



Summer Special Needs Enrichment Programs (SSNEPs) 2026 Volunteer Questionnaire

SSNEPs 2026, a program of DSRC, is for children and adults with special needs ages 5 – 36 who are a BAISD student or are a Bay County resident. SSNEPs will be in session for six weeks, June 15th through July 23rd, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (Community Experience Day). All days will run from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed 15 minutes before and after each session. SSNEPs will be held Mon-Weds at Bangor North Preschool, 504 Revilo Road, (off North State Park Drive), Bay City, MI 48706. Thursday's locations TBD. The goals of SSNEPs are: (1) enrichment for the participants and (2) respite time for the families. The 2026 theme is: "USA 250!"

During SSNEPs, the children and adults with special needs are involved in activities of physical fitness and recreation, music, arts and crafts, fine motor activities, positive socialization, role models, STEM/technology, field trips, plus are enrolled in Bay County Library's Summer Reading Program. Most of the participants have or had special education certifications and/or are involved in programs of therapy, hospice, and/or have some other type of special need.

Volunteers will be aides to staff, working with one or more children or adults with special needs, and participating in all activities with them. Every hour volunteered is recorded as 'Community Service' time. In the Fall, letters noting hours volunteered will be emailed to each volunteer. You are welcome to pass this along to your school/program for their purposes. Volunteers need to bring a sack lunch, including a beverage, each day; refrigeration is available. Volunteers must be in middle school or above; age range in years past has been 12 to 72+! (*NOTE: volunteers for participants ages 5-12 need to be at least 16 years old*). Dress: casual BUT appropriate for a workplace! Longer shorts and shirts without words are OK; shirts and slacks must meet or overlap, so that no skin or underwear can be seen. Volunteers will be confirmed by email, phone, or U.S. mail. A short in-service for volunteers will be held on each volunteer's first day of volunteering at SSNEPs 2026.

SSNEPs is a program of the Disability Services Resource Center of Bay County; www.DSRCBC.org, Gail Frahm, Executive Director, 989-895-5444. This is the 44th summer for SSNEPs; a terrific summer enrichment day experience for children and adults with special needs BECAUSE of VOLUNTEERS like YOU!!!

VOLUNTEERS: Please fill out the bottom in clear, legible print and email the form to: DSRC at dsrcbc@gmail.com by June 8. If you have questions/concerns, contact: Diane Rapson Gabil, SSNEPs Director, at 989-392-1080 or drapsongabil@chartermi.net.

Prospective volunteer's full name: _____ Gender: _____

Email address: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Age (optional): _____ Name of school/agency: _____

SSNEPs is in session Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 15th through July 23rd. What days will you be available to volunteer? _____

In terms of fine arts, do you have abilities to play an instrument, sing, dance, theater, etc. and would you like to share those talents with individuals attending SSNEPs? _____

List other special interests and/or talents you have: _____

List limitations or disabilities you have: _____

How did you become aware of volunteer opportunities at DSRC's SSNEPs? _____

Prior to 2026, how many years have you volunteered for these programs? _____

Explain why you would like to volunteer for SSNEPs: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____