

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After a long break in adult programming at McBeth Recreation Center we are excited to announce that we will be offering an 8-week summer program for adults! The adult summer programs will focus on social, active and cognitive group games as well as crafts, science experiments, water games and other fun activities. There will be registration spots for 2 groups of 8 participants per day and we will be following Covid-19 safety procedures and essential eligibility requirements. Each group will remain separate from each other and rotate through assigned activity spaces. The adult summer programs will be offered June 21st to August 13th and is for adults aged 18 and up.

The McBeth Summer Adult program will adhere to COVID-19 health and safety measures including but not limited to the use of masks, daily wellness screenings prior to entry, and other modifications to activities within camp. Please see below for the essential eligibility criteria for camp.

Essential Eligibility Requirements

In accordance with our modified program and participation guidelines, the following participant eligibility requirements are in effect for all Austin Parks & Recreation Department (PARD) programs and services.

All individuals must be able to:

- Maintain a safe social distance from Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers, other participants, members of the general public, etc.
- In accordance with state and local guidelines, wear a mask or face covering, except while eating, drinking, or during designated mask breaks.
- Perform all aspects of personal care, to include but not limited to toilet hygiene, bowel/bladder management, changing clothes, etc. independently of Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers or other participants.
- Perform all aspects of eating or feeding independently of Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers or other participants.
- Self-administer any routine medications or medical care needed during program participation. Please refer to our medication release and standards in the Parent Handbook for more information.
- Practice positive hygiene related to personal cleanliness (using tissues for sneezing/coughing) and handwashing, including the ability to wash hands for 20 seconds

- with soap and water and dry hands after washing, independently of physical assistance from Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers or other participants.
- Self-manage behaviors and reactions to a variety of situations and environments that may elicit various physical and/or emotional responses without the physical intervention of Austin Parks and Recreation staff or volunteers, or without physical contact with other participants. Please refer to PARD's behavior management policy found in the Parent Handbook for more information.
- Maintain specific proximity to the Austin Parks and Recreation staff and facility space as designated without physical intervention of Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers or other participants.
- Move safely in program environment, around facility and outdoor spaces on varied surfaces, on/off toilet, etc. without the physical assistance of Austin Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers, or other participants.

The summer adult program registration will be offered through a lottery system. Spaces are limited and the lottery system will ensure equitable chances at participation.

Details on the lottery system include:

- Registration is open April 23rd to May 16th
- Individuals will be registered for the entire 8-week program
- Participants can register for 1 day per week or a maximum of 2 days per week
- The program fee is \$104/\$120 (residents/nonresident) for one day per week registration and \$208/\$240 (residents/nonresident) for two-day per week registration
- Payment is due in full for all registered days before participating
- Participants who receive a lottery spot will be contacted starting on May 19th via email and phone call
- Please confirm acceptance within 24 hours of contact to secure your spot
- Find detailed instructions on how to register below

Register online at www.austintexas.gov/parksonline

Please contact: Evan.Kessler@austintexas.gov or Kelsey.Hamilton@austintexas.gov

Sincerely,

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