

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

FALL 2023

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AT SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Deerfield Park District

REGISTRATION DATES

Resident: Tuesday, August 8 at 9AM
online and in-person at Jewett Park Community Center

Non-Resident: Tuesday, August 15 at 9AM
online and in-person at Jewett Park Community Center

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You may register online for most activities. Web registration is quick and convenient. You can view real time availability and save time!

First time registering online?

Please scan or [click](#) for information on how to create a Household Account.



Scan to
Register Online

Who is eligible?

Any household with a valid email address is eligible to register online. For Deerfield Park District residents to receive resident rates, proof of residence is required.

What programs are available?

The majority of park district programs are available online, with a few exceptions. These are usually programs that require tryouts, prerequisites or prior instructor approval.

Will I know right away if I get in?

Yes. Online registration works in real time, so, as soon as you complete the payment process and get a confirmation email your enrollment is confirmed. If a class is full, you may join the wait list online.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! If enough participants are not registered, classes may be canceled. Those waiting until the last minute or for the first day of class may find it's too late.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms can be downloaded from deerfieldparks.org/forms. Forms are also available at any of our facilities.

REGISTRATION STEPS

- Print legibly in ink.
- Read the registration form carefully and fill it out completely, including class names, activity code numbers and sections.
- Once a registration form is turned in, it cannot be changed.
- When registering, provide details about medical condition(s) that require staff attention.
- If you fax in your form, please do not send a duplicate by mail.
- Payment may be made by check or Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards. If paying by credit card, make sure the card number, expiration date and cardholder's signature are completed and legible on the registration form.
- Do not use cash if you drop off registrations in the drop-off box.
- An adult participant, parent or guardian must sign the waiver on the bottom of the registration form. It is mutually understood that the fax registration document, including the waiver and release of all claims, shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form.

WAITING LISTS

If you select a class and it's full, you will be put on a waiting list. We will notify you of all class placements, cancellations, and/or changes.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS

People who live within the boundaries of the Deerfield Park District always have first priority in our registration process. However, having a Deerfield address does not always mean that you are a resident of our Park District. Program brochures are typically sent to the 60015 zip code, but this can include areas that are not part of the Deerfield Park District.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Residents experiencing difficulty paying program fees should contact the Park District.

RESIDENT & SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #109 AND #113 RATES

Resident rates will apply to those who live within the park district boundaries. If a participant does not live within the park district boundaries but enrolls in a program that is held at a District 109 or 113 school and they reside in that school district, then they pay the resident rate.

REFUNDS FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

A refund may be obtained seven business days prior to the first day of a program. A 10% service charge (\$10 minimum) will be deducted from the amount paid for the program. If the refund is requested less than seven business days prior to the class start date it can only be credited to the household account less the 10% service charge (\$10 minimum).

Refunds requested on or after the program start date will not be honored.

Refunds will not be issued for one day programs, workshops, special events, school's out trips or theater tickets.

If a program is rescheduled, relocated, or changed by the park district, a full refund will be issued if requested by the participant.

Refunds will be issued if a program is canceled or closed by the park district.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide outstanding parks, services, facilities and recreation programs that enrich lives, promote healthy living and inspire memorable experiences.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

To receive "Resident" rates and priority in registration, you are required to show PROOF OF RESIDENCY when signing up for ANY Deerfield Park District program. Online registration users who have set up an account do not need to show proof of residency again at this time. Proof of residency includes both:

- A current residential utility bill (gas, electric, water-no phone bills accepted) with your name stating your mailing address and service address as being the same.
- A valid driver's license or photo-ID containing your current address.

Proof of residency needs to be brought in to Jewett Park Community Center, Patty Turner Center, Sachs Recreation Center or Deerfield Golf Club. We do this to ensure that the registration procedures remain fair. Thank you for your compliance and assistance.

PARK DISTRICT PHILOSOPHY

The Park Board recognizes the need to provide and maintain sufficient and attractive parks, open space, recreation facilities and programs to serve equitably, and without prejudice, all the people of the Park District in the provision of leisure time activities.



SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Deerfield Park District is a partner with Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA). Formed in 1970, NSSRA is an extension of ten park districts, two cities and one village in the northern suburbs of Chicago providing and facilitating recreation programs and services for children, teens and adults with disabilities. NSSRA offers recreation, sport, cultural and social programs and events available year-round, creating new experiences, opportunities for skill development, leisure time, and perhaps most importantly, friendship. NSSRA has been creating an environment of belonging through play since 1970, and has the distinction of being the first Special Recreation Association in the country.

We believe that everyone should have the chance to try something new. This means you have the opportunity to participate in any one of NSSRA's 500 annual programs, or that you have the opportunity to participate in one of the Deerfield Park District programs with the assistance of an NSSRA Inclusion companion.

Inclusion Services Deerfield Park District program Inclusion services are available to residents with special needs at no additional cost to the family. Inclusion services may include, staff training, program modifications/adaptations, modified equipment and program observations.

Every opportunity shall be afforded, within financial limits, to plan, procure, develop and maintain park and recreation resources, and to provide leadership for the wholesome and constructive use of leisure time. The provisions of quality recreational services in the most efficient manner, at the least possible cost, and without significantly duplicating the efforts of other agencies, will be emphasized at all times. This includes the development of cooperative agreements with other agencies directly and indirectly involved with leisure services in the District.

The provision of recreation, park and conservation services must be considered as a positive opportunity for people of the District to share with each other, to develop leadership capacities, to learn skills for present and future enjoyment, and to emphasize responsibilities to each other as well as to the community.

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

The Deerfield Park District reserves the right to suspend, expel or deny participation in any program or facility to any person whose behavior materially interferes or disrupts the quality of those offerings,



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Northern Suburban Special
Recreation Association
(NSSRA) nssra.org

Reasons to Request Inclusion Services

- A parent or family member recognizes that a participant would benefit from additional support in a Deerfield Park District program.
- Deerfield Park District staff identifies a need for additional support, for safety & programmatic reasons, & communicates this need to the family.

Requesting Inclusion Services

When registering for a Deerfield Park District program for the first time:

- Mark the accommodation Section of the registration form to indicate that the participant will require assistance from NSSRA.
- Once your registration form is submitted, the Deerfield Park District will contact you to discuss the type of Inclusion support needed for the participant.
- The Deerfield Park District will provide NSSRA with an Inclusion request that contains both program and participant information.
- You will be contacted by NSSRA to discuss the needs of the participant and get input on the type of support required.
- NSSRA will work with the Deerfield Park District to put the necessary Inclusion accommodations in place for participation in the desired program(s).
- Communication between you, NSSRA, and Deerfield Park District staff continues throughout the Inclusion process.

GENERAL INFORMATION



the enjoyment of them by other participants or the ability of staff to conduct or manage the activities or facilities.

A child's parent or guardian will be notified of the first incident; the second incident shall require the presence of a parent at a meeting with the instructor and a Park District administrator/supervisor; a third incident may result in the expulsion or suspension of the child from the program, event or facility.

If a child engages in behavior(s) which may result in bodily harm to others, an immediate meeting with the parent may be called. If such behavior warrants it, immediate suspension or expulsion may result. Temporary suspension from participation due to misconduct will not entitle participant to a refund.

An adult shall receive one verbal or written warning. The second incident may result in suspension from the program, event or facility. If an adult physically strikes a person or object or throws an object at another person, or takes any other action that may pose a real threat of bodily harm to others, or is verbally abusive to others, s/he may immediately be suspended or expelled from the program or facility.

PHOTO PERMISSION

Our staff or designees often take pictures or video at programs and events. Photographers from print or other media outlets may also take pictures or video on occasion. We welcome the coverage and hope you do too; it is frequently how the public learns what is happening at the Park District. If you prefer your family members' pictures not be taken, please notify us in writing. NOTE: If you do see a photo posted to our websites or social media pages of you or your family member that you would like removed, please email deanna@deerfieldparks.org.

INSURANCE

Deerfield Park District cannot assume responsibility for injuries or accidents occurring at programs, activities, parks and facilities within our jurisdiction. To do so would make our program and user fees prohibitive. Certain activities, facilities and equipment may, when used improperly, cause harm or personal injury. We make every effort to notify you of potentially dangerous situations and to provide rules for the proper use of equipment and facilities. You can avoid injury by following the rules, using good sense and being considerate of both Park District property and others using it.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Our Park District and other public agencies are subject to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination in the services, programs or facilities provided to individuals with disabilities. If you believe that, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance may be required when participating in a program, using a facility or receiving a service, please call Laura McCarty, *Director of Recreation* at [847-572-2615](tel:847-572-2615).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, FOOD ALLERGIES, MEDICATION, ILLNESS

Infectious Diseases: To prevent the spread of communicable diseases, such as strep, pink eye and fifth's disease, parents should report any diagnosed cases to the Park District office. If exposure to other participants occurred, a notification is sent home.

Food Allergies: Many of our preschool, as well as cooking and other classes, will serve food; therefore, it is imperative that you notify the full-time Recreation Supervisor of any food allergies or dietary restrictions your child may have.

Medication: If your child requires medication (inhaler, epi-pen, etc.) during class, medication administration forms must be completed. Please call our registration office ([847-945-0650](tel:847-945-0650)) for details.

Illness: Please do not attend class nor send children who are ill to class.

The safety of our participants, visitors and staff is our top priority. We will continue to establish protocols based on COVID-19 guidelines established by Federal, State of Illinois, county and local entities. Thank you for your cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT - SOUTH PARK

Keep your brain
working and your
body moving with our
After School
Enrichment programs!



Hip Hop

Under the creative direction of skilled Chicago Loves Dance instructors, students will learn choreography to newest pop/dance songs, show off their creativity in free-style choreography sessions and more.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Chicago Loves Dance Inc. Min/Max: 5/15

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-01	9/11-12/4 (11)	M	3:35-4:35P	\$244
No Class Dates: 9/25, 10/9				

Cool'inary Cooking Club

Let your children release their inner MasterChef! Our professional chef instructors guide kid chefs by providing safe, entertaining, hands-on learning throughout the class, but it's the kid chefs who do the prepping and cooking! Our class sessions are a BLAST for all ages! When kids get to touch the ingredients and have a hand in creating their food, they're much more willing to try new foods. We provide all of the tools, ingredients and instruction needed to cook up a delicious, healthy and hearty after-school snack each week.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Sticky Fingers Cooking Min/Max: 8/12

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-02	9/11-12/4 (11)	M	3:35-4:35P	\$356
No Class Dates: 9/25, 10/9				

Chess

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Chess Scholars Min/Max: 8/16

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-03	9/11-12/4 (11)	M	3:35-4:35P	\$228
No Class Dates: 9/25, 10/9				

Bucket Drumming

Ready to make some noise? Want to learn some rhythms and funky grooves while you're at it? Join us for Bucket Drumming! In this class, students will learn the proper way to handle drumsticks, snare grooves, and more! This is a great way to begin understand rhythm and timing in music. Buckets and drumsticks are provided to use in class.

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-13	9/5-12/5 (14)	Tu	3:35-4:35P	\$370

Kids Yoga

This class is run by professional yoga instructors from Chicago Loves Dance. In this class kids will learn beginning yoga movements, terms and yoga based games to make learning fun. Yoga in childhood is wonderful for improving listening skills, building self-esteem and supporting social and emotional learning.

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-05	9/5-12/5 (14)	Tu	3:35-4:35P	\$310

Amigos Spanish

Learning Spanish is as easy as uno, dos, tres! In Afterschool Amigos Spanish club, children will learn numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. We will be singing, clapping, and counting our way towards learning the Spanish Language.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions Min/Max: 8/16

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-07	9/6-12/6 (13)	W	2:35-3:35P	\$278
No Class Dates: 11/22				

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT - SOUTH PARK



Let's build It-Chain Reactions in Action

The ball rolls down the ramp, turns the switch, that moves the post, that activates the zip-line, that knocks the ball down the ramp and into the goal! In this STEAM program, students will be building Rube Goldberg "Mouse Trap" chain-reaction machines featuring levers, pulleys, and other simple machines. Engineering and physics concepts will be introduced and reinforced through hands-on, innovative lessons and creative play time. Problem solving skills and teamwork will be put to the test as the complexity of the projects increases from week to week. On the final class, there will be a building competition - How many contraptions can you connect in the chain reaction? No previous experience is necessary - just a desire to learn and build.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-3**
Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions Min/Max: 8/12

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-14	9/6-12/6 (13)	W	2:35-3:35P	\$297

No Class Dates: 11/22

Art with Mari

Students will do multi-media projects, introducing them to a variety of media including pencil, watercolor, and acrylic. You will also learn to observe your surroundings, visualize a product, and conceptualize an outcome while drawing and painting. New projects will be offered each session!

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Mari Krasney Min/Max: 6/10

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-08	9/7-12/7 (12)	Th	3:35-4:35P	\$245

No Class Dates: 10/26, 11/23

Amazing Minds (all new topics!)

Instructors will help sharpen your skills in **math, science, geography, language arts and reading** through fun, hands-on thematic based activities. Science will come alive through our exploration of rocks and minerals, flight, weather, health and safety, computers; explore math learning about money, geometry and shapes; travel to China, Ancient Egypt, Italy, Washington DC or Australia! Journey through the animal kingdom and dive deep into the oceans! Top it all off with fun topic related souvenirs! **Topics change each session and school year-19 topics in all!**

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-2**
Instructor: Amazing Minds Min/Max: 5/12

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-09	9/7-12/7 (12)	Th	3:35-4:35P	\$353

No Class Dates: 10/26, 11/23

Cheer/Poms

Under the direction of Chicago Loves Dance instructors, students will learn cheers as well as poms choreography weekly in this upbeat class. They will learn 3-4 new cheers each week, work on form, as well as add on to their poms dance routine.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Chicago Loves Dance Inc. Min/Max: 5/15

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-11	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	3:35-4:35P	\$244

No Class Dates: 10/27, 11/10, 11/24

Cool'inary Cooking Club

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Instructor: Sticky Fingers Cooking Min/Max: 8/12

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-12	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	3:35-4:35P	\$356

No Class Dates: 10/27, 11/10, 11/24

Elementary Drawing

We are back to school and back to drawing with Young Rembrandts! This session's selection of drawings introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. We explore color usage and composition in our silly monster and fire truck drawings. You will be MOOOOved with our stylized patterned cow drawing that not only challenges our technique but also our color scheme. Our students will learn cultural themes as they draw and color Kawaii art.

Location: **South Park Elementary School** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Young Rembrandts Min/Max: 8/12

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151610-15	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	3:35-4:35P	\$284

No Class Dates: 10/27, 11/10, 11/24

ENRICHMENTS OFF CAMPUS

Mini Ninja Warriors (AT SRC)

Pulse's Mini Ninja Warriors is a high energy fitness based class designed to challenge and empower our youngest warriors. We teach kids the most foundational movements including squats, planks, push ups, running, jumping etc. Our program is built to encourage kids to not only stay active, but to emphasize the importance of discipline, teamwork and a positive attitude. Mini Ninja Warriors is filled with obstacle courses, relay races, noodle wars, fitness challenges and more.

Location: **Sachs** Grade: **K-2**
Instructor: Pulse Fitness Min/Max: 8/20

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151600-01	9/11-12/4 (11)	M	4:00-5:00P	\$324

No Class Dates: 9/25, 10/9

Camp Games (AT SRC)

Come join us for an exciting and innovative sports experience playing all your favorite Camp Games like Capture the Flag, Dodgeball, and Kickball while also being introduced to innovative games such as Wicket Ball, Unzi-Ball, and Slammer Ball. Players will play multiple games each day with a focus on safety and head protection during game play. This class is an amazing way to get exercise and competition in a genuinely unique and fun focused environment.

Location: **Sachs** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Hot Shot Sports Min/Max: 8/20

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151620-01	9/11-12/4 (11)	M	4:00-5:00P	\$244
151610-04	9/5-12/12 (14)	Tu	4:00-5:00P	\$310

No Class Dates: 9/25, 10/9

Total Sports (AT SRC)

This enrichment program features a new sport each week. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kick-ball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, participants play many popular running and group games. Children have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop confidence in games they have played in previous classes.

Location: **Sachs** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Hot Shot Sports Min/Max: 8/20

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151620-09	9/7-12/7 (12)	Th	4:00-5:00P	\$266
151610-10	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	4:00-5:00P	\$244

No Class Dates: 10/26, 10/27, 11/10, 11/23, 11/24

Hip Hop (AT SRC)

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Location: **Sachs** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Chicago Loves Dance Inc. Min/Max: 5/25

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151620-12	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	4:00-5:00P	\$244
151600-07	9/6-12/6 (13)	W	3:00-4:00P	\$288

No Class Dates: 10/27, 11/10, 11/22, 11/24

Karate (AT JPCC)

The Focus Karate program builds confidence, fitness, and self-esteem through Shotokan karate. We teach our students to set and achieve goals while respecting themselves and others. We do so in a safe, structured environment where our trained instructors keep them motivated, fit and wanting more. They will learn self-defense and interpersonal communication skills that will last a lifetime. Our students receive better grades, make more friends, and learn basic self-defense. We build their confidence and, in the process, help to nurture tomorrow's leaders!

Location: **JPCC** Grade: **K-5**
Instructor: Focus Martial Arts Min/Max: 10/30

Activity-Sect.	Date (#cl)	Day	Time	Fee
151600-13	9/8-12/8 (11)	F	4:00-5:00P	\$324

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