



# WEEKEND RECREATION PROGRAM OPTIONS

Stepping Stones is a nonprofit, United Way partner agency offering a variety of recreation programs for children, teens and adults with disabilities! With COVID-19 modifications in place, we have weekend program opportunities available at two Greater Cincinnati locations.

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:

Our programs provide participants with the opportunity to connect with their peers in a highly encouraging and inclusive atmosphere! At Stepping Stones, we also celebrate everyone’s abilities. From creative arts to science projects, all activities are adaptable to suit each individual’s personal talents. Our staff is highly trained and each location has an on-site licensed or med-certified nurse.

Learn more about our Saturday Club and Weekend Respite program options below and head to [SteppingStonesOhio.org](http://SteppingStonesOhio.org) to start your online application!



## -- SATURDAY CLUBS --

GIVEN CAMPUS - INDIAN HILL  
5650 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

### SATURDAY KIDS CLUB (AGES 5 - 16)

**Serving:** Ages 5 - 16  
**Operating:** Every Saturday in the Fall, Winter & Spring  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Price:** \$55 per session

### SATURDAY YOUNG ADULTS CLUB

**Serving:** Ages 15 - 30  
**Operating:** Every Saturday in the Fall, Winter & Spring  
**Time:** 3:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Price:** \$55 per session

## -- OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS --

ALLYN CAMPUS - BATAVIA  
1414 Lake Allyn Road, Batavia OH 45103

### WEEKEND RESPITES

**Serving:** Ages 16 - 65  
**Operating:** Fall, Winter & Spring with ~ 2 sessions/month  
**Check-In:** Friday at 6 pm **Check-Out:** Sunday at 1 pm  
**Price:** \$350 per two-night session

**LEARN MORE  
& APPLY ONLINE:**  
[STEPPINGSTONESOHIO.ORG](http://STEPPINGSTONESOHIO.ORG)

## WHO WE SERVE:

Stepping Stones’ programs serve individuals with all types of disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, intellectual disabilities, seizure disorders and physical disorders.

Following guidelines from state and local counties, Stepping Stones is currently unable to serve individuals who require 1:1 services, have underlying health conditions that cause a compromised immune system, demonstrate harmful behaviors at high frequency or are unable to stay with their group.



# STEPPING STONES

# SUMMER PROGRAM OPTIONS

COMPASSION \* RESPECT \* ENTHUSIASM \* ADAPTABILITY \* TEAMWORK \* EMPOWERMENT

Since 1963, Stepping Stones has created enriching summer program experiences for individuals with disabilities. In 2021, we look forward to continuing that tradition with day and overnight programs available at two Greater Cincinnati locations!

With COVID modifications in place, children, teens and adults are invited to find summer adventures in an encouraging and inclusive atmosphere. Participants will bond with their peers while enjoying popular summer activities like fishing, nature and swimming. Our staff is highly trained and all activities are adaptable to suit each individual's personal talents.

## Registration Deadline: April 16, 2021

To best prepare for the summer season, all registrations must be received by April 16th.

Note, space is limited and we encourage everyone to apply as early as possible!



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## SUMMER DAY CAMP AGES 5 - 22

**Location:** Given Campus (5650 Given Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243)

**Serving:** Ages 5 - 22

**Offered:** Three 3-week sessions from early June into August

**Time:** Weekdays, 9 am - 3:15 pm

**Cost:** \$53 per day

**Activities:** Art, Fishing, Music, Nature, Sensory & Swimming

### DAY CAMP OPTIONS

Can choose up to 2 sessions.

#### SESSION 1

June 7 - June 25

Attending Monday - Friday

#### SESSION 2

June 28 - July 16

Attending Monday - Friday

#### SESSION 3:

July 19 - August 6

Attending Mon/Wed/Fri OR Tues/Thurs

## OVERNIGHT STAYCATIONS AGES 16 - 65

**Location:** Allyn Campus (1414 Lake Allyn, Rd. Batavia, OH 45103)

**Offered:** Nine 5-day sessions, running June 6 - Aug 5

**Time:** Sunday afternoon - Thursday afternoon

**Cost:** \$700 per session

Teens and adults are invited for a 5-day summer retreat at our 47-acre Allyn Campus. Participants enjoy a variety of skill-building activities such as archery, fishing, team sports and more. In the evenings, everyone enjoys bonfires, dance parties, game nights and talent shows.

Program includes accessible sleeping lodges, on-site licensed or med-certified nurses and a commercial kitchen that's equipped to accommodate special dietary needs.



# PAYMENT INFORMATION:

## ANNUAL APPLICATION FEE: \$25

Your one-time application fee covers the processing of your application.

- Valid January 1 - December 31
- Fee to be paid out-of-pocket. Cannot be paid by waiver or voucher.
- Covers unlimited program registrations for the full calendar year.
- Payable online with a credit card, over the phone or with a check.

## HOW TO PAY FOR SERVICES

Stepping Stones accepts payment from several third-party funding sources, including Family Support Services as well as Level One, Independent Options and SELF Waivers from the state of Ohio.

## PRIVATE PAY

Program fees must be paid in full prior to attending programs. Select "Private Pay" on the application and complete the Private Pay Agreement (PPA) form.

Find our complete Private Pay policy at: [SteppingStonesOhio.org/private-pay](http://SteppingStonesOhio.org/private-pay)

## COVID-19 PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS:

### TEMPERATURE CHECKS

Before joining their "Pod" of 8 participants and 2 staff, each attendee will have their temperature taken in their vehicle at drop-off. If 100° F or higher, the participant will be sent home. Temperatures are also taken at dismissal prior to entering their car. Likewise, staff members will have their temperatures taken at the beginning and end of shifts.

In Respite, participants and staff will also participate in morning and evening health checks by our licensed nurse.

### ISOLATION ROOM

An isolation room has been set-up to separate anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms or other signs of illness.

### CLOSED, SMALL GROUPS

Pods of 8 participants and 2 staff will move throughout the program schedule together. Staff members will remain with the same pod for the full program duration. Pods will also use designated walkways to avoid cross-contamination with others.

### ASSIGNED PROGRAM SPACES:

All activities will take place in an assigned space with no crossover from other groups. If weather permits, activities will occur in designated outdoor program spaces.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS:

Pods will space out in program areas, seated six feet apart whenever possible. Program staff will wear masks.

### NO LARGE GATHERINGS:

There will be no large events or program-wide gatherings, ensuring groups maintain social distancing and practice proper hand hygiene.

### NO OUTSIDE VISITORS OR VOLUNTEERS:

To limit risk of exposure, outside visitors are not permitted.

### INCREASED CLEANING:

Stepping Stones is increasing cleaning of high-touch areas and will ensure adequate supplies are available at all times.

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READY TO REGISTER?  
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[STEPPINGSTONESOHIO.ORG](http://STEPPINGSTONESOHIO.ORG)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Client Services

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## PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

### ALLYN CAMPUS

1414 LAKE ALLYN ROAD  
BATAVIA, OH 45103

### GIVEN CAMPUS

5650 GIVEN RD.  
CINCINNATI, OH 45243

## PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Highly Trained Staff
- On-Site Licensed or Med- Certified Nurse
- Engaging natural setting with accessible hiking trails
- Accessible in and outdoor program spaces
- Encouraging & accepting environment
- Enriching activities, adapted to everyone's ability
- Standard staffing practice is 4 participants to 1 staff  
\* 1:1 staffing is not available at this time.



## **Stepping Stones Criteria of Service During COVID-19**

Stepping Stones Recreation & Leisure programs are designed for individuals with an intellectual, developmental or physical disability.

With the reality of COVID-19, we have had to modify our services to meet health and safety guidelines established by Governor Mike DeWine, the Ohio Dept. of Health and the American Camping Association. Additionally, the State of Ohio's Dept. of Developmental Disabilities established situational risks as well as an assessment tool to determine eligibility for recreation programs at this time.

Providing a safe environment and program experience for participants remains Stepping Stones' top priority. Following guidelines of state and local officials, we have updated our criteria of service and are unfortunately unable to serve participants at this time who demonstrate one or more of the following:

- Underlying health conditions that cause immune system to be compromised
- Personal care required throughout the day (toileting care, feeding & mobility necessities)
- Requires 1:1 services
- Demonstrates inappropriate behaviors with a higher frequency that could cause harm to a participant or staff member
- Severe self-injurious behavior
- Consistent refusal to participate in programming
- Consistently unable to stay with his/her assigned program group
- Age 65 or older

Please note, Stepping Stones is also unable to serve individuals with an insulin pump, tracheostomies or O<sub>2</sub> other than O<sub>2</sub> concentrator for CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure).



## Enjoy feedback from parents and caregivers on attending Stepping Stones' programs during COVID-19.

### -- DAY PROGRAM FEEDBACK --

"I can't rave enough about our experience!"

"Our son said this was the best summer he has ever had!"

"We are thrilled Stepping Stones could offer ANY program options during covid. Everyone did a remarkable job."

"My boys love, love, love Stepping Stones' camp. I was very grateful to have program opportunities for them this year with everything going on. Fantastic experience!"

"It was my son's first year attending camp. He had a great time and asked already about going next summer. We thank Stepping Stones for providing a great experience despite all the challenges. We feel very fortunate that we found a camp that he really enjoyed!"

"We have always had a pleasant experience the past two summers. Friendly compassionate staff and young adults. We love Stepping Stones. Thanks for all you do!"

"Thank you all for working so hard to continue offering summer programs. They are the one ray of sunshine for my son – something I'm glad he can still count on!"

"Stepping Stones did a wonderful job accommodating all of the kids and giving them the opportunity to still have some normalcy of going to camp during the pandemic. Thank you so much!"

### -- OVERNIGHT PROGRAM FEEDBACK --

"My son loves his summer camp sessions at Camp Allyn. That's the highlight of his summer. I'm very grateful for this opportunity for my son."

"My son has good, long stories for days after pickup. He feels so proud and confident in himself!"

"My daughter very much enjoys these adventures and looks forward to it every year. Thank you for all the effort to keep programs happening this year!"

"My daughter had a great time! She loves the arts and craft projects and of course the fishing."

"Thank you to all who make these events happen. We couldn't be happier with Stepping Stones."

"We appreciate all the hard work, thoughtful design and implementation of activities, kindness shown by staff, and individual attention to needs. It makes us feel at ease leaving our daughter in your hands. It was a wonderful experience for our daughter! Thank you!"

"COVID-19 has made getting out and doing things rather difficult this year. My daughter was in a great mood every time I picked her up from camp. She is looking forward to the next time she visits."





# RECREATION & LEISURE

## 2021 WEEKEND PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY CLUBS

#### SATURDAY KIDS CLUB

**Location:** Given Campus

**Cost:** \$55 per Session

**Serving:** Ages 5 - 16

**Time:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

- January 9
- January 16
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 10
- April 17
- April 24
- May 1
- September 11
- September 18
- September 25
- October 2
- October 9
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30
- November 6
- November 13
- November 20
- December 4
- December 11
- December 18

#### SATURDAY YOUNG ADULTS CLUB

**Location:** Given Campus

**Cost:** \$55 per Session

**Serving:** Ages 16 - 30

**Time:** 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- January 9
- January 16
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6
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### WEEKEND OVERNIGHT RESPITES

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**Location:** Allyn Campus

**Cost:** \$350 per Session

**Serving:** Age 16 to 65

**Time:** Friday Evening - Sunday Afternoon

- January 15 - 17, 2021
- January 29 - 31, 2021
- February 12 - 14, 2021
- February 26 - 28, 2021
- March 12 - 14, 2021
- March 26 - 28, 2021
- April 9 - 11, 2021
- April 23 - 25, 2021
- September 17 - 19
- October 1 - 3
- October 15 - 17
- October 29 - 31
- November 12 - 14
- December 10 - 12



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## 2021 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### SUMMER DAY CAMP

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**Cost:** \$53 per day  
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**Operating:** Three 3-week sessions  
**Time:** Weekdays, 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

#### PROGRAM DATES:

*Can choose up to 4 sessions.*

- June 6 – June 10
- June 13 – June 17
- June 20 – June 24
- June 27 – July 1
- July 4 – July 8
- July 11 – July 15
- July 18 – July 22
- July 25 – July 29
- August 1 – August 5

#### PROGRAM DATES:

*Can choose up to 2 sessions.*

##### SESSION 1:

June 7 – June 25, 2021  
Attending Monday – Friday  
\$795 (\$53 per day)

##### SESSION 2:

June 28 – July 16 (No Camp 7/5)  
Attending Monday – Friday  
\$742 (\$53) per day

##### SESSION 3:

July 19 – August 6  
Attending Mon/Wed/Fri OR Tues/Thurs  
\$53 per day

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Maintaining the health and safety of our program community remains Stepping Stones' top priority. As we continue navigating COVID-19, please note that program dates are subject to cancellation if directed by state and local officials.

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