

INCLUSION STATEMENT, MODIFICATIONS + OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) Extended School Enrichment (ESE)/Summer Camp Series (SCS) program is committed to being an inclusive program. We are dedicated to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). By making reasonable modifications, our inclusion model allows participants of many different ability levels to join our ESE/SCS program.

Reasonable modifications are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.

With that in mind, please note that ESE/SCS is not a specialized, respite, or therapeutic program. The safety of each and every participant is our top priority. If with reasonable modifications provided, a participant poses a threat of physical harm to themselves or others, or demonstrates that he or she cannot participate in our program safely, CCPR may decline the enrollment, or if currently participating, temporarily suspend participation.

REQUESTING MODIFICATIONS

- Visit our website at carmelclayparks.com/ease to make a request for modifications.

In some cases, planning reasonable modifications may take two or more weeks. The earlier we know of your need, the more likely we can make a reasonable modification when the program begins.

- ESE/SCS Inclusion + Engagement Supervisor will contact you to set up an assessment to establish an individualized success plan for your participant.
- Please be aware that CCPR reserves the right to refuse to provide a modification when that modification fundamentally alters the nature of the program or is unreasonable according to ADA regulations.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

There are times when a program/camp does not fit a participant. It may be because:

- The participant does not like the program activities and/or components (e.g., swimming, field trips or large group settings, etc.).
- The participant has a health condition that limits participation in activities of long duration.
- The CCPR staff have yet to, with the family, find the right plan to facilitate participation.
- CCPR staff have not yet reached an agreement with the family on a support plan for participation.

Whenever such a circumstance arises, CCPR reserves the right to delay the start of participation, or temporarily suspend a participant, until CCPR and the family develop a plan that assures safe and enjoyable participation for all participants.

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CCPR's Extended School Enrichment/Summer Camp Series welcomes participants of many different ability levels and strives to provide an exciting, positive, and safe program for all. Our goal is to make ESE/SCS rewarding for each and every participant. For general questions about our program process and inclusive services, please contact Aimee Rich, Inclusion + Engagement Supervisor at arich@carmelclayparks.com or 317.843.3866.