENGER BASEBALL



Age: 6 to 12 years

Location: SARC

This program teaches athletes living with disabilities the core life skills inherent to baseball, including: teamwork, communication, determination, resiliency, inclusion, support and courage. Challenger Baseball ensures every athlete has the opportunity to play in a fun and safe environment where they learn to become more independent, build confidence, improve their communication skills, and set and achieve their own personal goals.

*No class on: Feb 17 & Mar 10

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Mon	Feb 3	4:15pm – 5:15pm	\$37.00/8	33335*

