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REACH Youth Summer Camps

REACH of Fort Worth
June 17 - 21, 2019 (11:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Contact Miaka @ 817-870-9082

REACH of Dallas
June 17 - 21, 2019 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Contact Pam @ 214-630-4796

REACH of Denton
June 25 - 27, 2019 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Contact Murphy @ 940-383-1062

REACH of Plano
June 10 - 14, 2019 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Contact Kathryn @ 972-398-1111



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June 2019

- 5 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 6 Olive Garden (www.olivegarden.com) 4700 SW Loop 820, Lunch is on your own, prices are \$10.00 and up, don't forget the tip. 1:00 - 2:15 PM
- 12 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 13 Red Robin (www.redrobin.com) 4800 S. Hulen St., Lunch is on your own, prices from \$10.00 and up, don't forget the tip. Also if you wish to do some window shopping, please feel free to do so. 1:00 - 2:15 PM
- 17 - 21 REACH Youth Camp for kids 13 - 22 years of age. We will meet everyday at the center from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.. You must pre-register with Miaka Powers @ 817-870-9082 or mpowers@reachcils.org. Also, special workshop on the 24 & 25 from 11:00 AM-3:00PM.
- 19 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 20 No Support Group Activities!
- 26 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 27 Movie @ the center 1:00 - 3:00 PM



July 2019

- 3 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 4 Center Closed (4th of July)
- 10 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 11 Rosa's Café 5000 Overton Ridge Blvd, Lunch is on your own, Please bring \$20.00 1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.
- 17 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 18 Mama's Pizza 1813 W. Berry - Lunch is on your own, Lunch Buffet is 10.00 per person with drink included 1:00 – 2:15 PM
- 24 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 25 Movie @ the center 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- 30 Cooking Matters Course @ the center 10:00 A.M. till 12:00 P.M. You must preregister with Miaka Powers @ 817-870-9082 or mpowers@reachcils.org.



August 2019

- 1 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 6 Cooking Matters Course @ the center 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- 7 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 8 Rave Movie 1888 Green Oaks, Please call the day before for times and movie options, the cost is \$5:00 for the movie, doesn't include popcorn or drinks.
- 14 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 15 Bingo - 5701 Crowley Road, 76134 , www.texasbingo.com , Bring \$20.00, you can play multiple times 1:00 - 3:00 P.M
- 21 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 22 Movie and Hot Dogs @ the center Please bring a \$1.00 for hotdogs, drinks will be provided 1:00 - 3:00 P.M
- 28 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- 29 Card Games @ the center 1:00 - 3:00 PM



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In Memory of Mr. James G. Moore



J-Mack is a friend that I will always remember. His genuine words and kindness reinforced his care for people. Whenever I would talk to a customer, they would ask, "Who is that nice man with the nice voice answering the telephone"? They didn't know the nice man; however, they could sense his good spirit. I will miss my friend and fatherly advisor. It's not the same with him gone. I want to thank God and Lue for sharing the gift of

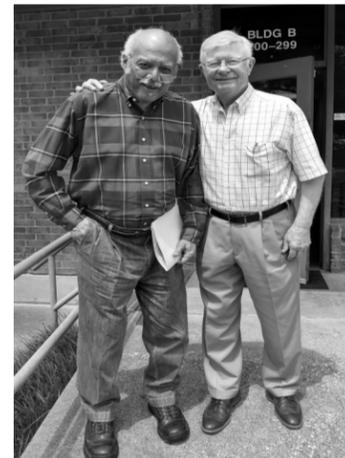
James (J-Mack) Moore with me; his memory will last with me forever. I believe that God welcomed J-Mack home with "well done, my good and faithful servant". Kevan Johnson, REACH of Dallas

I had the honor of knowing and working with James for nine years. He always greeted me in a kind and caring manner. My family will miss James' welcoming voice when they call the Dallas Office. My Aunt Margaret loved talking with James and was deeply saddened when I informed her that James had passed. James met my mother only once and she always asked about him. James always inquired about my mother and Aunt Margaret's health. James was a very kind, gentle and pleasant person. The memory of James will be forever in my heart and it hurts when I think about him and at times I have to smile about some of the humorous things he would say.

I will always remember James for his sharing of cooking tips, talking about traveling and his love of his wife Lue. God Speed my Dear Friend! Mavis Ravin, REACH of Dallas
James & Mavis



It has been a great sadness within the REACH of Dallas office. The passing of Mr. James Moore has affected everyone who has known him. I have only known him for four short years, but in that time I can say he was a very caring man with a keen sense of humor. He seemed to love to cooking and often talked about meals he prepared at home. I saw him provide great customer service and I found comfort in his reliability. "Thank you, Mr. Moore, for being a fine example for REACH, and I hope you enjoy peace with God." Pam Momon, REACH of Dallas



James & REACH of Dallas fellow tenant Jerry Wisely

James was known especially for his kind, humble, and generous spirit, James was a blessing to all who knew him. He served and encouraged others with unconditional love and a selfless spirit. James impacted countless lives for the better and he will be greatly missed by all of those who knew him.

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June 2019

3 Independence & Beyond @ the center 1:30 - 3:00 PM. In a group setting, topic discussions include self-esteem, family relationships, anxiety, medical stress, depression, setting boundaries and goal setting. Preregister with Kiowanda if this will be your 1st time attending.

17 Independence & Beyond @ the center 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

17-21 Youth Summer Camp 9:00AM - 3:00PM Preregister with Pam

July 2019

1 Independence & Beyond @ the center 1:30 - 3:00 PM. Preregister with Kiowanda

4 Center Closed (4th of July)

15 Independence & Beyond @ the center 1:30 - 3:00 PM. Preregister with Kiowanda

August 2019

5 Independence & Beyond @ the center 1:30 - 3:00 PM. Preregister with Kiowanda



Transportation Works: High Speed Train from Dallas to Houston

By Harvey Spears, REACH of Dallas

I recently attended the Transportation Works conference that was held in McAllen, Texas. One of the topics discussed dealt with the high-speed train that is being proposed that will run from Dallas to Houston. The route for the train has been approved, funding for the project has gone well, and the next big step is waiting for approval to commence laying the track.

What I found interesting was the plans for the train's cars. At the time of the conference, Texas Central Partners was drawing up the design to be completely ADA friendly. The cars will include wide, comfortable seats with space in between them for service animals. The cars will have both audio and visual cues for riders who have hearing/or vision impairments. The dining and beverage cars will also be ADA compliant. For riders who need a little privacy or rest, sleeping cars will be added. The cost to ride the train is still being debated to insure that it will be affordable for all riders.

Texas Central Partners is currently looking for ideas to make the train and its cars more ADA compliant. If you are interested in being a part of this project or wish to know more about it, you can visit <https://www.texascentral.com/>. You can even become an Advocate on the project's website so that your voice is heard on issues that most concern you.





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June 2019

- 5 General Support Group (Getting Hot!) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 12 Craft @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 19 General Support Group (Steps everywhere) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 26 No General Support Group
- 25-27 Youth Summer Camp @ the center 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



July 2019

- 3 General Support Group (Independence Day) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 4 Center Closed (4th of July)
- 10 General Support Group @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 17 General Support Group (Safety First) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 24 General Support Group (ADA) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 31 No General Support Group



August 2019

- 7 General Support Group (Who are your Peers?) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 14 General Support Group @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 21 General Support Group (Almost Over!) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 28 No General Support Group



If you want to bring your lunch to eat while we discuss the topic during the General Support Group sessions, please do so.



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The Special Needs Assistance Program known as SNAP (www.SNAPFORYOU.org) is an online database hosted by the Fort Worth Fire Department Office of Emergency Management. The free program is designed to provide important medical information to emergency personnel about a resident's access or functional needs should it be needed in the event of an emergency. This is not the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, formally known as "food stamps", or the Texas STEAR program which provides transportation during an evacuation.

Information provided by SNAP participants is used by local emergency management personnel to create disaster preparedness plans which lay the groundwork for actions taken in emergency situations such as floods, an explosion, a gas leak, a manufacturing fire, or an act of terrorism.

Registered Fort Worth residents that call 911 in an emergency will have their access or functional need information relayed to first responders through the 911 operator's computer aided dispatch system. This advance information will help police and fire responders provide the best care possible during stressful events.

Several Metroplex organizations, such as the REACH of Fort Worth Resource Center on Independent Living and governmental jurisdictions including the counties of Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall and Tarrant, the cities of Burleson, Denton, Euless, Grapevine, Haltom City, Lewisville, Little Elm, Lucas, North Richland Hills and Fort Worth participate in the SNAP program.

Participating jurisdiction residents with an access or functional need that would have difficulty evacuating their residence before, during or after an emergency situation may register for this free program. The definition of an access or functional need is very broad and covers medical, behavioral and intellectual.

Here's how the program works. Individuals with an access or functional need, their family members, friends, or neighbors can register the individual in SNAP by going online to www.SNAPFORYOU.org. Questions asked in the registration process include:

- Registered party's name
- Address
- Sex, age, weight
- Contact information such as phone number and email address
- Primary language spoken
- Emergency contact, if you have one
- What type of access or functional need you have?
- An optional photo of the registrant can be included

No confidential or financial information such as Social Security number, banking or driver's license data, etc. is requested or gathered. Once the registration process is completed, the information it contains is considered confidential and protected as allowed by law, and can only be used by emergency responders and authorized public safety personnel. Participants will receive an annual email notification requesting re-registration to keep information current. Annual re-registration is required to remain in the program.

If you have an access or functional need and live in one of the participating jurisdictions please consider registering for the free Special Needs Assistance Program at www.SNAPFORYOU.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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June 2019

10-14 Youth Summer Camp 9:00 AM - 3:00PM. Preregister with Kathryn Kososki

July 2019

4 Center Closed (4th of July)

August 2019

TBD - call the center for information about planned activities

The youth transition group at the center offered a four-week workshop series on social skills back in March. Special thanks to our intern, Jordan Smelley, for facilitating the "Friendship-Building Skills" workshop for youth in the Spring. REACH of Plano also wanted to express our gratitude towards our speakers, other agencies, and volunteers who have worked very hard to provide another successful REACH of Plano summer camp session for youth with disabilities transitioning into adult life after high school.

Please RSVP with REACH of Plano if you need any accommodations at least 2 weeks in advance of the activity or event

THE INITIATIVE! "While Seeking Employment"

Kevan Johnson, Employment Consultant at REACH of Dallas

Are you still seeking employment? Despite a solid economy and unemployment at its all-time low, there are still millions of workers who are not working or workers earning low wages. Don't fret or get discouraged!

You must stay positive and continue your job search. Take advantage of the opportunity to improve on building your "brand", while finding the best career choice that fits you. Identify significant selling points that will improve your chances of getting a job. In order to keep your skills sharp and stay connected in the workforce, volunteering with a company in your field of choice will allow you to remain active and engaged in the workforce. Volunteering allows you to network with individuals and businesses that could lead to your next job or career.

Networking within your career field helps you to stay connected with people. Participate in industry events, meet positive people, and ask for advice, all of which builds a relationship that benefits all parties.

Stay in the loop of the latest hiring trends, search engines and current hiring strategies and events. The world and technology continues to advance. Learn about businesses recruitment and hiring processes. Move along with it! Do not be left behind. Create online career profiles, try and become as tech savvy as possible. If you are having difficulty understanding and using technological devices, seek assistance from community resources, take training classes or build a network with technologically savvy individuals.

Remember...take The Initiative!!!

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK Charlotte Stewart



Sad News

Last month, former long time employee James Moore passed away. James worked as the Dallas center's main phone answerer handling numerous requests each month for information and referral assistance. James retired on March 31 last year to spend more time with his wife Lue and their dog Morgan. I still miss his daily "good morning" welcome and pleasant smile when I arrived at the office each workday.

Good News

Effective March 31, Pamela Momon was promoted to the position of Assistant Director at our Dallas center. On top of handling her new job duties as Assistant Director, Pam will continue coordinating the center's youth transition program and share housing information with callers.

On May 1, Lauren Taylor will begin working as the part time Youth Transition Specialist at our Denton center. Lauren was recently crowned as Ms. Wheelchair Texas for 2019.

New Board Members

At their February meeting, the REACH Board of Directors elected Annie Wallace and Rochelle Chandler to serve on the board. Annie is a Professional Art Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Special Education Teacher. Rochelle is a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology who works with the Prosper Independent School District.

FYI

On April 15th the City of Fort Worth's first inclusive playground designed to be accessible for children of all abilities opened. The Frank Kent Dream Park is located in Trinity Park and includes 57,000 square feet of fenced play area and green spaces with a design beyond what the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines' requires. To learn more about The Frank Kent Dream Park visit www.dreamparkfw.org or <https://www.facebook.com/dreamparkfw/>

In 2013, Cre8Play's largest universally accessible play environment, Casey's Clubhouse, opened. The park was inspired by a little girl, Casey, and her dream to play with other children. This inclusive play environment in Dove Park in Grapevine, Texas includes features that address the physical, cognitive, sensory and emotional needs of all children. To learn more about Casey's Clubhouse visit www.cre8play.com/custom_play/caseys-clubhouse-dove-park/

The Segue Center is a Dallas-based nonprofit organization committed to helping youth connect with the next life phase. The Center is a bridge between school and adulthood for kids with social challenges, learning differences, anxiety issues, and attention difficulties. The Center provides support through academic tutoring, career planning, healthy lifestyle mentoring, and social skills practice. To learn more about the Segue Center visit www.seguecenter.org.

Words To Live By!!!

"If you take away the labels, you realize we are far more alike than we are different!" Ellen DeGeneres



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All of Us Research Program for People with Disabilities

The American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is challenging the disability community to learn about the **All of Us** Research Program and consider participation with a Call to Action. The **All of Us** Research Program seeks to improve precision medicine and the future of health. AAHD has issued this Call to Action to highlight the importance and impact that All of Us can have on the disability community. AAHD is working to encourage people with disabilities to get involved in this research program that includes historically under-represented populations in biomedical research, including persons with disabilities.

Precision medicine is an emerging approach to disease treatment and prevention that considers differences in people's lifestyles, environments and biological makeup, including genes. By partnering with one million or more diverse participants, who share information about themselves over many years, the **All of Us** Research Program will enable research to more precisely prevent and treat a variety of health conditions.

AAHD's Call to Action challenges the disability community to embrace "nothing about us without us." If we truly believe in the concept of "nothing about us without us," then we must answer the call when asked to participate in this type of program. To learn more about this call to action, please visit the website. If you are interested in enrolling in the **All of Us** Research Program, please visit <https://www.JoinAllofUs.org/together>.

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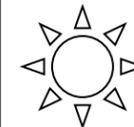
June 16-20, 2019

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This four-day event provides the latest information on regulations and guidelines, implementation strategies, and best practices related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Sessions cover all areas of the ADA including employment, state and local government, business, health care, higher education, and facility access.

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Guidelines for Starting Your Club

Pamela Momon, Youth Transition Specialist, REACH of Dallas

Many young people have a desire to meet with their peers, but they don't know how. Blame it on cell phones and social media, but the problem is real. Below are some ideas on how to proceed in developing your club.

Brainstorm ideas - The main way social groups start is that the people in the group have the same interest or common hobbies. The chances are that you can build a club on that alone. For example, if you love gaming then maybe you can meet at a place like Dave & Buster's to enjoy some time playing each other once a week. Define the Club's Purpose and Goals. Figure out what the purpose of the club is, what activities you want members to take part in, and what goal you have for the club. For example, if you are starting a book club, will the purpose of the club be to read a certain number of books, enjoy a certain author, or build literacy. By figuring this information out now, you will be able to provide a clear and complete vision for your club to potential members.

Other questions to think about: Why do you want to start this club? What will club members do during the meetings? When will you meet and at what time? How often will the club meet? Where will the club meet? How will potential members join?

Spread the Word - Getting the word out is the next step. You can start by mentioning your club to friends and by using social media. If you are still in school, putting up flyers may help or using local newsletters can be a good avenue to pursue, too.

Hold Your First Club Meeting - Don't make the mistake of trying too much at your first meeting; your goal should be to introduce the club and answer any questions people may have. Introduce yourself, state what the club's purpose and goals are, describe what members will do, and any potential ideas you have for future activities and events. Also, providing snacks is a great way to get people to enjoy coming. After you've spoken, give the people who are present a chance to introduce themselves and give their opinion on what they think the club should focus on. Have a list where potential members can write their e-mail addresses to stay informed on future club news or form a group text. At the end of the meeting, let members know where and when the next meeting will be held.

Assign Duties and Plan Events - At the first few meetings, you should assign leadership roles to help keep the club running smoothly. Your club can elect a person tasked to plan events or officer roles can be created.

Common officer roles include: President- Leads and supervises the club with help from other officers. Vice President- Fills in when the president is not available. Secretary- Takes notes during meetings, maintains club records, keeps members updated on club news and events. Treasurer- Manages the club's budget and expenses.

Hold elections or nominate people to fill these positions. Once you have your club organized and a leadership structure established, start planning activities for club members. Potential ideas include bringing in guest speakers, plan club outings, organizing fundraisers, and hosting discussions or lectures. You probably want the first activity to be somewhat small, to prevent your other club members from getting overwhelmed with planning, and to increase the probability of it being successful.

Establish a Budget - Most clubs require some money to stay running, even if it is only a small amount to cover printing costs and snacks. Some clubs may need a much larger budget if they use a lot of materials or go on trips. Your treasurer should develop a budget that gives a rough estimate of the expenses your club will expect to have. Things you may want to have in the budget includes printing fees, food and drinks, travel expenses, thank you gifts for guest speakers, and any material you may need.

A club can generate funds by doing a fundraiser or by collecting dues to raise enough money to keep the club active. For a club that has a lot of expenses, such as a ski club that offers ski trips, you will probably use a combination of school stipends, fundraisers, and membership dues.

Keep Your Club Going! - Now that you have your club up and running, it is important to make sure it lasts. Keeping your club going long term will ensure that more people get to enjoy the club, and it will also look more impressive to colleges because it shows that you can commit to something and have the skills to keep a club running long-term.

To keep your club going, make sure to continue to recruit new members, assign leadership roles, and stick to a budget, plan activities and events to keep your club exciting. It can also help to have a special event at the end of the year or during special times. (Examples: parties, weekend trips, or important guest speakers.) Doing this will give members something to look forward to and help keep people interested in the club. Enjoy and start a club today!