



DISABILITY SERVICES RESOURCE CENTER (DSRC)
Summer Special Needs
Enrichment Programs (SSNEPs)

Pre-Admission Form for DSRC Open Fields 2024

A Program Sponsored by Disability Services Resource Center (DSRC)

DSRC Open Fields 2024, a Summer Special Needs Enrichment Program (SSNEP) for males ages 13 to 25 with special needs from Bay County, is a day program that will be in session for six weeks, June 17th through July 25th, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and for 2024 – Thursdays from 10 AM to 2 PM each day; no session Thursday, July 4th. DSRC Open Fields 2024 will be held at Bangor North Preschool building, 504 Revilo Road (off North State Park Drive), Bay City, MI 48706. This will be the 11th year of the DSRC Open Fields summer program! This year’s theme is: “MOVIN’ Around The World!!!”

DSRC Open Fields 2024 emphasizes community service/volunteering in the community. While involved in these activities, participants will learn how to better advocate for themselves, use social awareness skills in a variety of different situations, and build friendships. Additionally, the participants are involved in daily recreation/physical fitness activities. When using technology during the program, on-going discussions/instructions will take place in how to safely use it in their daily lives. Each

participant will need to bring a sack lunch daily including a beverage; refrigeration is available.

These teenage/young adult males having special needs and, in most cases, learning differently than other students in traditional school settings, and may be in some type of special education program. The participants will work alongside male Mentors at a ratio of 5 or 6 teenage/young adult males per 1 male Mentor. The male Mentors’ duties are to model the activities to be done, supervise the participants, give direction/guidance, as well as help them grow into being responsible, caring citizens.

This program incorporates the use of Bay Metro Transportation, Bay County Library System, Bay City State Park, River Walk, and other local destinations to help foster a variety of experiences for these teenage/young adult males having special needs. Transportation to and from DSRC Open Fields 2024 is the family/guardian’s responsibility for their participant; Bay Metro Transportation may be available on a limited basis, at the family’s own expense. Bay Metro’s contact number is 989-894-2900.

Admission is based on each individual’s needs and the ability of DSRC Open Fields 2024 staff to meet those needs. Each teenage/young adult male MUST be able to respond positively to directions given to him by someone other than a family member. Turning in this Pre-Admission Form by May 22nd does not ensure the applicant’s admission in DSRC Open Fields 2024. Each applicant’s family will be notified if accepted into DSRC Open Fields 2024 by June 3, 2024. Families will then need to fill out several forms before attending the program: Registration, the Medical Release/Health Examination, a Media Release, and agree to the program’s Code of Conduct/Rules BEFORE attending the program. Admission is limited to 15 participants. Pre-Admission Forms received after May 22nd, and/or if the program is filled, will be placed on a waiting list. NOTE: This program is not equipped to include participants with severe mental, emotional, physical, or multiple impairments.

Due to receiving a generous grant, an additional day was able to be added for 2024 and the program fee was reduced by \$100. The program fee for DSRC Open Fields 2024 is \$425. ‘SSI Money’ and/or ‘Respite Money’ may be able to be used toward the fee through Bay Arenac Behavioral Health (BABH); contact your case manager for additional information. Partial scholarships/funding may be available through participation in DSRC’s ‘YES I CAN Drive’ (happening March 22-24), local civic organizations, etc. Payment plans are also available; contact Gail Frahm, Executive Director at DSRC, 989-895-5444 for further information. Full payment must be made prior to Monday, June 10th, unless a payment plan has been authorized/approved by Gail.

If you know of a teenage/young adult male having special needs, ages 13 to 25 years, who will benefit from a 6-week summer enrichment day program, please share this form with them. If there are questions/concerns, contact Diane Rapson Gabil, Director – DSRC Open Fields 2024, 989-392-1080, drapsongabil@chartermi.net or Gail Frahm at DSRC, 989-895-5444, dsrcbc@gmail.com.

**Please fill out this Pre-Admission Form and mail, email, or deliver it by May 22, 2024, to:
DSRC Open Fields 2024, 1820 N. Trumbull Dr., Bay City, MI 48708; dsrcbc@gmail.com**

Participant’s Name	Gender	Birth Date	Age
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address			
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		Contact Phone Number(s)	
School/Organization Participant Attends & Instructor’s Name			
Participant’s Certification/Disability and Restrictions:			

How will your participant be arriving at SSNEPs each day? Personal Transportation Bay Metro/Dial-A-Ride Other
If financial assistance is needed for transportation via Bay Metro/Dial-A-Ride, contact Gail and check this box.