

Town of Brookhaven Department of Parks, Recreation and Sports, and Cultural Resources Special Recreation Department

2025 Summer Program- Preregistration

**Children ages five to eleven. Child must have completed kindergarten. Child must have a current IEP. Child must reside in the Town of Brookhaven.

**Camp begins Tuesday July 1, 2025 (no program on July 4th) and ends Friday August 1, 2025. It is a Monday to Friday program.

**Camp is located at the Holtsville Ecology Site, 249 Buckley Road Holtsville

****NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED****

**<u>Preregistration will not guarantee your child a place in the program. Acceptance is on a first come, first served basis. Previous enrollment in the program does not guarantee your child placement this year. No exceptions!!!</u>

The program is limited. The waiting list will also be generated on a first come- first serve basis. You will receive written or email notification of your acceptance or waiting list status. No phone preregistrations are accepted.

Please mail or drop off preregistration. Scanned forms will be accepted by email to nwinkler@brookhavenny.gov

Program runs Monday through Friday, 9AM to 12noon at **Holtsville Ecology Site located at 249 Buckley Rd, Holtsville. (except Friday- July4th- closed)

**Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, organized games, and exercise time. Program participants swim everyday. <u>The pool is an extensive part of our program</u>. Participants are not allowed in the deeper end of the pool. Certified lifeguards are always on duty. Locker rooms are available for changing but not locker space. Participants must carry their belongings. If your child is not interested in going in the pool, please reconsider registering for the program.

**All participants MUST be completely toilet trained.

**Physical disabilities need to be discussed on an individual case basis. Please call for more information. 631-451-6108

(More information on back)

If you are accepted:

You will receive further information and an application that must be filled out.

Your child is not accepted until the application is received, reviewed, and accepted.

You will receive written notification that your child has been accepted.

Please **DO NOT** send any money now. When you send in your full application, there will be an \$87.00 nonrefundable camp fee.

You will need to submit a copy of your child's IEP, updated vaccination record for all vaccinations given to date and the most recent physical exam to reflect clearance for your child to participate in activities of the program.

**Learning disabled students are eligible for this program. This program will accept all students with an IEP, ranging from developmentally disabled or delayed, including Downs Syndrome and Autistic, to Learning Disabled. It is not a one-to-one ratio of counselor to child. We are not able to accommodate severely disabled children or those children that would require less than a one-to-five ratio of counselor to children. There are other programs that may be more appropriate for your child. <u>Counselors are not all certified teachers</u>. They may be Special <u>Education Support Staff, college students interested in the field of Special Education or recreation, or High School students interested in working within our program.</u>

**Please consider the type of program this is and if you need more information, please call the Special Recreation Office at 631-451-6108. Leave a message and you will receive a call back.

Please complete this preregistration, and return as soon as possible to:

Town of Brookhaven, Special Recreation, 286 Hawkins Road, Centereach, 11720 Or email to nwinkler@brookhavenny.gov

All blanks must be filled in

Childs Name:		Date of Bir	th:		
Address:					
Email:		Phone:			
Name of Parent/Guai	dian				
Grade in School					
Does your child have an updated 2024-2025 IEP?		Yes	or	No	

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