



What is ADAPTIVE STAY CAMP?

Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation adaptive programs are for individuals who have a variety of disabilities. Adaptive “Stay” Camp is a way to enjoy many great activities from our summer camp while staying safe at home during the global pandemic. This virtual opportunity for campers allows us to get together each day and interact using an app called Zoom for 2 separate 1 hour sessions. The Zoom portion of the day is a live interactive time where staff will be leading games, competitions, and other fun activities. Each day will also rotate having a scheduled online interactive Bingo, field trips, and scavenger hunt or trivia game. In addition, there will be links for pre-recorded instruction from counselors on crafts, experiments and other hands-on activities to do from the comfort of your own home.

What does Virtual Camp mean?

A Virtual Camp is based online with participants using a computer, tablet, or smart phone. You will log in, using a code that is provided to the parents, to zoom at 10am and 1pm. We will post a weekly schedule for parents so they know what supplies their camper will need for each day of the week. Just like our traditional Day Camp, we will have daily themes and a variety of activities surrounding that theme ranging from music, dancing, games and scavenger hunts to water days, exercise and crafts. Staying at home even allows us to add in fun food activities! The 2020 Adaptive Stay Camp allows campers to stay active, involved and entertained, which we know is needed more now than ever!

What supplies do I need?

We will be providing you with 99% of the craft and activity supplies. Participants will be able to pick them up at the Sterling Heights Community Center on a scheduled day for drive through pick up. Accommodations for delivery at an additional charge can be made upon request at registration.

When, Where, Who, How Much and is this SAFE!?!?

- **When:** June 29- August 6 (Monday – Thursday) Live from 10-11a.m. and again at 1-2p.m. each day
- **Where:** At your own home- We will be meeting via zoom online and using the Band app for communication and posting activities.
- **Who is online with kids:** Our Summer Day Camp staff comprised of teachers or young professionals working in the field. Everyone is background checked and there will always be more than one staff online with campers at all times.
- **Who can register:** Anyone 6+ with cognitive or physical impairments including developmental delays. Registration by age group (6-12 or 13+) is available online at www.myshpr.net, or by email with registration form sent to recreation@sterling-heights.net. Course number 5002.701 for the Junior Camp and 5002.702 for the Senior Camp. Space is limited to 50 campers per age group.
- **Cost:** \$40 for Residents and \$52 for Non-residents- includes your box of supplies that will be needed to participate in camp.
- **Safety:** Your child’s safety is our first priority and we are doing everything in our power to make sure that the site is secure when your kids are on it with us. Everything will be password protected so only those who register can connect. We will also take attendance so we know that the kids online with us are those who paid to be there.

Stay Active, Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Camp!