

PRD

PIEDMONT RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

Summer Sidekicks "Every Super Hero has a Sidekick"

Summer Sidekicks is a new Recreation Department where campers with special needs are matched up with high school volunteer aka Sidekicks to join forces to ensure everyone the opportunity to enjoy a FUN summer experience.

Here's how it works:

- ❑ Please contact the Recreation Department for a list of camps that can support the Summer Sidekicks program. Sidekicks are provided for up to two weeks.
- ❑ Once you know what you want to do, the next step is to register. When registering, let it be known that you will need accommodation.
- ❑ Once registered, email Kristen Brett (kbrett@ci.piedmont.ca.us) Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation, for an accommodation form. This form tells the inclusion team and instructor how best to work with the camper. Please fill this out and return it by **FRIDAY MAY 13. Forms received after the deadline will only be considered on a case by case basis.**
- ❑ Once the form is returned, we will work to find the best Sidekick for your Superhero. Sidekicks are teenagers from local high schools. Teens must fill out the necessary application and participate in an interview and are required to attend a training workshop conducted by Recreation staff. The Sidekick will then meet with their assigned Superhero and his/her family in order to familiarize themselves with the camper.
- ❑ In the summer, we require a 15 day notification of your accommodation request. This policy is extremely important. More people utilize our services during this time of the year. Staffing and availability of Summer Sidekicks can be limited. To provide the best services possible, we need the maximum amount of time to match up our Summer Sidekicks with your child and schedule them. If it's less than 5 days, we will do our best in accommodating the participant. The level of service that can be provided may be limited.

PERSONAL CARE POLICY- If a participant has a disability and requires assistance with personal care, participants are encouraged to bring their own personal assistant to the activity. For more information, contact Kristen Brett, Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation, 510-420-3074.

PRD Camps that Can Support the Summer Sidekicks Program

Camps	Ages	Time	Location
Week 1			
Great Sports	6-10 yrs.	8:30-3:00pm	Wildwood Playground
Pre-K Summer Fun	4-5 yrs	9am.-12:30	PRD Second Floor
Week 2			
#Teen Treks	Grades 6-8	12-5pm	#801 The Attic
Camp Cotton Tail	3-5 yrs	9:30-12:30pm	PRD
Outdoor Explorers	7-10yrs.	9:00a.m.-4pm	PRD
Pre-K Summer Fun	4-5 yrs	9am.-12:30	PRD Second Floor
Summer Fun School	3 ½ yrs-5yrs.	9am.-12pm.	PRD-2 nd Floor
Summer Tot Zone	2-4yrs	9am-1 pm	PRD-1 st Floor
#Teen Treks	Grades 6-8	12-5pm	#801 The Attic
Week 3			
Camp 1973:	6-10yrs	8:30-3:30	WSM
Discovery Camp	4 ½ yrs- 6yrs.	9am-3pm	BSM
Summer Fun School	3 1/2yrs.-5yrs	9am-12pm	PRD- 2 nd Floor
Summer TZ	2-4yrs.	9am-1 pm	PRD- 1 st Floor
Tag You're It!	6-10yrs	8:30-3pm	Wildwood Playground
#Teen Treks	Grades 6-8	12-5pm	#801 The Attic
Week 4			
Camp 1973:	6-10yrs	8:30-3:30	WSM
Camp Cottontail	3-5yrs	9:30-12:30	PRD
Kindercamp	4 ½ yrs.-6yrs.	9am-1 pm	PRD-Lawn
Serendipity	Grades 6-8	9am-4pm	PRD
Summer TZ	2-4yrs.	9am-1 pm	PRD- 1 st Floor
#Teen Treks	Grades 6-8	12-5pm	#801 The Attic

Name	Relationship to Camper	Phone
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For how many weeks would you like a Summer Sidekick?

- One Week
- Two Weeks

Camp Preferences- Below, please submit the starting dates of the weeks that you would like your child to attend camp, in order of preference.
 Sessions begin June 13 through August 5. For example, if you want your child in camp the week beginning June 13, but you are also available the week of July 11 and 18, write 06/13 under 1st Week, 07/11 under 2nd Week, and 07/18 under 3rd week.

First Choice	Session Dates	Program Code
Second Choice	Session Dates	Program Code
Third Choice	Session Dates	Program Code

Parent Waiver and Photo Consent Statement

I hereby absolve the City of Piedmont, its employees, and officers from all liability that may arise as the result of my participation in the Summer Sidekicks program, and in the event that the above named participant is a minor, I hereby give my permission for his/her participation as indicated and in so doing absolve the City of Piedmont, Piedmont Unified School District, its employees, and officers from such liability.

I also understand that the City of Piedmont Recreation Department occasionally takes photos of department programs and that these photos may include me or my child. I hereby authorize use of these photos for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the Piedmont Recreation Department. If you do not want your child's photo used, please contact the Recreation Department.

Parent Signature

Date

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