



Pre-Admission Form for DSRC Open Fields 2026

A Program Sponsored by Disability Services Resource Center (DSRC)

DSRC Open Fields 2026, is one of our Summer Special Needs Enrichment Programs (SSNEPs) for males ages 13 to 20+ with special needs from Bay County or BAISD students, is a day program that will be in session for six weeks, June 15th through July 23rd, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at Bangor North Preschool building, 504 Revilo Road (off North State Park Drive), Bay City, MI 48706 AND THURSDAYS will be Community Experience days off-site with drop-off and pick-up locations to be announced. All days will run from 10 AM to 2 PM. This will be the 13th year of the DSRC Open Fields summer program! This year's theme is: "USA 250!"

DSRC Open Fields 2026 emphasizes community service/volunteering in the community. While involved in these activities, participants will learn how to better advocate for themselves, use social awareness skills in a variety of different situations, and build friendships. Additionally, the participants are involved in daily recreation/physical fitness activities. When using technology during the program, on-going discussions/instructions will take place in how to safely use it in their daily lives. Each participant will need to bring a sack lunch including a beverage; refrigeration is available.

These teenage/young adult males have special needs and, in most cases, learn differently than other students in traditional school settings, and may be in some type of special education program. The participants will work alongside Mentors at a ratio of 5 or 6 teenage/young adult males per one Mentor. The Mentors' duties are to model the activities to be done, supervise the participants, give direction/guidance, as well as help them grow into being responsible, caring citizens.

This program incorporates the use of Bay Metro Transportation, Bay County Library System, Bay City State Park, River Walk, and other local destinations to help foster a variety of experiences for these teenage/young adult males having special needs. Transportation to and from DSRC Open Fields 2026 is the family/guardian's responsibility for their participant; Bay Metro Transportation may be available on a limited basis at the family's own expense. Bay Metro's contact number is 989-894-2900.

Admission is based on each individual's needs and the ability of DSRC Open Fields 2026 staff to meet those needs. Each teenage/young adult male MUST be able to respond positively to directions given to him by someone other than a family member. Turning in this Pre-Admission Form by May 29th does not ensure the applicant's admission in DSRC Open Fields 2026. Each applicant's family will be notified if accepted into DSRC Open Fields 2026 by June 5, 2026. Families will then need to fill out several forms BEFORE attending the program including: Registration, the Medical Release/Health Examination, a Media Release, agree to the program's Code of Conduct/Rules, etc. Admission is limited to 12 participants. Pre-Admission Forms received after May 30th, and/or if the program is filled, will be placed on a waiting list. NOTE: This program is not equipped to include participants with severe mental, emotional, physical, or multiple impairments.

Due to receiving a generous grant, 96 hours (six weeks of four 4-hour days/week) for the program are happening again in 2026 and the program fee will remain \$425. Partial sponsorship funds may be available for those who have helped DSRC this past year with fundraisers or assistance at DSRC such as the 'YES I CAN Drive', weeding the flower beds, helping with mailings, etc. Payment plans are also available; contact Gail Frahm, Executive Director at DSRC, 989-895-5444 for further information. Full payment must be made prior to Monday, June 8th, unless a payment plan has been authorized/approved by Gail.

If you know of a teenage/young adult male having special needs, ages 13 to 20+ years, who will benefit from a 6-week summer enrichment day program, please share this form with them. If there are questions/concerns, contact Diane Rapson Gabil, Program Director – DSRC Open Fields 2026, 989-392-1080, drapsongabil@chartermi.net or Gail Frahm at DSRC, 989-895-5444, dsrcbc@gmail.com.

**Please fill out this Pre-Admission Form and mail, email, or deliver it by May 29, 2026, to:
DSRC Open Fields 2026, 1820 N. Trumbull Dr., Bay City, MI 48708; dsrcbc@gmail.com**

Participant's Name	Gender	Birth Date	Age
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address			
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		Contact Phone Number(s)	

School/Organization Participant Attends & Instructor's Name

Participant's Certification/Disability and Restrictions: _____

How will your participant be arriving at SSNEPs each day? Personal Transportation Bay Metro/Dial-A-Ride Other