



In accordance with program modifications and guidelines, the following participant Eligibility Criteria are in effect for all Raleigh Parks programs and services.

All individuals must be able to:

1. *Comply with current state and local guidelines in effort to maintain a safe and appropriate social distance from Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers, other participants, members of the general public, etc.
2. Perform all aspects of personal care, to include but not limited to toilet hygiene, moving on/off toilet bowl/bladder management, changing clothes, etc. independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
3. Perform all aspects of eating or feeding independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
4. Self-administer any routine medications or medical care needed during program participation, to include but not limited to placing medication in mouth, applying medicated patch, utilizing a rescue inhaler, checking blood glucose, testing blood/urine for ketones, etc. independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
Exception: utilizing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), as trained by a healthcare provider, Raleigh Parks staff will assist with administration of the following medications in an emergency situation only as outlined in an approved Medical Management Plan: Epinephrine injection for anaphylaxis, Glucagon, Diastat, etc. If emergency situations arise routinely and/or on multiple occasions, the participant may be dismissed from the program due to Raleigh Parks staff and resource limitations and recurring increased exposure risks.
5. 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 Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
6. Except in an emergency situation to protect participants, staff or volunteers, Raleigh Parks staff cannot physically intervene to manage participant behavior. Participants should be able to self-regulate behavior in situations or scenarios without requiring physical interaction with staff, volunteers, or other program participants. If emergency situations arise routinely or on multiple occasions where Raleigh Parks staff must intervene for safety, the participant may be dismissed from the program.
7. Maintain specific proximity to the program or group and/or program staff as designated without physical intervention of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants. Running or leaving the program or group space is not permitted.
8. Move safely in program environment, around facility and outdoor spaces on varied surfaces, etc. without the physical assistance of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
9. Communicate illness/symptoms/etc. of self or others to Raleigh Parks staff.
10. *Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers and participants will wear Face Coverings in accordance with current state and local guidelines. Based on recommendations from the CDC, face shields do not meet the requirements for face coverings.

*In addition to following current NC Executive Orders, Raleigh Parks programs will comply as required by program specific guidance from NC DHHS for programs such as camps, youth activities and athletics that may have additional requirements. Raleigh Parks suggests all participants confirm specific program criteria with the program supervisor prior to attending.



Eligibility Criteria will be applied to all Raleigh Parks programs and services until the recommendations related to COVID-19 have been removed or reduced. If an individual registered for a program demonstrates the inability to follow the criteria noted above, they may be removed from the program upon the first incident of violation and will not be allowed to return for the duration of the program. If the participant is removed, a parent/ guardian will be expected to pick up immediately. The participant will be withdrawn from the program and a full refund for the remaining program dates will be granted.

Individuals should contact Nikki Speer-Raleigh, Recreation Program Director, at 919-996-6835 or nikki.speer@raleighnc.gov with any questions regarding the Eligibility Criteria.

Confidentiality - North Carolina law prohibits PRCR Department staff from disclosing information that identifies an individual who has or may have a reportable communicable disease. This information is strictly confidential and is not a public record. In the event that a program participant or PRCR Department staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 or other reportable communicable disease, the PRCR Department will notify the local health department or the state Department of Health and Human Services as appropriate. Further information may be disclosed only as allowed by North Carolina General Statutes section 130A-143.

ADA Accommodation Requests

Participants requesting ADA accommodations to participate in the program may do so by:

1. Selecting "yes" to ADA accommodations at the time of registration.
2. Contacting Inclusion Services at 919.996.2147 or via email at ParksInclusion@raleighnc.gov.
3. Completing the Accommodation Request Form found at this link: <https://raleighnc.gov/SupportPages/inclusion-and-medical-support>.

Due to operational guidelines and Safety Measures, as related to COVID-19, Raleigh Parks may not be able to offer specific accommodations and supports to assist participants in meeting the Eligibility Criteria. Accommodations or supports provided will be done so during recreation program components only. Please contact Inclusion Services directly to discuss the participant's support needs, and the available accommodations under our current operational guidelines.