

INCLUSION SERVICES



The Town of Aurora welcomes and encourages residents of all abilities to have equitable and meaningful access to recreation opportunities. This is accomplished through specialized programming, individualized support options and accessible facilities for patrons with disabilities or unique needs. Service animals are welcome at all Town owned and operated facilities.

INTEGRATED OPPORTUNITIES



Additional Support

Participants with disabilities and unique needs are encouraged to take part in year-round recreation programs that suit their interests and hobbies. If assistance is required outside of the typical staff to participant ratio, individuals have the following options:

• 1:1 Town Support Staff

Inclusion 1:1 support staff are available to facilitate participation in all Town of Aurora recreation programs. A support staff may provide redirection for safety reasons and allow opportunities for sensory or emotional breaks. Upon request, the Town of Aurora will do their best to arrange a 1:1 support staff for a participant based on availability and resources. In most cases, 1:1 support can be arranged, however, we ask families to provide at least two weeks notice prior to the start of a program to allow for adequate time to confirm a staff member.

• External Support Workers

The Town of Aurora welcomes external personal support workers into all our programs and drop-ins at no additional registration costs. An external support worker can include a parent, family member, or paid external staff member at the expense of the family.

Participants require additional support if:

- They have extra support at school or at home;
- A physical, medical, or developmental/learning disability exists that affects the safety of others;
- Extra support is required at home for basic care such as dressing and toileting;
- The individual is currently associated with a support agency or program; or
- There are challenging behaviours to be managed.



For assistance, please contact:

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www.aurora.ca/inclusionservices

ADAPTED OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Aurora offers specialized programs specifically designed for participants with special needs. These adapted programs have smaller staff to participant ratios, modified instruction, and an overall more sensory aware environment.

PLAY-ABILITY KINDER

Age: 4 to 7 years

Location: ACC

Participants of all abilities are welcomed into this adapted stay and play program specifically designed for children with disabilities. A 1:4 staff to participant ratio will be provided. This program will focus on the development of gross motor skills, a variety of movement skills, turn taking and sharing. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or support person.



DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sun	Apr 21	9:00am – 9:45am	\$100.00/8	30579

MOVE-ABILITY

Age: 5 to 10 years

Location: ACC

It's time for a dance party! In this adapted program, participants of all abilities will engage in a variety of movement activities that promote physical literacy, rhythm, and coordination. Participants will partake in an engaging warm-up, sing-alongs, and interactive movement songs. This program will include an opportunity for freestyle, in order to develop and promote self-expression and confidence. This program is offered at a 1:3 staff to participant ratio. Parent/guardians are encouraged to attend to support participants.



*No class on: Apr 27

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Apr 20	3:00pm – 3:45pm	\$100.00/8	30578*

PLAY-ABILITY KIDS

Age: 8 to 12 years

Location: ACC

Participants of all abilities are welcomed into this adapted stay and play program specifically designed for children with disabilities. A 1:4 staff to participant ratio will be provided. This program will focus on strengthening social skills with peers, improving appropriate play, and building physical literacy and movement through engaging activities. Parent/guardians are encouraged to attend to support participants.



*No class on: Apr 27

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Sat	Apr 20	2:00pm – 2:45pm	\$100.00/8	30577*

Parented Program

Parent On-Site

HOLISTIC ART THERAPY

Age: 5 to 15 years

Location: Agora Prep Academy

Mindfulness & Painting with Acrylic on Canvas: A holistic and fun approach to creations and fine motor skills through therapeutic painting. Guiding you through the creative process of painting, self-discovery and personal development through working with perfect imperfections, in a series of landscapes. Made for all abilities. Price includes all program supplies.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 4	7:00pm – 7:45pm	\$425.00/10	31934

HOLISTIC DANCE THERAPY

Age: 5 to 15 years

Location: Agora Prep Academy

Mindfulness & Latin Dance: A holistic and fun approach to learning a fusion Latin dancing for beginners. Guiding the youth through the step-by-step foundations of Latin dance genres (merengue, bachata, salsa), with self awareness and learning development for all abilities, gifted and disabilities.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
Thu	Apr 4	6:00pm – 6:45pm	\$375.00/10	31933

ADULT – GROW

Age: 18+ years

Location: AFLC

Adults with exceptionalities can enjoy a unique space to build friendships, daily living abilities, and explore ways to expanding independence. With activities that look to build on strengths and skills through programming focused on resume building, cooking, socializing and more, participants will continue to GROW. Participants must be independent in personal care and manage in a group setting.

DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE/CLASS	CODE
T/Th	Apr 16	9:00am – 3:00pm	\$471.00/6	30575
T/Th	May 7	9:00am – 3:00pm	\$471.00/6	30806

