

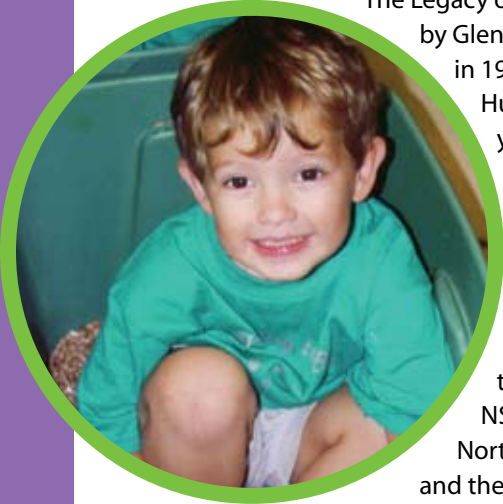
Camp Hug the Bear

FOR CAMPERS WHO ARE ON THE
AUTISM SPECTRUM OR HAVE SENSORY
INTEGRATION DISORDER



Program Description

The Legacy of Hug the Bear was created by Glenview resident Ed Jackman in 1917. The inspiration for Hug the Bear is doing what you can for the community - the spirit of giving back. The Hug the Bear credo reminds us that excellence requires individual and collective care in pursuit to reach any worthy goal. It is this pursuit of excellence by NSSRA, Glenview Park District, North Shore Pediatric Therapy, and the McNary Family that created Camp Hug the Bear.



Mission

The Mission of Camp Hug the Bear is to provide participants with an opportunity to take part in a unique camp experience. The camp is a vital link in the growth and development of children on the Autism Spectrum and with Sensory Integration Disorder. Camp Hug the Bear is a cooperative of the Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA) and the Glenview Park District, working together to provide a three-week, post-camp program.

Goals

Camp Hug the Bear is a recreation-based program designed to meet the needs of each child. Sports, games, arts and crafts, and water play/or swimming are some of the included activities. Goals of the program focus on motor development, language, social interaction and play skills. Overall goals are to provide campers with a fun atmosphere where their individual needs will be identified, acknowledged and respected. The therapeutic recreation specialists provide a structured schedule in a small group setting.

Eligibility

Camp Hug the Bear is designed for children ages two to eight who are on the autism spectrum or have sensory integration disorder. If your child is not registered, he or she may not be at the program. No visiting is allowed.

Dates/Times (No program August 1)

FOR AGES 2 - 5 YEARS*

Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 20, 2010
9AM - 11:30AM

*two or three day options are available for this age group
Please call for more information.

FOR AGES 6 - 8 YEARS

Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 20, 2010
12:30PM - 3:00PM

Location

Park Center
2400 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview

Program Code/Fee

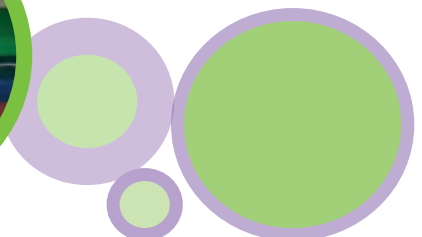
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(5-Day Option) - 301801-01/\$500

FOR AGES 6 - 8 YEARS

(5-Day Option) - 301801-02/\$500

Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations, therapies or other reasons. Two or three day options are available for 2 - 5 Year old campers, but must be arranged at the time of registration. Please call Maggie Richey at (847) 509-9400, ext. 6833.





Payment Plan

If a payment plan is desired, please call NSSRA Registrar Carolina Medina at (847) 509-9400, ext. 6815.

Registration Deadline

Monday, July 7, 2010

Snack

Please bring a labeled snack and beverage daily.

Clothing

Please wear comfortable play clothes and gym shoes each day.

Swimming

Please put your child's name on his/her swimsuit and towel and bring to camp in a bag. If your camper will require swim diapers, please provide these as well. A schedule of swim/ water play days will be included with the site calendar.

Calendar

A site calendar will be sent to you before the first day of the program. This will help you prepare your child prior to each day's activities.

Staff

The Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA) coordinates Camp Hug the Bear. The counselor to camper ratio is at a 1:1 level. There is a Site Coordinator to facilitate and lead camp activities. If you know an individual who works well with your child, please have the person contact NSSRA for volunteer or employment opportunities in Camp Hug the Bear.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT RECREATION SPECIALIST MAGGIE RICHEY AT (847) 509-9400, EXT. 6833, OR MRICHEY@NSSRA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP HUG THE BEAR.

