

WINTER/SPRING
2024

Gateway

Special Recreation Association

Dedication • Respect • Support • Fun!

Registration Begins
December 11, 2023

NEW
Youth & Teen
Programs!

• Serving These Communities •

~ Village of Hinsdale ~ Elmhurst Park District ~ Burr Ridge Park District ~ Oak Brook Park District
~ Pleasant Dale Park District ~ Village of Countryside ~ Village of Willowbrook
~ York Center Park District ~ Westchester Park District

Gateway Special Recreation Association

Creating Boundless Community Recreation Opportunities Since 1989

Gateway Special Recreation Association (SRA) was formed through an intergovernmental agreement and is an extension of the Park Districts of Burr Ridge, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Pleasant Dale, Westchester and York Center and the Villages of Hinsdale, Willowbrook, and Countryside.

Gateway SRA contracts the services of Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities, a non-profit agency, to provide therapeutic recreation programs. Ray Graham Association has been serving the needs of people with disabilities and their families for more than fifty years.

Gateway SRA promotes the full participation of people with disabilities in meaningful activities that maximize their health, well-being, and quality of life. Recreation is a central component of a healthy lifestyle. This philosophy is carried out through all our recreation and sports programs and services for people with disabilities.

Mission Statement

Gateway SRA strives to expand people's lives through therapeutic recreation activities to reach, grow and achieve.

4 Core Values

Dedication, Respect, Support, FUN!

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BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE
2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
3:00PM AT THE OAK BROOK PARK
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GATE ROAD, OAK BROOK, IL 60523.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

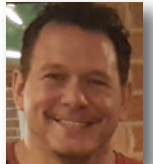
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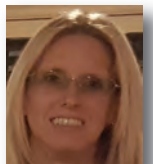
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Greetings Gateway SRA Community!

This year let's say YES to new adventures. We are excited to share new opportunities to get out and enjoy life! As we reflect on 2023, we smile and laugh at all the fun times we shared. We started the year off with one of Gateway SRA's favorite pastime, dinner and dancing at our annual Danny's Sweetheart Dance and it would only be fitting that we ended the year in the same fashion with our Ugly Sweater Party! In between those two favorites we shared LOTs of new experiences and stored away many joyful memories. This summer a few of our participants even took a trip to Cleveland, Ohio! Yes, Cleveland, who say's you can vacation there?! As typical tourist do, our days were packed with Cleveland Guardian games (double header!), Pro Football Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, A Christmas Story House, and several great restaurants in between! We had a blast!! This past fall we took in all the favorites, pumpkin picking, and carving, spooktacular events, catching up at Friendsgiving, watching our lovable Bears together, holiday shopping for our families and we even took a tour of the famous Joliet Prison. We had so much fun throughout the year it's hard to pinpoint what was our favorite activity or event was...THEY WERE ALL GREAT! Looking ahead to 2024, just this Winter/Spring alone we have added 6 new special events, new teen social clubs and a few new youth activities. We are so excited to be able to share these new experiences with you and continue to invite our community to share their ideas for what they would like to do! All of this couldn't be done without the unwavering dedication to our mission by the hardworking team members that support our community daily. Last year we asked them to bring their best recreation energy each day and they did just that! This new year we are asking them and you to Reignite your passion for therapeutic recreation and embark on our new adventures. Cheers to the very best that 2024 can bring you and your family!

Warmest Regards,

Ryan Massengill

Superintendent of Recreation

Gateway SRA/Ray Graham Association

WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE

Winter Session: January 12 – March 16

Spring Session: April 1 – May 18

Registration Deadline: January 8, 2024

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website at gatewaysra.com and

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COMMUNITYPASS ONLINE REGISTRATION SOFTWARE SYSTEM

We will be continuing with online registration for programs offered by Gateway Special Recreation Association via the CommunityPass registration system!

**Online registration for Winter/Spring will open on
December 11, 2023.**

To create a new account, register an existing account, login or register for a program, follow the instructions found within this email or on the CommunityPass site.



To create a new account, register an existing account, login or register for a program, follow the instructions found within this email or on the CommunityPass site.

If you already have an existing Community Pass account with another Organization, please follow these steps to register that account with the GSRA:

1. Go to: <https://register.capturepoint.com/GatewaySRA> OR USE
Click here to go to the Gateway Special Recreation Association CommunityPass site and login to CommunityPass using the login and password for your existing Family account.
2. From the Gateway Special Recreation Association CommunityPass homepage click on the "My Account" tab, select "Update Account Information" and if required, update your profile. If no changes are required, continue to Step 3.
3. On the upper right-hand side of your CommunityPass account, click on the "Log Out" of Community Pass tab. Your account is now active with the Gateway SRA.

How to Create a Family Account:

1. Go to: <https://register.capturepoint.com/GatewaySRA> OR USE
Click here to go to the Gateway Special Recreation Association CommunityPass site and login to CommunityPass using the login and password for your existing Family account.
2. From the Gateway Special Recreation Association CommunityPass login homepage click on the "Create an Account" tab.
3. On the next page complete the "Account Creation" fields and click on Create at the bottom of the page.
4. On the next page you will see the CommunityPass Privacy Statement. After reading, click 'Accept.' Then click 'Finish.'

Please save your login and password for future use. Only one account per family is permitted.

How to Register for Programs Online:

1. Go to: <https://register.capturepoint.com/GatewaySRA> OR USE
Click here to go to the Gateway Special Recreation Association CommunityPass site and login to CommunityPass using the login and password for your existing Family account.
2. Click the 'Click Here to Register' button.
3. Select the program(s) you wish to attend.
4. Select the person registering for the program selected, then 'Continue'.
5. Click on Continue Registering if there are other programs you wish to register for and repeat Steps 5-7
6. When finished with selections, click 'Continue to Checkout'.
7. Please follow the remaining steps to complete your registration including making payment via credit card.

**If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to
Ryan Massengill at 630.325.3857 x110 or ryanm@raygraham.org**

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SRA**



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GATEWAY SRA SUMMER CAMP

Session 1: June 10th-July 5th

Session 2: July 8th-August 2nd

Camp hours 9:30-3:30

ESY options will be available.

We will have camp locations in Elmhurst and Hinsdale.
Summer camp brochure and registration will be available March 1st



KID CROCS

KID CROCS IS FOR THOSE AGE 5-12 YEARS OLD

- Build friendships
- Arts and crafts
- Sensory play
- Playground time
- Swim
- Field trips



GATOR GROUP

GATOR GROUP IS FOR THOSE AGE 13-22 YEARS OLD

- Build friendships
- Explore parks
- Engage
- Swim
- Field trips



GET UP AND GO

GET UP AND GO IS FOR THOSE AGE 13-22 YEARS OLD

- Explore
- Socialize
- Swim
- Be active
- Trips



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SWIM LESSONS

Splashing into Winter and Spring at the Y! This program is geared towards beginners on learning the basics. **Swimmers can select their time slot based on the following availability:** 3:45pm-4:15pm (3 spots), 4:15pm-4:45pm (3 spots), 4:45pm-5:15pm (3 spots). Gateway does not guarantee a staff: participant ratio of 1:1 Register today!

	WINTER	SPRING
DATES:	1/22 - 3/11	4/1 - 5/13
DAY:	MONDAY	MONDAY
FEE:	R - \$111.00 / NR - \$249.00	R - \$104.00 / NR - \$234.00
LOCATION:	YMCA, Elmhurst	
TIME:	3:45pm-4:15pm OR 4:15PM-4:45PM OR 4:45PM-5:15PM	
AGES:	5 years old and up	
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE	
CONTACT PERSON:	Brenna Dill	

MARTIAL ARTS *NEW Program!*

Martial Arts has arrived at Gateway SRA! Martial Arts, where the mind and body merge. This is your chance to build your strength, confidence, and character. We will focus on stances and basic martial art individual skills. This non-contact program is for beginners. A professional martial arts instructor will be teaching this program. Please dress in athletic attire and bring a water bottle.

LOCATION:	Hanson Center
DAY:	THURSDAY
TIME:	7:00PM-8:00PM
DATES:	1/18 - 3/7
AGES:	8 years old and up
FEE:	R - \$103.00 / NR - \$158.00
MIN/MAX:	6/12
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE
CONTACT PERSON:	Brenna Dill

MINI PICASSO'S

In this class we will introduce basic art techniques, which are building blocks that will provide a solid foundation for future art lovers and artists. We will explore the great world of art using oil pastels, clay, paper, and paint and more. This unique learning experience places an emphasis on having fun while exploring creativity!

LOCATION:	Elmhurst Community Learning Center
DAY:	TUESDAY
TIME:	3:45PM-4:30PM
DATES:	1/23, 2/20, 3/12, 4/23, 5/7
AGES:	6-12 years old
FEES:	R - \$50.00 / NR - \$125.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE
CONTACT PERSON:	Brenna Dill



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Join your friends at Gateway as we have a fun night in so parents can have a fun night out. We will play games, make crafts, and hang out with each other. Grab your friends to sign up today!

LOCATION:	Hanson Center
DAY:	THURSDAY
TIME:	6:00PM-8:00PM
DATES:	2/15
AGES:	6-13 years old
FEES:	R - \$33.00 / NR - 57.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	ELC Drop Off: 5:45PM ELC Pick UP: 8:15PM
CONTACT PERSON:	Brenna Dill

DAY AWAY

No school No problem! Come and hang out with your friends from Gateway SRA as we play games, creative crafts, and jump around at Jump Zone!

LOCATION:	Elmhurst Community Learning Center
DAY:	MONDAY
TIME:	9:30AM-3:30PM
DATES:	2/19
AGES:	6-13 years old
FEES:	R - \$34.00 / NR - 54.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center DropOff: 9:00AM Hanson Center Pick Up: 4:00PM Everyone else arrive at ECLC at 9:30AM
CONTACT PERSON:	Brenna Dill



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Keep Calm and let's jump into Spring Break Camp. What's a spring break without camp? Join the fun while we head over to Little Red School House, head over to Sky Zone on Wednesday and enjoy arts/crafts, swimming at Oak Brook on Friday!

LOCATION: Oak Brook Park District
DAY: MONDAY-THURSDAY
TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM
DATES: 3/25 - 3/28
AGES: 5-15 years old
FEE: R - \$100.00 / NR - \$225.00
MIN/MAX: 4/10
TRANSPORTATION: NONE
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

May the force be with you, join us as we play some star wars theme games, make some far-out crafts and enjoy some treats. You can come dressed in your best Star Wars costume. Parents/families are welcome to attend as well.

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 4:00PM-6:00PM
DATES: 5/4
AGES: 5-12 years old
FEE: R - \$15.00 / NR - \$50.00
MIN/MAX: 5/35
TRANSPORTATION: Please meet at the Hanson Center
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill



TEEN PROGRAMS

DAY AWAY

No school No problem! Come and hang out with your friends from Gateway SRA as we play games, creative crafts, and jump around at Jump Zone!

LOCATION: Elmhurst Community Learning Center
DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM
DATES: 2/19
AGES: 14-22 years old
FEE: R - \$34.00 / NR - \$54.00
MIN/MAX: 4/10
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:00AM
Hanson Center Pick Up: 4:00PM
Everyone else arrive at ECLC at 9:30AM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

TEEN ESCAPE BREAK CAMP

Keep Calm and let's jump into Spring Break Camp. What's a spring break without camp? Join the fun while we head over to Little Red School House, head over to Sky Zone on Wednesday and enjoy arts/crafts, swimming at Oak Brook Park District on Friday! Tell and grab your friends to sign up today!

LOCATION: Oak Brook Park District
DAY: MONDAY-THURSDAY
TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM
DATES: 3/25 - 3/28
AGES: 14-22 years old
FEE: R - \$92.00 / NR - \$158.00
MIN/MAX: 4/10
TRANSPORTATION: NONE
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

TEEN SCENE SOCIAL CLUB

Join your friends for a Thursday night full of fun. We will be meeting once a month to play games, make crafts, hang out together and enjoy each other's company.

LOCATION: Elmhurst Community Learning Center
DAY: THURSDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM
DATES: 1/18, 2/22, 3/14, 4/11, 5/2
AGES: 14-22 years old
FEES: R - \$146.00 / NR - 203.00
MIN/MAX: 4/10
TRANSPORTATION: We will provide transportation from Hanson Center.
Drop Off: 5:30PM and Pick Up: 8:00PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FUN AND FITNESS

Fitness is an essential part of our daily life and what better way to start your week then with one of our classes. A Right Fit trainer will teach our group different exercises for every level to help get that blood flowing and sweat dripping. Come prepared to work! Comfortable clothes, athletic shoes and water bottle are needed.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Hanson Center	
DAY:	MONDAY	
TIME:	3:45PM-4:30PM	3:45PM-4:30PM
DATES:	1/22 - 3/11	4/1 - 5/13
AGES:	13 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$77.00 / NR - \$173.00	R - \$60.00 / NR - \$135.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

GATOR FIT

Gateway SRA will be teaming up with Right Fit for a fitness experience that you won't want to miss! Comfortable clothes, athletic shoes and water bottle are needed.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Hanson Center	
DAY:	WEDNESDAY	
TIME:	3:30PM-4:15PM	
DATES:	1/17 - 3/13	4/3 - 5/15
AGES:	13 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$86.00 / NR - \$193.00	R - \$60.00 / NR - \$135.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12	
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

FRIDAY FITNESS *NEW Program!*

Our fitness class have become so popular that we decided to add a third day! This is a chance to get your Friday Fitness in before the weekend! Join our class today!

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Hanson Center	
DAY:	FRIDAY	
TIME:	3:45PM-4:30PM	
DATES:	1/19 - 3/15	4/5 - 5/17
AGES:	13 years old and up	
FEES:	R - \$86.00 / NR - \$193.00	R - \$60.00 / NR - \$135.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12	
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

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LOCATION:	Hanson Center
DAY:	THURSDAY
TIME:	7:00PM-8:00PM
DATES:	1/18 - 2/29
AGES:	8 years old and up
FEE:	R - \$103.00 / NR - \$158.00
MIN/MAX:	6/12
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE
CONTACT PERSON:	Carolyn Strasen

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Join the phenomenon that is sweeping the country! Pickleball is the new favorite recreational activity. Meet us inside Oak Brook Park District as we learn how to play the game. Rackets will be provided. Please wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Oak Brook Park Dist. Gym	
DAY:	WEDNESDAY	
TIME:	6:30PM-7:30PM	
DATES:	1/17 - 3/15	4/3 - 5/15
AGES:	13 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$32.00 / NR - \$57.00	R - \$25.00 / NR - \$43.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE	
CONTACT PERSON:	Carolyn Strasen	

PLATFORM TENNIS

This is a fun recreational sport that all can enjoy! Platform tennis is played on a smaller, fenced in court, using a paddle and tennis ball. Please wear comfortable, athletic clothing with gym shoes. Please dress for the weather and bring your water bottle.

LOCATION:	Katherine Legge Park, Hinsdale
DAY:	TUESDAY
TIME:	5:00PM-6:00PM
DATES:	4/2 - 5/14
AGES:	13 years old and up
FEE:	R - \$29.00 / NR - \$39.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	NONE
CONTACT PERSON:	Carolyn Strasen

BOWLING

RECREATION BOWLING

Start your week off with doing a Gateway SRA favorite! Come join your friends for a striking good time.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Suburbanite Bowl	
DAY:	MONDAY	
TIME:	5:00PM-6:15PM	
DATES:	1/22 - 3/11	4/1 - 5/13
AGES:	8 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$104.00 / NR - \$243.00	R - \$84.00 / NR - \$189.00
MIN/MAX:	4/20	
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center Drop Off: 4:30PM Hanson Center Pick Up: 6:30PM	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

SATURDAY SPLIT BOWLING

Looking for a "Striking Good Time"? Then start your Saturday mornings with us at Suburbanite Bowl. This is a great program to get you up and moving on the weekends! If you're looking to continue the day of fun consider joining our Saturday Bowling and Lunch program.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Suburbanite Bowl	
DAY:	SATURDAY	
TIME:	9:45AM-11:30AM	
DATES:	1/13 - 3/16 (No program 3/9)	4/6 - 5/18 (No program 4/8)
AGES:	8 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$108.00 / NR - \$243.00	R - \$84.00 / NR - \$189.00
MIN/MAX:	4/20	
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:00AM Hanson Center Pick Up: 11:45AM Elmhurst residents Drop-off ECLC at 9:30AM	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

SATURDAY BOWLING AND LUNCH

We took 2 of our Saturday favorites and combined them to bring you one amazing fun filled Saturday! First, we will join our Saturday Split bowlers for a morning of bowling and then head back to the Hanson Center for lunch.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Suburbanite/Hanson Center	
DAY:	SATURDAY	
TIME:	10:00AM-1:00PM	
DATES:	1/13 - 3/16 (No program 3/9)	4/6 - 5/18
AGES:	16 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$258.00 / NR - \$508.00	R - \$224.00 / NR - \$504.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:00AM Hanson Center Pick Up: 1:00PM ECLC Drop Off: 9:30AM & Pick-up 1:15PM	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

GATOR CLUB

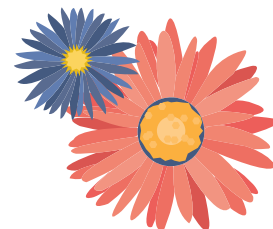
GATOR CLUB

Join us in Gator Club to have fun, meet friends and participate in art, music, fitness, and sport and leisure activities at the Hanson Center. We have made this program more.

Winter Session: January 8- March 22 No Program: 1/15 & 3/29
Spring Session: April 1 - May 24

	WINTER	SPRING
3 Days per Week	FEE: R - \$320.00 / NR - \$720.00	3 Days per Week R - \$240.00 / NR - \$540.00
2 Days per Week	FEE: R - \$220.00 / NR - \$495.00	2 Days per Week R - \$160.00 / NR - \$360.00

LOCATION:	Hanson Center
DAY:	MONDAY- FRIDAY *DEPENDING ON DAYS CHOSEN*
TIME:	2:30PM-4:00PM
AGES:	14 years old and up
MIN/MAX:	2/10
TRANSPORTATION:	Hinsdale School District 86 will provide afterschool transportation to Hanson Center upon guardian request.
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig



ATHLETICS

*Special Olympics require all athletes to have current and valid medical applications. Contact Carolyn for the most updated forms at carolyns2@raygraham.org or 630.325.3857 x108.

GATORS SWIM TEAM AND ADVANCED SWIMMING - EXTENDED SEASON

Gators swim team is back! We are excited to be back in the pool, training for the Special Olympics qualifier! This program also is for the more advanced swimmer. We will focus on stroke technique and breathing technique. We hope you can join us! There is no program on March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11. The Swimming qualifier is on March 21.

LOCATION: Oak Brook Park District
DAY: THURSDAY
TIME: 4:00PM-5:00PM
DATES: 1/18 - 6/6
AGES: 8 years old and up
FEES: R - \$68.00 / NR - \$148.00
MIN/MAX: 6/8
TRANSPORTATION: NONE
CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Strasen

GATORS TRACK AND FIELD – ALL INDOOR AND EXTENDED SEASON

We will be inside for the entire track season this year! The Spring Games track and field meet will be held on April 27-28. No program 1/15, 2/19.

LOCATION: Oak Brook Park District
DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-8:00PM
DATES: 1/22 - 4/22
AGES: 8 years old and up
FEES: R - \$128.00 / NR - \$288.00
MIN/MAX: 6/20
TRANSPORTATION: NONE
CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Strasen

GATORS SOCCER

It's spring time and that means SOCCER! This is a favorite sport for many, and with good reason. Come see what you're missing with Gators Soccer! The soccer qualifier is on May 5. Indoor soccer will be from 3/6-3/27 at Pleasant Dale Park District on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Outdoor soccer will be from 4/3-5/8 at Oak Brook Park District from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

LOCATION: Pleasant Dale Park District (Indoor)
Oak Brook (Outdoor)
DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM (Indoor)
5:30PM-7:00PM (Outdoor)
DATES: 3/6 - 3/27 (Indoor)
4/3 - 5/8 (Outdoor)
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEES: R - \$102.00 / NR - \$187.00
MIN/MAX: 7/24
TRANSPORTATION: Provided for away games
CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Strasen

GATORS SOFTBALL

Spring is here and so is softball! This season looks to be promising as the Gators softball teams return to the field! This season we're re-energized, re-focused and ready to play one of our greatest pastimes! We will compete at the Special Olympics regional qualifier this summer. The regional qualifier will be on Aug. 4.

LOCATION: York Center or Hinsdale
DAY: TUESDAY
TIME: 6:30PM-8:00PM
DATES: 5/7 - 7/30
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEES: R - \$176.00 / NR - \$302.00
MIN/MAX: 10/28
TRANSPORTATION: Provided for away games
CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Strasen

SOCIAL CLUBS

DINERS CLUB NORTH

Hungry on a Saturday night? Why not get together with some friends and try different foods. A schedule will be sent out a week prior to program.

LOCATION: Various
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM
DATES: 2/3, 3/2, 4/13, 5/18
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$118.00 / NR - \$265.00
MIN/MAX: 4/12
TRANSPORTATION: Meet at Restaurant
CONTACT PERSON: Mike Baig

DINERS CLUB SOUTH

Hungry on a Saturday night? Why not get together with some friends and try different foods. A schedule will be sent out a week prior to program.

LOCATION: Various
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-7:30PM
DATES: 2/3, 3/2, 4/13, 5/18
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$118.00 / NR - \$265.00
MIN/MAX: 4/12
TRANSPORTATION: Meet at Restaurant
CONTACT PERSON: Mike Baig

SOCIAL CLUBS

TUESDAY TRAVELERS

Due to popularity we are asking that individuals register for either Tuesday or Thursday TGIT! We will travel to various locations and events within the suburbs and the city. Do not miss out on your chance to go out on the town during the boring weather months with your friends! A schedule will be sent out a week before first session. Admission to activities will be paid for by Gateway SRA. Please pack a lunch (or bring money), also bring money for souvenirs (if desired).

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Various	
DAY:	TUESDAY	
TIME:	10:00AM-3:30PM	
DATES:	1/16 - 3/12	4/2 - 5/14
AGES:	18 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$306.00 / NR - \$686.00	R - \$254.00 / NR - \$571.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:30AM Hanson Center Pick Up: 3:30PM ECLC Drop Off: 10:00AM & Pick-up 3:00PM	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

THURSDAY TRAVELERS

Due to popularity we are asking that individuals register for either Tuesday or Thursday TGIT(Thursday) This added day of Travelers, will be very similar to Tues, with a little Thurs flare. Gateway will provide for all admissions and fees, please bring money for lunch and/or any souvenirs.

	WINTER	SPRING
LOCATION:	Various	
DAY:	THURSDAY	
TIME:	10:00AM-3:30PM	
DATES:	1/18 - 3/14	4/4 - 5/16
AGES:	18 years old and up	
FEE:	R - \$306.00 / NR - \$686.00	R - \$254.00 / NR - \$571.00
MIN/MAX:	4/10	
TRANSPORTATION:	Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:30AM Hanson Center Pick Up: 3:30PM ECLC Drop Off: 10:00AM & Pick-up 3:00PM	
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig	

YOUNG ADULTS NORTH SOCIAL CLUB

Join your friends for Friday night fun! Each week a new and exciting activity is planned especially for you. Our goal is for you to have fun and enjoy Winter/Spring in the Chicagoland area! A schedule will be sent a week prior to first session.

LOCATION:	Various
DAY:	FRIDAY
TIME:	Evening Hours
DATES:	1/12, 2/2, 2/23, 4/5, 5/19, 5/3
AGES:	16-28 years old
FEE:	R - \$153.00 / NR - \$343.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	Drop off and pick up times will be on the schedule
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig

YOUNG ADULTS SOUTH SOCIAL CLUB

This group is active and on the move! Don't miss out on sensational Friday winter spring fun. Exciting new activities and some old favorites are planned each week. A schedule will be sent a week before program starts.

LOCATION:	Various
DAY:	FRIDAY
TIME:	Evening Hours
DATES:	1/12, 2/2, 2/23, 4/5, 5/19, 5/3
AGES:	16-28 years old
FEE:	R - \$153.00 / NR - \$343.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	Drop off and pick up times will be on the schedule
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig

NORTHERN SOCIAL CLUB

Looking for some outgoing and fun-loving peers to spend some time with? Then this social club is for you! Both unique and traditional activities are planned. Something different is on the schedule for you to enjoy. So sign up early and be ready for some fun! A schedule will be sent out a week prior to program start.

LOCATION:	Various
DAY:	FRIDAY
TIME:	Evening Hours
DATES:	1/26, 2/16, 3/1, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10
AGES:	28 years old and up
FEE:	R - \$153.00 / NR - \$343.00
MIN/MAX:	4/14
TRANSPORTATION:	Drop off and pick up times will be on the schedule
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig

SOUTHERN SOCIAL CLUB

If you enjoy getting out and about - this club is for you! Join this energetic group for several Fridays of Winter and spring fun! We will do a variety of activities full of fun and adventure! A schedule will be sent out a week prior to start of program.

LOCATION:	Various
DAY:	FRIDAY
TIME:	Evening Hours
DATES:	1/26, 2/16, 3/1, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10
AGES:	28 years old and up
FEE:	R - \$153.00 / NR - \$343.00
MIN/MAX:	4/12
TRANSPORTATION:	Drop off and pick up times will be on the schedule
CONTACT PERSON:	Mike Baig

WINTER & SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS

EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY

Lets start the year off with a party, not just any party but a birthday party! We will spend the evening dancing, chatting, and enjoy a birthday treat.

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: January 19, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$19.00 / NR - \$42.00
MIN/MAX: 10/30
TRANSPORTATION: ECLC Drop Off: 6:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 9:15PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

EAGLE WATCH AT STARVED ROCK

We are headed to Starved Rock to see the eagles, learn about raptors, and see a bird of prey show. Please dress for the event. Please bring money for lunch or souvenirs.

LOCATION: Starved Rock
DAY: SUNDAY
DATES: January 28, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$30.00 / NR - \$68.00
MIN/MAX: 4/13
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 11:00AM
Hanson Center Drop Off: 6:15PM
ECLC Drop Off: 11:30AM
ECLC Pick Up: 6:00PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

DANNY'S SWEETHEART DANCE

We would like for you to join us for a special evening to celebrate the life of Danny Sephadari. For those who didn't know Danny, he participated in Gateway programs for over 20 years. His smile was contagious, loved to bowl and loved to dance. In his honor, bring your dancing feet and join us for an evening of dancing, refreshments and a lovely dinner. Thank you for the memories Danny, you will be missed!

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: February 9, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$26.00 / NR - \$42.00
MIN/MAX: 4/13
TRANSPORTATION: ECLC Drop Off: 6:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 9:15PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill



LINCOLN PARK CONSERVATORY

Lets break up the cold winter by going to the conservatory, we will see lots of plants in bloom and enjoy the warmth from the sun in the cool glass dome. Please bring money for lunch or souvenirs.

LOCATION: Lincoln Park Conservatory
DAY: SUNDAY
TIME: 9:00AM-3:00PM
DATES: February 11, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$15.00 / NR - \$27.00
MIN/MAX: 4/13
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 9:00AM
Hanson Center Drop Off: 3:30PM
ECLC Drop Off: 9:30AM
ECLC Pick Up: 3:00PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

LUCK O' THE IRISH

Let's celebrate the Irish in us today! Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with all your friends while we dance and listen to Irish music and enjoy a not so traditional dinner.

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: March 15, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$34.00 / NR - \$55.00
MIN/MAX: 10/45
TRANSPORTATION: ECLC Drop Off: 6:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 9:15PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill



MARCH ADVENTURE DAYS

BULLS GAME

Join us as we take a trip to the United Center wear your Bulls gear as we cheer on the Chicago Bulls! Please bring money for snacks or souvenirs. **Please note that the United Center is cashless so send a credit card or gift card.**

LOCATION: United Center, Chicago
DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 7:00PM game start time
DATES: March 18, 2024
AGES: 15 years old and up
FEE: R - \$91.00 / NR - \$187.00
MIN/MAX: 5/15
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 5:00PM
Hanson Center Drop Off: 10:30PM
ECLC Drop Off: 5:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 10:00PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

MEAL AND A MOVIE - HOLLYWOOD BLVD STYLE!

What goes with spending a Saturday afternoon/evening at the movie theater? Watching it while you eat of course! Grab your friends and join your favorite team members at Gateway SRA as we travel to Hollywood BLVD for a cinematastic event!

LOCATION: Hollywood Blvd.
DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: TBD After 12:00PM
DATES: March 20, 2024
AGES: 22 years old and up
FEE: R - \$53.00 / NR - \$114.00
MIN/MAX: 5/15
TRANSPORTATION: Transportation times will be communicated once a movie time has been established. Drop off and pick up locations will occur at Hanson Center and Elmhurst Community Learning Center.
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill



DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

We will be going to the Dark Side of The Moon, this show is a 43-minute planetarium show featuring 10 tracks of Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side Of The Moon" album set to immersive space visualizations. Viewer discretion is advised due to the explicit nature of some lyrics. Please be advised: this show may also cause motion sickness.

LOCATION: Alder Planetarium
DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: Show is at 3:15 but we will be looking around before the show
DATES: March 22, 2024
AGES: 22 years old and up
FEE: R - \$53.00 / NR - \$114.00
MIN/MAX: 5/15
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 1:30PM
Hanson Center Pick Up: 5:00PM
ECLC Drop Off: 2:00PM
ECLC Pick Up: 4:30PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

CHICAGO WOLVES

Let's hit the ice rink with Hockey being in full attack! Wear your Wolves gear while we cheer them on against the Grand Rapids Griffins! Bring money for snacks at the game. **Please note that the Allstate Arena is cashless so send a credit card or gift card.**

LOCATION: Allstate Arena
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: Game Time 3:00PM
DATES: April 13, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$44.00 / NR - \$76.00
MIN/MAX: 4/12
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 1:30PM
Hanson Center Pick Up: 6:15PM
ECLC Drop Off: 2:00PM
ECLC Pick Up: 6:00PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

AX THROWING

Have you ever thrown an object towards a target out of frustration or pure enjoyment? The new experience is thrilling, exciting, and eye-opening, which makes it a lot of fun! Additionally, you'll feel on a high when you hear the "thud" sound when the sharp object meets the wood. We are headed to AXEPLOSION to throw some axes, don't worry you don't have to have experience to come, they have trained teachers to help. Throwing axes does involve some work you need to be able to throw a 2.5 pound axe a distance of 10ft.

LOCATION: Axeplosion Lombard
DAY: SUNDAY
TIME: 12:00AM-3:00PM
DATES: April 21, 2024
AGES: MUST BE 18 years old and up
FEE: R - \$57.00 / NR - \$92.00
MIN/MAX: 4/18
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 12:00AM
Hanson Center Drop Off: 3:00PM
ECLC Drop Off: 11:30AM
ECLC Pick Up: 2:30PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

WINTER & SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU MOVIE NIGHT

May the force be with you! Join us for an out of this world evening as we watch a cinema classic! You can come dressed in your best Star Wars costume.

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-9:30PM - Movie Starts at 6:30PM
DATES: May 4, 2024
AGES: 13 years old and up
FEE: R - \$15.00 / NR - \$50.00
MIN/MAX: 5/35
TRANSPORTATION: Please meet at the Hanson Center
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

SPRING FLING FORMAL

We're dressing to impress! Let's end our Spring season with great company and dancing the evening away. Join us to make it a memorable night. We will enjoy an individually packaged dinner and take a home a beautiful flower. We hope to see you there!

LOCATION: Hanson Center
DAY: FRIDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: May 17, 2024
AGES: 16 years old and up
FEE: R - \$34.00 / NR - \$58.00
MIN/MAX: 10/35
TRANSPORTATION: ECLC Drop Off: 6:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 9:15PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

GATEWAY SRA'S NIGHT OUT

Let's get together to play darts, eat, drink, and have a great time with friends before the end of the season.

LOCATION: Q Bar Darian
DAY: THURSDAY
TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: May 9, 2024
AGES: 18 years old and up
FEE: R - \$30.00 / NR - \$50.00
MIN/MAX: 4/20
TRANSPORTATION: Transportation NOT provided from the Hansen Center
ECLC Drop Off: 6:30PM
ECLC Pick Up: 9:30PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill

SPRING FORMAL PAMPERING NIGHT

This evening we will head over to Magic Nails in Willowbrook to get a fresh manicure for the Spring Formal. Then onto Buffalo Wild Wings while we enjoy each other's company and catch up before the dance.

LOCATION: Magic Nails/Buffalo Wild Wings
DAY: THURSDAY
TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM
DATES: May 16, 2024
AGES: 18 years old and up
FEE: R - \$58.00 / NR - \$109.00
MIN/MAX: 4/12
TRANSPORTATION: Hanson Center Drop Off: 5:15PM
Hanson Center Pick Up: 9:00PM
ECLC Drop Off: 5:45PM
ECLC Pick Up: 8:45PM
CONTACT PERSON: Brenna Dill



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance Policy

Gateway Special Recreation believes that every resident should have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs. Gateway will attempt to provide leisure opportunity for residents faced with financial hardship, through affordable fees, as well as through the financial assistance program.

Qualification and Procedure

Proof of financial need must be demonstrated to qualify for financial assistance. Items that will be considered when evaluating need include; current participation in Medicaid, LSNAP, school lunch or subsidized housing programs, excessive medical bills and/or family income.

Persons requesting financial assistance must complete an application form and submit it to the Gateway SRA each season. Applications will be individually reviewed and evaluated. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible of a decision.

1. All information submitted is confidential.
2. All information submitted on the application must be true and accurate. Financial assistance awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant will be nullified.
3. All Financial assistance will be awarded on the basis of need and availability of financial assistance funds. Gateway SRA reserves the right to approve full or partial funding or deny applicant's request.
4. All requests for financial assistance will be evaluated by the Superintendent.
5. References and Release of Information of permission must be provided by applicant.
6. Applications must be submitted seasonally with program registration.
7. There are limited funds available. Recipients should notify the office if the participant will be unable to attend the program so the dollars could be made available to other participants. There is a maximum of \$100 per participant per season (Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall).
8. No aid is provided for door to door transportation.
9. Payment for the fees not covered by financial aid must accompany the registration form. If aid is not awarded, the difference will need to be paid prior to the start of the program.

GATEWAY (SRA) REFUND POLICY

1. In the event a program is cancelled by Gateway SRA, a refund will be made to all participants.
2. Request for refunds must be made in writing and will be held as a program credit. If a check is desired a \$5.00 service charge will be applied.
3. Credits must be used before the end of the fiscal year, by the end of June.
4. Request for refunds for weekly programs must be applied for one week prior to the beginning of the program.
5. Requesting a refund does not guarantee a refund will be granted.
6. Refunds will not be granted if a participant chooses not to attend once the program is in the session. This is due to facilities being reserved and commitment made to staff.
7. For special events, requests must be applied for two weeks prior to event.
8. For events/trips involving purchase of tickets, contracted services, or specialized/non-returnable supplies, the cost of these will be deducted from the program refund unless the space is filled by another registrant.
9. Vacation and overnight trips may have a non-refundable deposit that is required.
10. A full or prorated refund will be granted if a medical condition prohibits participation. A doctor's note is required for a refund to be processed.
11. All refunds in the form of a check are subject to a \$5.00 service charge.

***Gateway Special Recreation
Association is not responsible for
the timeliness of the program
guide delivered to your home.***



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

GATEWAY (SRA) CODE OF CONDUCT

Gateway SRA strives to promote 'fun for everyone'. In order to accomplish this program goal, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment. To ensure the overall safety for all, Gateway SRA participants and team members are to follow and enforce the agencies Code of Conduct. The Association's code states that participants shall show respect to all participants and team members, refrain from using foul language, refrain from causing bodily harm, and show respect to equipment, supplies and facilities. Additional policies may be developed for specific programs. Gateway SRA reserves the right to dismiss participants whose conduct is disruptive, unsafe or otherwise unacceptable. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

The following are the steps that will take place when a participant of a Gateway SRA program uses foul language, physically aggressive towards another person, or exhibits any other actions that comprises other's safety and security while attending any Gateway SRA activity. The purpose of informing and meeting with families is to quickly address and resolve the situation so that all participants can attend and enjoy Gateway SRA programs optimally.

#1 Foul Language

If foul language is used during Gateway SRA programs hours then the parents/guardians will be notified. If foul language continues after notifying the parents/guardians, then a meeting will be scheduled with the parents/guardians to discuss the situation. The participant is not allowed to attend Gateway SRA programs until this meeting has occurred.

#2 Physical Aggression

If any form of aggression occurs at a Gateway SRA program, (i.e. hitting, kicking, pinching, slapping) then the parents/guardians will be notified and a meeting will be scheduled to discuss this situation. The participant is not allowed to attend Gateway SRA programs until this meeting has occurred.

#3 Compromising Actions

Other actions that compromises the safety, security and wellbeing of others included but not limited to exploitation of any kind, misconduct, and/or misrepresentation during any Gateway SRA activity.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Personal Expectations

- Participants need to wear appropriate attire for program participation (i.e. athletic fitness clothing, coats/jackets when appropriate, appropriate swim attire, comfortable appropriate shoes).
- Participants need to have clean, dry clothing. For bowl or bladder inconstant please provide additional clean clothing.
- Participants need to pay attention to body odor and overall appearance. Gateway SRA staff will also stress personal hygiene while participating in programs and will not return participants at the end of a program in an unclean manner.

Program Readiness

Gateway SRA designs recreation programs with your participation in mind. We calculate several factors such as activities, ages, locations, timing, sensory stimulation, group sizes, intended population to support (i.e. people with autism), participation fees, and team members support availability. We strive to bring the best possible experience to you or your family members through meaningful activities geared specifically to the people we support. Our team of professionals in the field of therapeutic recreation are available to provide assessments and recommendations as to program readiness throughout your enjoyment of our recreation offerings. As you grow within our program so do your recreation interests, we want to make sure we are providing the best possible experiences with measurable goals in our community. Come in or set up a time today to talk more about what we have to offer!

Participant Illness

For the protection of everyone involved at Gateway SRA, participants and staff will follow the advices illness policy and procedure. Please keep your participant at home or will be sent home if he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- A temperature over 100.3 degree
- Stomach ache accompanied by diarrhea or vomiting with in 24hrs
- Any undiagnosed rash
- Sore or discharging eyes or ears
- Profuse nasal discharge (green or yellow)
- Highly contagious condition such as chicken pox, measles, lice, etc.

Covid 19 Policy and Procedure

Gateway SRA will not be requesting vaccination status of participants or team members. Gateway SRA and Ray Graham Association are not permitted to disclose the status of team member vaccination records.

Regardless or vaccination status, please refrain from attending programs if you have been exposed to or showing signs or symptoms of COVID19, including fever chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. If you have been exposed, test positive or feeling symptomatic please contact our offices so that we may disseminate the information safely and accordingly. If you have tested positive for Covid-19 please follow all health and safety guidelines in regards to health care, self-monitoring, isolation, and recommended masking.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Inclusive Recreation Services

Gateway staff are available to assist individuals interested in participating in their local park district programs. Gateway SRA and the Ray Graham Association promote and encourage positive interaction between persons with and without disabilities. Inclusion activities provide benefits for all. Please note: Unless the program is designated with an asterisk (*) siblings who do not have a disability are welcome to register. People with disabilities are always served first.

Weather Safety

To ensure the safety of Gateway SRA participants in the case of inclement weather, weather safety guidelines have been established. In the event of severe weather, Gateway SRA may make the decision to either cancel programs or transportation in the best interest of participants. Gateway SRA staff will use discretion for all weather warnings and watches. Procedural guidelines have been established for inclement in weather during the Winter/cold and Summer/hot weather.

Inclement Winter or Cold Weather

- During inclement weather (i.e. snowstorms, winter weather advisories, unsafe road conditions) Gateway SRA will make the determination to cancel transportation or to re-schedule the programs.
- Outdoor programs will be cancelled with temperatures of 10 degrees or zero degree wind chills or less.
- Gateway SRA staff will contact participants and families with any changes regarding the status of program once a decision is made. An outgoing message will be left on the Coordinator's voicemail with program status information an hour prior to program.

Inclement Summer or Hot Weather

- If there is a Thunderstorm Watch/Thunderstorm Warning in effect during the timeframe of when an outdoor program is scheduled, Gateway SRA staff will closely monitor weather reports. An outgoing message will be left on the Coordinator's voicemail with program status information an hour prior to program.
- If it is determined that unsafe weather is expected during outdoor program time, Gateway SRA will assess the possibility of an alternate indoor activity. If this is not possible, the outdoor program will be cancelled, and re-scheduled, if possible.
- If a change in weather occurs quickly, participants who could not be contacted prior to the program and who have arrived to the program location will be asked to remain at the location with staff until the weather clears and it is safe to travel. Families/guardians will be contacted in this circumstance.
- Programs outdoors or at an indoor location without air conditioning when there is a heat index of 100 degrees or higher will be re-located to an indoor location if possible. If this is not possible, the program will be cancelled, and re-scheduled, if possible.
- Trips/transportation will be cancelled if the heat index is 110 degrees or higher.

Corrections

While we try to be accurate in our program books, some avoidable errors or changes to the programs, fees, schedules, and information may occur. Gateway apologizes for any inconvenience.

ADA Compliance:

Gateway SRA complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide equal access and participation for people with disabilities.

GATEWAY SPECIAL RECREATION WINTER/SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.GATEWAYSRA.COM

Please PRINT!

~Use a separate registration form for each individual~
We accept Check or Credit Card payments.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Disability _____
Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____
Park District/Agency _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____
Parents Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Cell Phone Mr./Mrs. _____
Emergency Contact _____
Emergency Phone _____

Program Code	Program Name	Fee
EXAMPLE: 21FBOCo1	Recreation Bowling	\$ 108
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		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Scholarships Awarded or Applicable Credits		\$
Total Due \$		

~Full payment required at registration~

PAYMENT METHODS - CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

All Checks are to be made payable to RAY GRAHAM ASSOCIATION

PAYMENT BY MAIL: Enclose your registration along with your check or your credit card information and send it to
Gateway SRA - Hanson Center 15w431 E 59th Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 Attn: Ryan Massengill
billing address must be included if different then above

CHECK: Check Amount \$ _____ Check Date ____/____/____ Check Number # _____

Credit Card: A fee of 3% is assessed to the total. ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Add 3% Fee \$ _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Signature _____ Total Charge \$ _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This waiver must be signed and returned with each registration.

Gateway SRA and the Ray Graham Association conduct recreation activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Gateway SRA and the Ray Graham Association continually strives to reduce risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

Warning of Risk

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of the participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activities, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries exist due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction, or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreation activities exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Gateway SRA and the Ray Graham Association to guarantee anyone's absolute safety.

Please read this information carefully and be aware that, in signing up and participating in Gateway SRA programs, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in these programs to include transportation services and vehicle operation.

As a participant in the Ray Graham Association Gateway SRA programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I, my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in these programs. I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have, as a result of participating in these programs, against the Ray Graham Association Gateway SRA programs, its officers, directors, trustees, agents, volunteers and employees (collectively, the Released Parties) that may result from participating in these programs. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Ray Graham Association and Gateway SRA and the Released Parties, from any and all claims of whatsoever nature arising out of or connect to the activities of these programs."

Precaution will be taken to protect the safety of each participant. In the event of an emergency, the medical release document shall apply. In the event of any emergency, I authorize Gateway SRA and Ray Graham Association employees to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my child/ward's immediate care. I further understand that payment for medical attention and/or hospitalization will be the sole responsibility of the individual in question and/or their parent or guardian.

I have read and understand the warning of risk, assumption or risk and waiver and release of all claims.

In consideration of being allowed and choosing to participate in Ray Graham Association programs (Monarch, Community Learning Centers, Gateway SRA and Therapeutic Horsemanship), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to an illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While RGA is implementing specific guidelines and practices that may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in regard to protection against and prevention of infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove my loved one from participation and report such to RGA Team Member; and,
4. I acknowledge that although RGA may provide items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in case I forget mine, it is a requirement and my responsibility to ensure that I have appropriate face coverings, hand sanitizer, and all other PPE that may be necessary to keep me safe. I hold harmless, RGA, for all use, and non-use, of provided PPE.
5. I acknowledge and agree that if I or anyone I live with begin to show symptoms associated with COVID-19, I will notify my RGA Team and I understand I temporarily may not be able to participate in activities.
6. I, for myself/loved one and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS RGA and their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to provide services ("RELEASES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR RESUMING SERVICES, THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PEOPLE SUPPORTED OF MINORITY AGE OR ADULTS REQUIRING LEGAL REPRESENTATION/SUPPORT (UNDER AGE 18 ADULT UNABLE TO CONSENT ON THEIR BEHALF)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/loved one including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against and prevention of communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/loved one understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/loved one do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releases and myself, my spouse, and child/person supported do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/loved one's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I have read and understand the warning of risk, assumption or risk and waiver and release of all claims.

Signature of Adult participant (if over 18) _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Gateway Special Recreation Association

Financial Assistance Application

This form must be completed and returned to GSRA. Applications received prior to the registration deadline will be given first consideration for assistance. Financial assistance funds are limited. Partial, delayed or divided payments are encouraged whenever possible. All information is confidential and not a matter for public records, however references will be checked. Following verification of information supplied, applicant will be notified as to disposition of request.

Name of Participant _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Park District/Village _____ Township _____

Person Completing Application _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Type of Assistance Requested

_____ Partial Financial assistance Amount able to Pay \$ _____

_____ Full Financial assistance

_____ Payment Plan: 50% of full fees due upon registration, balance due upon first session of class

Assistance Requested For:

Program Name	Program Code	Program Fee
Total Dollar Amount Requested		\$
GSRA Financial Assistance Award		\$

Please check items to indicate financial need and attach documentation

_____ Public Aid/Medicaid Aid No. _____

_____ Food Stamps Case No. _____

_____ School Lunch Program School _____

_____ Subsidized Housing

_____ Household family income in compliance with Cook or DuPage County Section 8 Assistance Payment Program.
Enclose copy of recent check stub(s).

_____ Excessive Medical Bills. Please explain:

_____ Other Financial Difficulties. Please explain:

Gateway Special Recreation Association

Do you receive or participate in the following programs:

_____ Home Based Services

_____ Dupage Work Group

_____ Respite Voucher

References: Please provide two references (i.e. social service agencies, schools, employer, physicians or other) must be provided and permission given below for them to supply GSRA with information regarding applicant's financial need. Provision of detailed reference information below will expedite the process.

Agency Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Contact Name
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1. _____

2. _____

Release of Information Permission: ____ Yes ____ No

For references provided to supply GSRA with information regarding financial need.

I certify that the above information is true, correct and complete, and authorize Gateway Special Recreation Association to conduct reference checks to verify accuracy of information.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

19 – Everyone's Birthday , 28 – Eagle Watch at Starved Rock

FEBRUARY

*9 – Danny's Sweetheart Dance, 11 – Lincoln Park Conservatory,
15 – Parents Night Out, 19 – Youth Day Away*

MARCH

*15 – Luck O' The Irish, 18 – Bulls Game,
20 – Meal and a Movie, 22 – Dark Side of the Moon*

APRIL

13 – Chicago Wolves Hockey Game, 21 – Ax Throwing



MAY

*4 – May the 4th Be With You, 9 – Gateway SRA's Night Out,
16 – Spring Formal Pampering Night, 17 – Spring Fling Formal*