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Wild Rose Program Center
4N982 Crane Road
St. Charles, IL

Weekend Retreat 2008

An exciting weekend getaway for adults with disabilities



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About the Retreat

The Association for Individual Development's weekend retreat is an overnight retreat experience for adults age 18 and up with physical disabilities or developmental delays.

The retreat is held at Wild Rose Program Center in St. Charles, Illinois. Wild Rose is a fully-accessible campground equipped with sports fields, volleyball courts, a miniature golf course, and cabin camping facilities.

The weekend retreat is an extension of AID's Camp Forever program for children and teens. The retreat is designed to provide opportunities for adults to participate in a variety of activities that are adapted to their individual abilities in a safe and caring environment.

Scheduled activities will include:

Cook-out
Sports
Crafts
Music

Campfires
Games
Nature Studies
Dance Party



Nature Getaway



Make New Friends



Fully Accessible

Contact Information

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www.the-association.org

Cost

Cost: \$150 – Resident of Kane, Kendall, DeKalb County, or Hanover Township
\$185 – Non-resident

About the Staff

All retreat staff members have experience working with people with disabilities in a paid or volunteer setting and many are veterans of our summer camp program. Staff members are carefully screened and complete a thorough training to learn and practice providing personal care for all participants. AID strives to provide a participant to staff ratio of five to one.

To volunteer, please call the Retreat Director at 630-966-4251

The Application Process

Call 630-966-4251 to request an application or download a copy from our web site at www.the-association.org. Submit the completed application and a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Once your application has been accepted, you will receive a confirmation packet in the mail.

To be accepted, participants must have a physical disability or developmental delay. This includes residual paralysis due to polio, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, or other physical disabilities such as amputation, congenital deformities, speech and hearing difficulties and those who are not functioning at the appropriate developmental age level. Eligibility is also based on the potential benefit to the camper and their ability to participate in the program. Please note that all participants must have had a physical examination during the previous year.

A limited number of participants will be accepted to ensure quality of care. Priority will be given to past participants of AID's Camp Forever and clients who are enrolled in AID's Employment and Rehabilitation or Day Programs. If space allows, applications from people in AID's CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) program and those unaffiliated with AID will be considered.

About AID

AID is a nonprofit, community-based organization that serves nearly 3,000 individuals in Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb Counties, Hanover Township in Cook County and throughout the entire city of Aurora. Services are available regardless of race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or financial ability.

The mission of AID is to enrich the lives of children and adults with diverse disabilities by promoting individual achievement and community inclusion.

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