Adaptive and Inclusive RESOURCE GUIDE

#ALLIN

ARE YOU #ALLIN?

Connecting the Community
LIGHTING THE WAY
all R friends
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Adult Day Support, Supported Employment, Supported Living

Helping each individual become more independent, through training in job skills to life skills and everything in between. As a continuing education program, all R friends has helped individuals be prepared with skills that will help them find employment and live on their own with staff assistance through a very social setting and community integration. Non-medical transportation is provided to an from five locations in Westerville, Dublin, Lewis Center, Gahanna and Upper Arlington.

Funding Options: 

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Welcome

Welcome to the #ALLIN Recreation Fair!

It is with excitement that we offer this opportunity to connect with organizations and businesses that support and serve the differently-abled population.

The committee, made up of parents, individuals who are differently-abled and the Westerville Parks and Recreation Adaptive and Inclusion Specialist maintain the mission “To connect the differently-abled community with art and recreation services in the greater Columbus area” through responses to discussions and in celebration of International Day of Acceptance.

This resource guide provides information in one location for vendors both present and not. Balloons have been placed at each vendor table indicating the type of payment accepted. If an organization accepts multiple forms of payment, they will have a balloon for each.

**Don’t Forget!** Take a picture at the photo booth and use #ALLINCOLUMBUS telling us why you are #ALLIN for inclusion. You can also use #dayofacceptance to connect to the worldwide mission.

If you have any questions or concerns, volunteers wearing yellow t-shirts are happy to help!

Now we have one question for you: **ARE YOU #ALLIN?**
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### FUNDING KEY

Look for the colored balloons.

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Additional copies or large print version is available in digital format. See the Sign In table for request forms.

Please allow two weeks for receipt.
Adaptive Sports Connection
Wendy Taylor (614) 389-3921
wendy@adeptivesportsconnection.org
adaptivesportsconnection.org

Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Adaptive Sports Connection is dedicated to transforming the quality of life for veterans, children and adults with disabilities through sports, outdoor and therapeutic recreation. Although we enjoy providing a variety of activities and experiences, our Big Three focuses on Cycling, Kayaking and Skiing. We encourage families and friends to come out and enjoy the activities together. Regardless of the challenge they may face, our staff and volunteers can help everyone enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle within an accepting and supportive community.

Funding Options:

Autism Society of Central Ohio
Kathi Machle, Managing Director (614)284-6323

Ginny Bryan, Information & Referral Specialist
centralohioasa@gmail.com
autismsocietycentralohio@gmail.com
www.autismcentralohio.org

Information and referral, support, family activities, education, advocacy and strive to meet the needs in Central Ohio in any way we can.

We are an affiliate of the Autism Society of America. Our mission is to improve the lives of all affected by autism.
Blendon Westerville Little League Challenger
Trina and Jason Anthony (614) 477-2557
baseball.challenger@gmail.com
bwllchallenger.com

Adapted, when needed, baseball for boys and girls ages five-22 (if still in school).

To provide an opportunity for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation in an environment structured to their abilities. Players are assisted, as needed, by “Buddies” on and off the field. We are open to Boys and Girls ages five-18 who remain in school.

Funding Options:  

Canine Companions for Independence
Kelly Fenster (740) 833-3700
www.cci.org

Assistance dogs and ongoing support
Canine Companions for Independence® is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of children, adults and veterans with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships, free of charge.

Funding Options:
Columbus Recreation and Parks
Mary Beth Moore (614) 645-5648
mbmoore@Columbus.gov
www.columbus.gov/RecreationandParks

In addition to just being fun, our parks, programs and services give all of us a chance to improve our physical and mental health, to develop our youth and to focus on our environment. Our Therapeutic Recreation program offers activities that are modified to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. Our inclusive support service provides assistance in accommodating the needs of our participants.

The mission of the Department Recreation and Parks is to connect the people of our community through the power of nature, wellness and creativity. Our programs and activities are designed to celebrate culture and add to the quality of life for our residents.

Funding Options:
Shopworks Junior - for children not out of the school system yet, welcomes people with all abilities to explore the world of improvisational theater on one Saturday a month.

Movies with Josh- On one Friday a month, Josh Miller will present an interactive movie experience which includes a beloved movie to sing along with.

Community Garden opportunities with our West side Urban Garden.

We provide creative and recreational opportunities to members of the community with developmental disabilities beyond what is provided by government funding.

Various public events throughout the year, involving working members of the DD community. Including but not limited to: hosting a trick or treat event, volunteering for the turkey trot and participating in the ASCO trick or suites event.

Funding Options:

Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

anne.miller@dcbdd.org (740) 201-5810
www.dcbdd.org

Connect people with services and support in their community.
County Board

Funding Options: Funding is provided not received
Fishing Has No Boundaries, Central Ohio
Jeff Guminey (614) 361-9196
Jeff.guminey@fhnbccentralohio.org
www.fhnbccentralohio.org
We provide multiple fishing events for people with disabilities.
We provide fishing opportunities to people with disabilities.

Funding Options:

Grove City Buddy Ball Inc
(614) 233-1625
buddyballgcdreamfield@gmail.com
www.gcdreamfield.com
What is Buddy Ball all about?
• Baseball with modifications to the equipment, rules, and field.
• Games are played on a tiled rubberized surface that will accommodate wheelchairs and other assistive devices.
• With the help of a “Buddy”, players will get to experience hitting, throwing, and moving around the bases.
• All participants will be playing in an organized sport!
A place where children and adults with unique needs can see their dream of playing baseball become a reality!

Funding Options:
UPCOMING EVENTS

ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE

15 FEB
VALENTINE DANCE
Join us for our annual Valentine Dance. Bring a date or come stag but be ready to dance the night away! Pizza and drinks will be provided.
Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave.
6-8 p.m. Activity #115504-10. Rate $5

1 MARCH
MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT
Enjoy friends and fun while watching a movie (rated no higher than PG). Please fill out your Medical and Permission forms and note any food allergies.
Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave.
6-8 p.m. Activity #115503-02. Rate $10/Resident $5
Join the fun! Westerville Parks and Recreation Department Adaptive and Inclusive program has many exciting and new classes and events designed for individual with disabilities and/or those requiring special assistance.

OSU VS. PURDUE TAILGATE
Wear your scarlet and gray to cheer on the OSU basketball team. Bring your favorite tailgate snack to share.
Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave.
2-4:30 p.m. Activity #115505-02. Rate $5

YOUTH PAINTING
Painting is fun, can be relaxing and promote wellness. We will use color to express ourselves on canvas. Please complete medical and permission forms and return to the Adaptive and Inclusion Specialist.
Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave.
March 7-28. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Activity #115503-03. Rate $65/Resident $55
Leap of Faith Dance Company
Kelley Haney (614) 901-8325
kelley@leapoffaithdancecompany.com
leapoffaithdancecompany.com/dance-ability

DanceAbility Classes are Integrative Dance Classes geared toward students with special needs. The focus of the classes includes teaching rhythm, balance, coordination, and choreography. Instructors are trained to apply fun and functional dance movement to evidence-based practices commonly used in sensory integration, ABA therapy, kinesiology and movement safety to aid in reaching developmental goals.

We offer dance classes in Central Ohio specifically designed for preschool through Master level students. We also have DanceAbility classes! Our classes are offered in a fun, supportive environment with dances choreographed to contemporary Christian music.

Funding Options:
May We Help Columbus
Stephanie Zwerner (317) 340-0018
stephaniezwerner@gmail.com
maywehelp.org/locations/columbus-ohio

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Create custom adaptive devices free of charge. 
Local non-profit that helps peoples with disabilities pursue their passions.

Funding Options:
Hockey for individuals with disabilities

The mission of Ohio Sled Hockey is to provide the opportunity for individuals with physical limitations to learn about and participate in the sport of hockey. Our focus is on developing each athlete through instruction, encouragement, evaluation, and competition. This progression promotes and improves the sport of sled hockey by allowing local players to participate from novice to national level of play. Athletes will improve overall health and fitness levels while participating in therapeutic and competitive sport. Ohio Sled Hockey athletes will experience team camaraderie, trust, and the development of meaningful friendships both on and off the ice.

Funding Options:

Ohio Health Fore Hope

Golf instruction/assistance.

We help people with disabilities golf again.

Funding Options:
Recreation, Education and Socialization for individuals with disabilities and health concerns.

Year-Round camp opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities and health concerns.

Funding Options:
The Art of Music LLC
Dawn Byus (937) 645-7641
dawn@theheartofmusicllc.com
theartofmusicllc.com

Art and Music experiences, Art instruction, and Baby and Toddler Yoga and Movement

We offer Art and Music experiences to children of ALL abilities, children with special needs, as well as, children developing typically, ages 1-21yrs. Our classes are child driven and process oriented and packed full of activities promoting school readiness, cognitive, social/emotional, fine/gross motor, speech and language, appreciation of the Arts, and community and acceptance, etc.

Funding Options:
VSA Ohio

Erin Hoppe (614) 241-5352
info@vsao.org
www.vsao.org

Visual Art Exhibit and Tour, ReelAbilities Film Festival Columbus, Careers in the Arts Programming, In-School Teaching Artist Residency Programs, and making connections.

We make the arts, culture, and education more accessible and inclusive for people with any disability and their support networks.

Funding Options:
Westerville Area Civitans Club
www.westervillecivitan.org
Message us on Facebook @westervillecivitan

Host or support special needs events that include: Easter Egg Hunt (Spring Eggstravaganza), The Katie Dunning Spring Dance, HPAC Summer Splash Party, Boy Scout Troop 700 and Cub Scout Pack 770, Ohio Summer Special Olympics, Pedal with Pete Cerebral Palsy Bike Ride, Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio’s (DSACO) Buddy Walk, Autism Speaks’ Walk for Autism.

To serve the local community with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities and to provide club members with fellowship, community knowledge, personal development and networking opportunities.

Westerville Parks and Recreation
Lindsay Buis, CTRS, Adaptive and Inclusion Specialist  (614) 901-6501
lindsay.buis@westerville.org
www.westerville.org/parks

Recreation services
Serving both youth and adults who are differently-abled in the Westerville and surrounding areas providing daily programming from Monday to Saturday, as well as community outings and special events. The programs are created to address social skills, continuing education, fitness and wellness, emotional well-being, creativity, self-respect, confidence and quality of life. Westerville Parks and Recreation believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to participate in leisure activities and develop new skills.

Funding Options:
Free live music performances every Friday and Saturday evening from 7 - 10 p.m!

THE CAFÉ

Fresh sandwiches, snacks and other light fare made in-house, daily.

THE ROASTERY

Sustainably sourced coffees, single-origin and blends roasted in-house.

MUSIC AND ARTS

Live music three nights a week and local artwork featured throughout the cafe.

Monday: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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