

**Therapeutic Recreation**



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- Town of Davidson is the managing agency
- Recreation Program staff committee
- Decisions reached by consensus or majority vote if needed
- The towns share the costs equally
- Program revenues are shared equally

**The working agreement**

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- Each towns' personnel cost up to \$7,100/year
- Each town commits \$3,000/year for expenses
- Maximum expense each year for the TR Program is \$10,100 per community
- Program expenses will be reimbursed quarterly by each community upon receipt of an invoice and copies of expense receipts

**The working agreement**

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FY 2007-08 Financial Report

Salary	Expenses	Revenue	Share
\$13,918.75	\$6,571.28	\$3,304.66	\$5,728.45

Participation #'s (FY 2007-2008)  
212 Youth Participants      52 Adult participants

Participation #'s (July 1, 2008- December 12, 2008)  
132 Youth Participants      21 Adult Participants

Revenue (July 1, 2008- December 12, 2008)      \$3,460.30

**Financial Report**

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**Goals reached by the Program**



- Social Interaction
- Cognitive Skills
- Improved Physical Abilities
- Emotional Growth

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**Leisure Education**

To acquire leisure-related skills, knowledge and attitudes.

- Leisure Awareness
- Leisure Activity Skills
- Self Awareness
- Leisure Resources



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### Recreation Participation

To facilitate the participation of independent leisure experiences.

- Social Interaction
- Health and Fitness
- Enjoyment and Contentment
- Creative and Self-Directed Leisure



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### Youth Offerings

- Basketball
- TOP SOCCER
- Baseball
- Introduction to Yoga
- Fall Dance
- Martial Arts
- Water Safety/Swimming
- Hug a Pug (Pet Therapy)
- Music and Movement
- Go Cart Rides and Miniature Golf
- Monkey Joe's Outings
- Rollie Pollies Outings
- End of Year Special Event



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### Adult Offerings

- Game Night
- Physical Games in the Gym Night
- Bowling
- Spring Fling Dance
- Swing Dancing
- Music Therapy
- Volunteer Project at the Davidson Library
- Baking Night
- Music Appreciation Night
- Creative Art Night
- Go Cart Rides and Miniature Golf



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### Youth Summer Camps

- Music/Dance/Art
- Multi-Sport and Games
- "Learn to Bowl"



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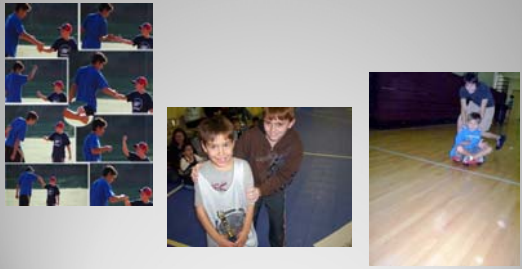
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### Volunteers are essential



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### Parent Quotes

Parents:

"In a world where we often feel/find our children are excluded; it is wonderful to extend to them an environment where they are welcomed to excel."

"It was so fun to be a "soccer parent" just like in other families. And the wonderful volunteers and coaches even coaxed out some genuine participation from my son!"



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### Volunteer Quote

Volunteer:

"When I first started volunteering in a recreational therapy program I was not sure of what to expect. But, with the help of Denise I learned how to boost not only my own, but someone else's self-confidence. I love these kids, I love this program and now that I started, I just can't stop."



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### Instructor Quote

Instructor:

"I talked to a couple of mothers who's boys had enjoyed rolling cars in paint, and making collages. Both moms said they were glad their sons finally had a camp of their own."



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### Participant Quotes

Participants:

"I hit the ball."

"He's my best friend."

"My favorite part about baseball are the jerseys and all the places on my shirt that made this possible..... Thank You!"



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