



Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis

Working to promote
and support recreation
and leisure
opportunities for
individuals with
intellectual and
developmental
disabilities since 1983

Services Provided:

Information/Referral

Publications

Presentations & Workshops

Parks and Recreation Partnership

Voucher Programs

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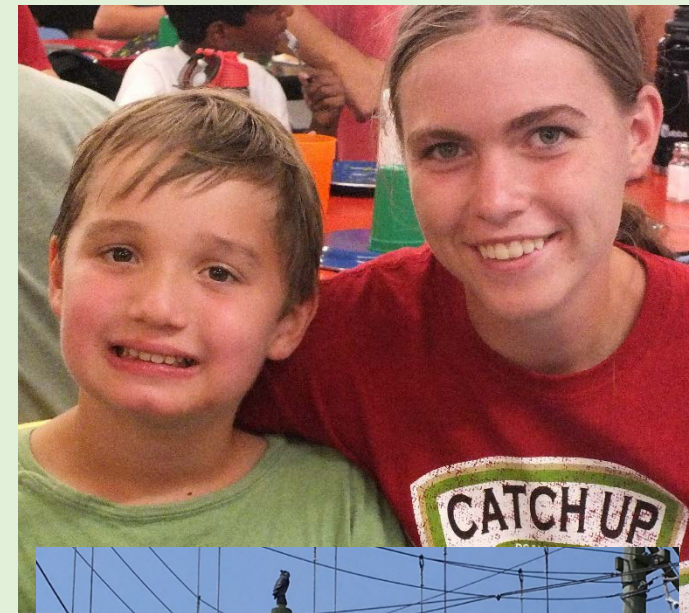


Camp (Residential/Overnight)

Voucher allows participant choice of a camp that meets their interest & support needs

- Barnabas
- Camp Wartburg
- Boy Scout Camp
- Camp Independence
- Camp Encourage
- Camp Akeela
- DASA
- MO S&T
- US Golf Camp - Nike Sports Camp
- Meramec Learning Ranch
- UMSL Succeed
- Sunnyhill
- YMCA Lakewood
- Wonderland
- and MORE!

Went to camp with my brother



Learning new leisure skills at Camp Wonderland



Adventure/Experiential Learning

This voucher allows individuals ages 18+ with I/DD access to their choice of at least one experiential adventure program which offers skill development in the areas of socialization, independent living, experiential learning and/or community integration.

- St. Louis Arc “Arc Escapes”
- Sunnyhill Adventures
- Get Out Social Travel Club
- Big Muddy Adventures
- Parks & Recreation
- YMCA Trout Lodge
- Wilderness Inquiry



C.A.R.E. – Community Access Recreation Experience

This voucher provides an individual with I/DD the opportunity to choose a community-based/inclusive recreation program that best meets their interests and support needs. It also allows for direct support for personal care and/or behavior support in that community-based program.

- Books n Bros
- Spirited Hands – Bobbins Class
- Abra-Kid-Abra day camp
- Yucando Triple Gift Workshop
- Unleashing Potential
- CorJesu Basketball Camp
- Academy of Creative Arts
- First Tee St Louis Golf Lessons
- Artists First
- Ballwin Pointe Swim Lessons
- Bricuso Dance Studio
- Kids 'N Sync and MORE!



After School

Recreation Council's after-school voucher program enables working families to choose their care provider for after-school services for their son/daughter ages 13-21 to meet their unique family needs.

- Families can choose between a combo of in-home, out-of-home or organized after-school program.

"My 24 year old moved out and I'm really struggling."

"My son attends Great Circle during the day in their day treatment program. After-school has to be within our home school boundaries & he has been kicked out of one day care, the police were called. Last year we had a sitter come to our home & he thrived."

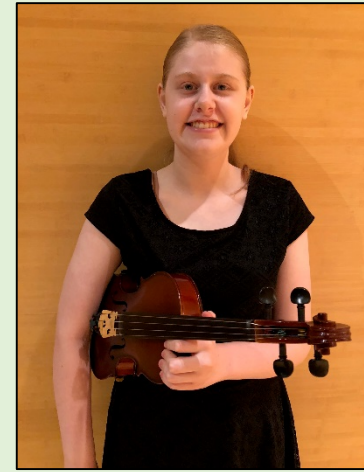


Our Journey Through Autism Land

- No Speech At All Until Age 4
- Limited Communication
- Autism Diagnosis at Age 1
- Chaos and Confusion for a Family



Finding Lucy's Passion



The Secret to Lucy's Happiness

CARE Funds Have Helped Her

- Obtain Health, Social and Physical Benefits from the Music Programs She Loves
- Hone Her Skills
- Practice Her Hobbies
- Feel a Part of Her Community
- Share Common Interests With Peers
- Be a “Typical Teenager!”
- Most Importantly.....

Develop a Friendship

