

# SPECIAL POPULATION CENTER DAY & EVENING PROGRAM

The City of Hialeah's Edgar J. Hall Special Population Center for Developmentally Disabled adults is opening enrollment into their day & evening programs.

**Day Program will run Monday through Friday at a cost of:**

8:30 - 3:30 (\$110) 8:30 - 5:30 (\$140) per week for residents

8:30 - 3:30 (\$125) 8:30 - 5:30 (\$155) per week for Non-Residents.

**Evening Program will run Monday through Friday at a cost of:**

3:00pm- 8:00pm Monday through Friday at a cost of \$80.00 per week/Residents and \$95.00 per week/Non-Residents with a \$30.00 registration fee.

Activities include ceramics, computer classes, arts & crafts, Tai-Chi, nutrition, social and community integration, water exercise and Special Olympic training.

*Applicants must meet the following admission criteria:*

- ◆ Be between the ages of 16-65
- ◆ Be diagnosed with a Developmental Disability (cognitive impairment) in accordance with the Department of Family and Children services standards
- ◆ Be certified by a licensed physician to be free of communicable disease and physically capable to participate in the therapeutic recreational program
- ◆ Be free of any maladaptive behaviors (physical/verbal aggression, non compliance, etc.)
- ◆ Participate in all independent and group activities
- ◆ Be able to toilet independently (Staff can facilitate verbal cues or toileting schedules - No diapers)
- ◆ Eat with minimal or no assistance
- ◆ Be able to respond to staff's direction and independently stay with group while in the community
- ◆ Provide their own transportation
- ◆ Function within a 1 to 10 staff or better: student ratio; if applicant requires closer supervision a case-by-case evaluation will be done
- ◆ Must have a recent physical examination by a license physician within 60 days of date on application (medial exams are to be renewed annually)
- ◆ Must agree to undergo a psychosocial evaluation (administered by City staff)
- ◆ Must agree to participate in scheduled group activities (social events and Special Olympics are optional)

*Note: Participants will be reassessed annually based on the above criteria.*

*Admission approval/disapproval*

- ◆ The staff subsequent to the initial interview with an applicant and upon receipt of all required admission material will determine eligibility for admission
- ◆ Prior to admission the applicant must have completed all admission requirements
- ◆ The decision to admit or deny is based on the applicant's ability to meet all required criteria
- ◆ In order to determine whether this is the most appropriate setting for the participant, admission is for a 30-day trial period (start date is to be determined by the City)

*For further information, please  
call 305-824-5706.*



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