

Adaptive Recreation Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Adaptive Recreation program and who can participate?

The Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation program is targeted towards children and adults ages 8 and above with developmental, physical, mental, social and emotional disabilities. We offer classes and activities such as cooking, karate, dances, Special Olympics, field trips, and more that encourage physical, social and leisure skills.

2. How do I get involved with the Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation program?

To get involved with the classes and activities the Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation program offers please call Krista Neugebauer (480) 503-6270, Warren Miller (480) 503-6222, or Christie Captain (480) 503-6223 at the Gilbert Community Center to set up an account.

3. What is "pay as you go" and how does it work?

The Town of Gilbert offers a pay as you go program for many of the classes we offer in our Adaptive Recreation program. Participants that would like to pay as you go must first call to RSVP for the specific class to ensure we have space and materials available and pay the fee each week at the time of the class. Not all classes offered are available for pay as you go.

4. Who is allowed in the classrooms with participants?

Persons needing assistance with feeding, toileting, or dressing during a program or class are responsible for making arrangements for this assistance. We do not provide this service, however parents or providers are more than welcome to stay with the participant in any class, event, or activity. Parents and providers must pay the fee for field trips, but may attend classes and events at no charge.

5. Does the Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation program provide translators?

At the present time the Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation Program does not have official translators on staff. If translation is needed best efforts are done to find a way to accomplish the translation.

6. How do I volunteer to assist with the Gilbert Adaptive Recreation Program?

The best way to volunteer is to fill out the online volunteer application form at gilbertaz.gov. You can also contact the three individuals listed previously and they can schedule you for some volunteer activities.

7. Do you have to be a Gilbert resident in order to participate in the Adaptive Recreation Program?

No, we are proud to serve all residents and non-residents alike. Gilbert residents will be given a two day priority registration. Class fees are the same for residents and non-residents.

8. How can I be put on your mailing list?

To be put on our mailing list to receive our newsletter please contact one of the Adaptive Recreation program staff; Krista Neugebauer (480) 503-6270, Warren Miller (480) 503-6222, or Christie Captain (480) 503-6223. Our newsletter is sent our five times a year.

9. Does Gilbert have an assistance program available for your Adaptive Recreation classes?

Yes, the Town of Gilbert Parks & Recreation Department offers an assistance program to help economically disadvantaged participants to register for parks and recreation programs to improve their quality of life through recreational opportunities. To apply for the Gilbert Assistance Program you will need to complete a form. The form can be picked up from the Gilbert Community Center. All forms must be turned into the Adaptive Recreation Program staff, Krista Neugebauer (480) 503-6270, Warren Miller (480) 503-6222, or Christie Captain (480) 503-6223. All forms will remain confidential.

10. Can Individuals with disabilities take any classes offered by the Town of Gilbert?

Yes, we encourage all of our participants to consider all leisure programs offered by the Town of Gilbert's Parks and Recreation department. Accommodations can be made for those who need them; we just ask that all accommodation requests be made two weeks in advance.

11. Does the Town of Gilbert provide Respite Care or providers for those with special needs?

The Town of Gilbert's Adaptive Recreation program does not provide these services for our participants; however you may apply for these services and more through the State or Arizona's Department of Economic Security.

https://www.azdes.gov/developmental_disabilities/

