

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **(F. A. Q)**

#### **Q. How can I enroll in your program?**

*A. You can enroll in the program by completing and returning an “After School” or “After Work” application. You can receive an application by email, traditional mail (United States Postal Service), or picking up one from the office at John S. Delaware Center at 1815 Lincoln St.*

*Or call us at: Therapeutics Office at John S. Delaware Center – 912-651-6791 or 92 / 912-547-3267 or 912-547-1164 OR Main Office – Daffin Park (Activity Building) 912-351-3841*

*Or email or write us at: Veronica Green at [VGreen@Savannahga.gov](mailto:VGreen@Savannahga.gov)  
City of Savannah, Parks & Recreation  
Therapeutics Program  
P.O. Box  
Savannah, GA 31402*

#### **Q. How will my child get to your program?**

*A. Persons enrolled in school (within the Savannah city limits) may be transported by (City vehicle – van) from school to the programming site. Parents or guardians must contact the school to authorize release of their child to us. Transportation is limited; therefore, the minimum pick up is two students at a particular school.*

*We pick up Adult participants from CCDS because a large percentage of the participants work there and participate in the program. However, we will explore options at other work sites if there are enough participants to pick up and within the city limits.*

*Parents/Guardians/Caregivers may also transport participants to and from our program.*

#### **Q. Can my child participate in Special Olympic Events?**

*A. We participate in the Special Olympic State competitions three (3) times a year. We choose Special Olympic athletes from our classes who meet a certain criteria. We would like to have youth (school age) participate in these events too.*

#### **Q. What kind of activities do you provide?**

*A. We provide activities to go with the seasons. Athletic programming include: bowling, softball & softball skills, basketball & basketball skills, bocce, volleyball, and swimming. Social and cultural activities include: activities from Telfair Museum, painting, Arts & Crafts, Bingo, Trivia, Summer Camp and dance. An after school snack is also available for the youth. With all activities, we try to develop social and cognitive skills.*

*We also have Easter Field Day and a Holiday Dinner & Dance event each year.*

#### **Q. Where are activities held?**

*A. Activities are held at several different locations. Depending on the season, we use Paulsen Softball Complex, Minick Softball Complex, Chatham County Aquatic Center, AMF (Victory) Bowling Lanes, The Savannah Civic Center and other various parks and playgrounds.*

**Q. What medical forms do I need to provide?**

*A. We do not require medical documentation to verify a challenged condition. However, Special Olympics require a medical (once a year) and a registration form (one time) for Special Olympic participation.*

**Q. Where will I pick my child up after the daily activities?**

*A. A designated location will be assigned on the Confirmation letter once your child has been accepted into the program.*

*Participants must be picked up on time or they will be dropped from the program after two late pickups*

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**Q. What are your hours of operation?**

*A. Youth programming is from 3 – 6pm. Adult programming is from 3:30 – 6pm. However, programming time and location is subject to change each quarter/session.*

**Q. Do I have to apply each quarter or session?**

*A. Yes, you must reapply each quarter for the new session due to classes filling up. No one is guaranteed a spot because they were in the program before. Applications must be in before the deadline and the application must be filled out clearly and completely or you will be placed on a waiting list.*

**Q. How old must I be to participate in the Therapeutic program?**

*A. Youth must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or 9 years old in order to participate in the after school program and Adults must be 22 years old or older to participate in the After Work program.*