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A collaborative program presented by The Center For Enriched Living & Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association



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Welcome to ELA: Enriched Lifestyles For Adults

Enriched Lifestyles for Adults (ELA) is a year-round day program for individuals with developmental disabilities who are 21 years and older. As a collaborative effort between The Center for Enriched Living and the Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA), ELA presents the best resources these two organizations have to offer.

NSSRA and The Center each bring more than 35 years experience of serving people with disabilities to this exciting collaboration. The ELA Program was created to enhance the quality of life and offer well-rounded daytime program options for adults with disabilities and provide a flexible schedule for families.

ELA Program Core Areas:

- * **Independent Living & Continuing Education** -
Computers, Nutrition & Health, Money Skills,
Functional Reading, Cooking
- * **Communication & Socialization** -
Peer Interactions, Current Events,
Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution
- * **Recreation and Leisure** -
Sports, Fitness, Arts & Crafts,
Music, Hobbies
- * **Community Integration** -
Community Service Projects, Lunch Outings,
Day Trips, Using Community Resources



ELA Program Schedule

Program Times: 9am to 3pm; Monday – Friday

Participants may choose to attend two, three or five days with half day and full day options.

Location: The Center for Enriched Living
280 Saunders Rd., Riverwoods, IL 60015
847-948-7001

The ELA Commitment:

Your Commitment to ELA

- Applicant must commit to a full year of participation.
- Applicant's family must assist in fundraising efforts.

ELA's Commitment to You:

- Provide a full year of quality programming to meet the social, recreational, and continuing education needs of our participants.
- Provide a safe, stimulating and supportive environment.
- Provide professional, caring and dedicated staff.



For more information regarding the ELA Program contact the ELA Coordinator, at 847-509-9400 ext. 27 or e-mail info@elaprogram.org



ELA Holiday Schedule 2008

Monday, February 18 Washington's Birthday

March 24-28 Spring Break

Monday / Tuesday, May 26 & 27 Memorial Day

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

Monday / Tuesday, September 1 & 2 Labor Day

Monday, October 13 Columbus Day

November 26-28 Thanksgiving Break

December 22 - January 2, 2009 Winter Break

Please make a note of these dates as the ELA program will not be in session on these days.

ELA Program Registration

ELA applicants must:

- Be 21 years & older
- Complete the intake assessment process to determine ELA eligibility and participant program needs.
- Sign a release of information form.

Registration Procedures:

1. Registrations are accepted throughout the program year. Program capacity is limited. Check the ELA web-site: **www.elaprogram.org** or call the ELA Coordinator at 847-509-9400 for posted openings.
2. Complete the registration form and send in with a \$500 deposit.
3. You will be contacted to schedule an intake assessment.
4. If preferred program option is unavailable, your name will be placed on the *Interest List*.
5. *Interest List*: when an opening becomes available, those on the *Interest List* will be contacted. A deposit must be received by the designated deadline. If the number of those interested in a program option exceeds the program capacity, then a lottery will take place. Those who do not receive their desired slot will have their deposit returned and may choose to remain on the list.

Reduced Fee Program:

Reduced fees are based on need and only those who live within the Resident Service Area are eligible to apply. To apply for reduced fees, please mark the appropriate box on the registration form.

Resident Policy:

Participants who live in the following communities are considered to be within the ELA Program Service Area:

- Deerfield Park District
- Glencoe Park District
- Glenview Park District
- Park District of Highland Park
- Kenilworth Park District
- Lake Bluff Park District
- Northbrook Park District
- Northfield Park District
- Wilmette Park District
- Winnetka Park District
- City of Highwood
- City of Lake Forest
- Village of Riverwoods

Those who live in other communities are welcome to participate, but fees will be 10% higher.

Contact Us:

If you wish to learn more about the ELA Program or to schedule a tour, contact the ELA Coordinator at 847-509-9400 ext. 27 or email: info@elaprogram.org.



ELA 2008 Registration Form

Mail or drop off completed form at NSSRA, 3105 MacArthur Blvd., Northbrook, IL. 60062 (Be sure to include check or credit card information). NSSRA Office: 847-509-9400 • Make checks payable to ELA. (Administrative processes are handled through NSSRA.)

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: Mom _____ Dad _____

Cell Phone: Mom _____ Dad _____ Pager: _____

E-Mail Address (If you'd like to receive special program and event information and news updates.): _____

Are you a new participant? Yes No How did you learn about ELA? _____

Parent / Guardian Names (First Emergency Contact): _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian Employer: _____ Position: _____

Second Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Contact's Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Participant's Work: _____ Work Contact: _____

Disability: _____ YES - I would like to request assistance from the reduced fee program.
 Participant uses BoardMaker or similar program. Please specify: _____
 I Do I Do NOT grant Photo Permission for this participant's picture to be used in The Center and NSSRA publicity or brochures.

SECTIONS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION.

PROGRAM INFORMATION			TRANSPORTATION		PAYMENT	OFFICE USE ONLY
Program Options	CODE	PROGRAM PREFERENCE	CODE	Transportation Yes / No?		
1. Monday - Friday; Full Day	01		51			
2. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Full Day	02		52			
3. Tuesday, Thursday; Full Day	03		53			
4. Monday - Friday; Half Day AM	04		54	PICK UP ONLY		
5. Monday - Friday; Half Day PM	05		55	DROP OFF ONLY		
6. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Half Day AM	06		56	PICK UP ONLY		
7. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Half Day PM	07		57	DROP OFF ONLY		
8. Tuesday, Thursday; Half Day AM	08		58	PICK UP ONLY		
9. Tuesday, Thursday; Half Day PM	09		59	DROP OFF ONLY		

YES - I would like to make a donation to the ELA program.....

This section must be filled in if you are using a MasterCard or VISA.

Please check one: MasterCard VISA

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: (Need zip code # to match) _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Amount of Charge: \$ _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Account Number: _____

\$500 Deposit*		
TOTAL DUE:		

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in a NSSRA and The Center for Enriched Living ("The Center") program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of said program(s). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in a program, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss regardless of severity which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in the ELA program against NSSRA, The Center and its officers, agents, servants and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge NSSRA, The Center and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me

or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the ELA program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend NSSRA, The Center and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the ELA program.

In the event of any emergency, I authorize NSSRA and Center officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child/ward immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I have read and fully understand the above Program Details, Waiver, and Release of All Claims and Permission to Secure Treatment.

EACH REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

Participant / Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

*\$500 deposit is required for registration of new ELA registrants.

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Transportation:

Transportation is offered for morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off to selected locations. Pick-up and drop-off sites may be added or changed. A minimum of four participants is needed to form a new site.

Pick-Up: Park Center 8:00 a.m.
Moraine 8:45 a.m.

Drop Off: Moraine 3:30 p.m.
Park Center 4:00 p.m.

Park Center:

2400 Chestnut Avenue
Glenview, IL

Moraine:

1954 Green Bay Road
Highland Park, IL

Transition to ELA:

While ELA works with high schools and parents to transition young adults from school to the ELA Program, it is the responsibility of the families to initiate the transition process.

Billing for the program will begin with the start of attendance within the ELA Program.

ELA Program and Transportation Fees

Annual Program Fees:

Option	Full Day	Half Day
Monday - Friday	\$19,499	\$9,724
Mon. / Wed. / Fri.	\$11,669	\$5,835
Tues. / Thurs.	\$7,780	\$3,889

Monthly Program Fees:

Option	Full Day	Half Day
Monday - Friday	\$1,625	\$810
Mon. / Wed. / Fri.	\$972	\$486
Tues. / Thurs.	\$648	\$324

Annual Transportation Fees:

Option	Full Day	Half Day
Monday - Friday	\$1,362	\$681
Mon. / Wed. / Fri.	\$817	\$409
Tues. / Thurs.	\$545	\$273

Monthly Transportation Fees:

Option	Full Day	Half Day
Monday - Friday	\$114	\$57
Mon. / Wed. / Fri.	\$68	\$34
Tues. / Thurs.	\$45	\$23



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