



Club Adventure Newsletter



Quarter 2 (April – June) 2021

Greetings!

Hello everyone and welcome to another edition of the Club Adventure Newsletter. This newsletter will cover the months of April through June 2021. We hope you enjoy a few highlights from the past few months and we look forward to seeing you soon!

COVID-19 Update

As of July 30, 2021, Club Adventure reimplemented masking requirements (regardless of vaccination status) for all participants and staff due to the substantial level of community transmission. We will continue to screen each participant/staff prior to entering the site. If your loved one has received the COVID-19 vaccine, please send a copy of their vaccine card to Phillip Mack via the Club Adventure email and it will be uploaded to your loved one's secured record.

Artwork – Part 1

Artists work with acrylics in a number of ways, but one of the coolest ways is to acrylic pouring and let the paint spread across the canvas. Check out the cool process!



Artwork – Part 2

As the weather outside became nicer, we spent a Saturday decorating the front of Club Adventure with chalk. Everyone enjoyed expressing their favorite shapes, objects, and characters. They were certainly admired by all who walked by!



Spring Flowers

Club Adventure participants decorated flower planters for the summer and then got their hands messy by planting them. They were all very lovely and served as a good home for the plants!



Watch Your Step

Club Adventure transformed into an obstacle course full of lava and participants had to navigate their way to safety. Strategy, courage, and finesse all played a role in avoiding the lava. We even created advanced floatation devices to help some participants navigate the lava.



Enjoying Spring

Club Adventure is fortunate to have a local park and jungle gym nearby that we frequently visit. The walk serves as a great exercise and participants can play a variety of games while we are there. Here are a few highlights from our time there.



Genre Celebration

Throughout quarter 2, we hosted a number of different genres from iconic movies. In May, we celebrated “May the 4th Be with You” to recognize the space genre of Star Wars. Participants were given their space nicknames, played a variety of space games, and created some memorable crafts. We also celebrated the fantasy genre as we were transformed into pirates for the day. Everyone strapped on our boots, put on our eye patches and shouted “arghh” we battled for the seas in a balloon battle. And, lastly, we celebrated the superhero genre by watching a few Marvel movies and discussing which superhero power we would want most.

Team Leads

As Club Adventure continues to grow and other respite programs are developed, Mr. Phil will not be able to physically oversee every event. Instead, we will be designated a senior staff member as the “Team Lead” for the event. A member of the administrative team will still be available for any concerns or emergencies. Melissa Puz is a senior direct support professional in our WNY day habilitation programs. Kevin Maerten is a community support staff who has experience in our non-certified Customized Residential Options (CROs) and has a background in recreational activities. Andrea Joyce is a former community services coordinator who enjoys working with children and young adults.

We are looking forward to another amazing fall quarter with a number of new events and activities! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, and we will see you soon!

Sincerely,
Phillip Mack
Respite Coordinator