MILWAUKEE RECREATION

Winter/Spring 2027 – Therapeutic Recreation Registration Form

Registration

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 11, 2027

Important Information

- **NO EARLY DROP-OFF**
- **Please schedule correct pick-up and drop-off times for participants.**
- **No Programs held March 15th-April 5th, 2027 (break between winter & spring seasons.)**
- **Splish Splash Swim is now Adaptive Aquatics Program!!**
  - **Tuesday night's Hamilton & Thursday night's at Gaenslen.**
  - **Questionnaire must be filled out and emailed 14 days before class to lethia@mkerec.net or elyse@mkerec.net**
  - **No fee for caregivers over the age of 18 that provides support to the registered participant.**
  - **Spring registration for Adaptive Swim Program will be on February 25, 2027.**

Free Program

Adaptive Open Swim: Friday

Enjoy the warm Gaenslen pool with your family member/friend/aid. Practice your skills, play games, and have fun in the water. Swimmers must be at least three years of age. All participants are REQUIRED to have assistance in the water from a household member or guardian (age 16 or older). *Upon request, an instructor can assess the participant in the water to see if the required assistance can be waived.* We encourage additional family members and friends of the participant to join in on the fun! Participants provide their own towel, suit, and swim cap. Children five years of age and under may accompany their parent/guardian/aid in the locker room. Children ages six and above should use the locker rooms that correspond with their gender identity. Swimmers who need assistance in the locker room must provide their own attendant. All participants who will be in the water MUST enroll.

Locations

Gaenslen School
1250 E Burleigh St
(back parking lot entrance)

Manitoba
4040 W Forest Home Ave.
(Teachers parking lot entrance)

Hamilton High School
6215 W Warnimont Ave.
(Enter door 5)

O.A.S.I.S.
2414 W Mitchell St.

South Shore Cinema
7261 S 13th St.

AMF West
7505 W Oklahoma

Marshall High School
4141 N 64th St.
(Enter door 9)

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Sunday TR Funday: Sundays

Sundays are meant to be a fun day, so let's get out & enjoy in the Milwaukee Area together! The one-time registration fee that does not include the cost of each outing. Information about the specific outings will be sent by email to you after registration. The program registration fee is non-refundable. The following dates are pre-scheduled events: **1/31-Movie, 2/7-3rd Street Market 2/14-Disney on Ice, 2/21-Domes, 2/28-Movie, 3/7-TBD, 3/14-TBD, 4/11- movie, 4/18-TBD, 4/25- TBD, & 5/2 farmer's market.**

It' Electric: Tuesdays

Tuesdays are electronic! We will play Nintendo Switch, our classic Wii and a variety of games, puzzles, and activities on the smart board. It is a game night that everyone can enjoy regardless of experience or abilities.

Awesome Appetizers & Desserts Too: Wednesdays

Like to cook and socialize with friends? Each week we will make either a dessert or an appetizer for all to enjoy. Great ideas for entertaining at home!

Scrapbooking: Wednesdays

Do you have photos at home waiting to assemble in an album? We will show examples and help you create an artistic memory album. Bring your favorite photos. Supplies included (**Except photos**).

Wednesday Night COMBO: Wednesdays

Our Wednesday Night Combo includes both **Awesome Appetizers and Desserts Too & Scrapbooking.**

Culture Café: Thursdays

Culture Cafe has been a long-time favorite cooking class and one you don't want to miss! Join us as we cook and enjoy delicious dishes from all over the world, in addition to learning fun facts about the countries they originate from.

Let's Get Moving: Thursdays

Like the title says, "Let's Get Moving"! Each week will be active and get some exercise while having fun! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Thursday Night COMBO at Hamilton

Our Thursday Night Combo includes both **Let's Get Moving** and **Culture Cafe**!

Alley Cats: Thursday

Have fun bowling Thursday evenings! Bring your friends and family and have your own team. Cost includes three games of bowling, shoes, and special events. Agencies must provide support staff. You must be a registered club member to bowl.

Computer Club: Fridays

Computers are a great resource! Join us as we help you explore all you can do with a computer. Word processing, e-mail, Internet, games and more!

Game & Card Night: Fridays

It's game night! Join your friends for a fun night of games! We will learn and play card games, in addition to trying our luck at some of the classic favorites like UNO, Sorry, Trouble, and Pictionary!

TR Boot Camp: Fridays

Working out with friends is the best way to stay motivated! Join our TR boot camp to help get you in a routine. We will try a variety of work-outs to keep it exciting and work various muscle groups, including use of the OASIS weight room! As always, we will adapt activities so all can participate.

Diner's Club: Fridays

Good friends and great food is what you'll find on Friday nights! We'll create a delicious dinner each Friday evening that everyone is sure to enjoy! Feel free to bring a favorite recipe to share and your appetite.

Moviers and Shakers: Fridays

If you enjoy movies, music, and friends then join us! This program alternates between a large screen movie showing and a hip hoppin' dance party. Either event, it's a great way to spend time with friends or learn some new dance steps.

Friday Night COMBO with Games or Computers or Boot Camp - Your Choice:

Please choose one of the following for a combo; Game and Card Night, TR Boot Camp, or Computers Club.
All Friday Night Combos include both Diner's Club and Moviers & Shakers.

Super Saturday: Saturdays

Are you ready to have a Super Saturday? Every Saturday afternoon we will have new and exciting things to do! From creating fantastic art projects to making delicious snacks to participating in exciting gym activities - there's something for everyone to enjoy! Don't forget the awesome field trips and special events! It's an afternoon of fun that you and your friends don't want to miss! Supervision is not provided before the scheduled start time. No early drop-off

Adaptive Aquatics Program: Tuesdays & Thursdays

MKE Rec Adaptive Aquatics Program offers American Red Cross learn to swim skills and safety topics specifically for individuals with disabilities ages *six* and up. Participants are given the opportunity to enjoy the water while learning with certified Water Safety Instructors. Our goal is to create a safe environment that is student-centered and uses a goal-orientated approach to working with you and your swimmer to learn to be safe in, on and around the water. After registration, you will receive a Welcome Letter and Adaptive Aquatics Program Questionnaire. Please complete the questions and return to Lethia at lethia@mkerec.net or Elyse at elyse@mkerec.net, 14 days before the first day of class. During lessons certified lifeguards are on duty. Student to teacher ratio will be 4:1. If you feel your swimmer needs 1:1 support for safety in the pool, please plan to have a caregiver over the age of 18 join in the water each lesson time. No siblings are allowed in pool during class time.

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Activity	Ages	Winter/Spring Resident Fee	Winter/Spring Non-Resident Fee	Day of the Week	Winter Dates Winter/Spring Dates	Time	Location	Extra Info Extra Fee
TR Sunday Funday	13-99	$16	$24	Sun	**Winter/ Spring::** 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28. 3/7, 3/14, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, & 5/2	Varies	Various	1/31-Movie, 2/7- 3rd Street Market, 2/14-Disney on Ice, 2/21- Domes, 2/28- Movies, 3/7- TBD, 3/14- TBD, 4/11- movie, 4/18-TBD, 4/25-TBD, & 5/2-Farmer's Market
Adaptive Swim Program	6-99	$37	$37	Tue	Jan 12-Mar 2 Apr 6-May 25	5:30-6:20pm	Hamilton	**Only for Aquatics- Spring Registration will be on February 25, 2027 at 10:00am**
It's Electric	8-99	$58	$87	Tue	Jan 19-May 11	6:00-8:00pm	O.A.S.I.S.	**No Class 3/16, 3/23, & 3/30**
Awesome Appetizers & Desserts Too	10-99	$31	$47	Wed	Jan 20-May12	7:30-8:30pm	Hamilton	Plus $10 (cash) due at first meeting for additional supplies. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee. **No Class 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31**
Scrapbooking	10-99	$46	$69	Wed	Jan 20-May12	6:00-7:30pm	Hamilton	Please bring photos, art, and drawings. **No Class 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31**
Wednesday Night Combo	10-99	$65	$98	Wed	Jan 20-May12	6:00-8:30pm	Hamilton	Plus $10 (cash) due at first meeting for additional supplies. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee payment. **No Class 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31**
Culture Café	10-99	$46	$69	Thu	Jan 21-May 13	7:00-8:30pm	Hamilton	Plus $10 (cash) due at first meeting for additional supplies. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee payment. **No Class 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1**
Let's Get Moving	10-99	$31	$47	Thu	Jan 21-May 13	6:00-7:00pm	Hamilton	**No Class 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1**
Thursday Night Combo	10-99	$65	$98	Thu	Jan 21-May 13	6:00-8:30pm	Hamilton	Plus $10 (cash) due at first meeting for additional supplies. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee payment. **No Class 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1**
Alley Cats	6-99	$16	$24	Thu	Jan 21-May 13	6:00-8:00pm	AMF-West	Program fee is non-refundable. Plus $9.50 (cash) per week due at alley for bowling fees. **No Class 3/18, 3/25, & 4/1**
Adaptive Swim Program	6-99	$37	$37	Thu	Jan 14-Mar 4 Apr 8-May 27	5:35-6:25pm	Gaenslen	**Only for Aquatics- Spring Registration will be on February 25, 2027 at 10:00am**
Game and Card Night	13-99	$31	$47	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	4:30-5:30pm	O.A.S.I.S.	**No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
TR Boot Camp	13-99	$31	$47	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	4:30-5:30pm	O.A.S.I.S.	**No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
Computer Club	13-99	$31	$47	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	4:30-5:30pm	O.A.S.I.S.	**No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
Moviers & Shakers	13-99	$16	$24	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	7:30-9:00pm	O.A.S.I.S.	Plus $2 (cash) per week upon entry. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee payment. **No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
Diners Club	13-99	$58	$87	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	5:30-7:30pm	O.A.S.I.S.	Plus $10 (cash) due at first meeting for additional supplies. Extra fee payment cannot be combined with class fee payment. **No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
Friday Night Combo	13-99	$105	$158	Fri	Jan 22-May 14	4:30-9:00pm	O.A.S.I.S.	Plus $10 (cash) for additional supplies due at first meeting plus $2 per week upon entry. Extra fee & Class fee cannot be combined **No Class 3/19, 3/26, & 4/2**
Adaptive Open Swim	3-99	Free	Free	Fri	Jan 15-Mar 5 Apr 9-May 28	5:35-6:35pm	Gaenslen	Must register, No make dates. **Only for Aquatics- Spring Registration will be on February 25, 2027 at 10:00am**
Super Saturday	6-99	$81	$122	Sat	Jan 23-May 15	12:30-4:00pm	Marshall Manitoba	No early drop offs **No Class 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3**

No Programs held between March 15-April 5, 2027

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Registration Dates:

- City of Milwaukee residents:
  Thursday, December 10, 2026.
- Non-CITY of Milwaukee Residents
  (Franklin, Greenfield, Wauwatosa, etc…)
  Thursday, December 17, 2026.

You Must register before Monday, January 11, 2027.

How to Register:

Mail In:

Fill out registration form enclosed. Mail completed form (front and back) with program fees to:
Milwaukee Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation
2414 West Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204-3025
Make Checks Payable to: Milwaukee Recreation
(DO NOT SEND CASH)

Online:

Online registration is available at www.mkerec.net for evening classes on the dates above (please refer to when to register). You must use a credit/debit card (Master card/Visa) to register online. Child/Youth discount is available only online for families that received food share, childcare, and /or foster care only. Deadline for online registration is one week before your class begins.

Arriving/Leaving Programs

Do not arrive at the program location more than five minutes before the start of the program time. Be ready to leave as soon as the program ends. **Supervision is not provided before the scheduled start time.** **Excessive early drop-offs and/or late pick-ups may result in being dropped from the program.**

Program Size

In most cases we must have at least 5 people registered to run a program. We enroll people on a first-come, first-served basis. If you register late, we may not be able to accommodate your request. Maximum program numbers will be lower this season due to physical distancing.

Program Acceptance

You will be notified if programs are filled or cancelled. **Keep this flyer to remind you of program days, dates, and times.**

Agencies/Group Homes

Agencies and group homes must provide support staff when enrolling 4 or more participants. You/your staff must assist our staff during the program.

Our Staff

Trained staff/leaders are in charge of all programs. **WE PROVIDE 1 LEADER FOR EVERY 4 PARTICIPANTS.** If the participant needs more assistance than can be provided for in a 1 to 4 ratio, they may be dismissed from the program. Our employees must pass a criminal background check before working with our program.

Child/Youth Discount

Individuals ages 3-21 who receives food share/S.N.A.P., Childcare, or foster care may be eligible for a discount. Classes $10 and over are eligible for a $5 discount, and classes $30 and over are eligible for a $10 discount. Proof of eligibility is required **with registration**.

Refunds

Partial refunds are made if requested prior to the second program meeting and are subject to service fees ($3 per program for children and $5 per program for adults). Not all classes are eligible for refunds. Please refer to class descriptions. Refunds of $5 or less will be credited to your account. A full refund will be issued only if the program is filled or cancelled by Milwaukee Recreation. Please allow 2-4 weeks for a refund.

Payment Methods

Accepted forms of payment include check, money order, credit/debit card (Master Card/Visa only), and cash. Denied Credit/Debit Cards: Individuals whose credit/debit card has been denied will not be registered until an alternate form of payment is received. Returned Checks: Individuals whose checks are returned will no longer be registered for that class. Individuals must register again by paying with cash, money order, or credit/debit card and will be included in the class if space is still available. A $25 returned check charge will be added to your class fee.

Americans with Disabilities Act

If a person with a disability needs a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in a recreation program, the request may be made to any Milwaukee Recreation staff person. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals.

For additional information, please contact us at:
(414) 647-6065 OR therapeutic@mkerec.net