

# Marine City Recreation Proposal

Life Skills Centers, Inc. has been in business for 35 years providing skill building services to adults with developmental disabilities and has been operating the Blue Water Choices facility in Marine City for nearly 10 years. In an effort to offer Marine City and the surrounding communities diverse options for recreational activities, we are proposing a partnership with Marine City. Below is an outline of a model for providing high quality recreational activities to Marine City and the surrounding communities.

## Proposed Recreation Offerings

- Parents Night Out: Parents have a date night while kids ages 6 to 12 enjoy pizza, crafts, and a movie while supervised by trained staff.
- Community Playgroup: Socializing and fun free time play, creative art, songs, and gross motor activities led by an instructor (adult must accompany child).
- Family Craft Night: All craft supplies provided, promotes togetherness and family bonding. Participants don't need to worry about cleaning up the mess.
- Painting Class: Instructor led painting class on canvas and other mediums. All supplies included.
- Seasonal Craft: An instructor led craft class based on the current season. All supplies included (for adults/seniors).
- Yoga Offering: Offering will vary depending on instructor for the season. Offered on a weekly basis for one hour each class. For adults, seniors, and children.
- Cooking Class: Participants will bring their own supplies to assemble a dish on site and go home with a batch to cook and the knowledge to do it again (ages 16 and up).
- Sweet Treats: Cupcake decorating, cookie baking, and candy making. For ages 6 to 12.
- First Aid/CPR Classes: Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR training and certification. Child/Infant CPR training and certification. Offered once per season.

In the future, additional offerings could be provided, such as: summer camp, holiday (school break) camps, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) clubs for youth in the community. Special music programs for both children and young professionals could be provided as well. Adjustments can be made over time based on actual data and usage of the offerings to assure the best possible opportunities for the people of Marine City and the surrounding communities.

Activities offered by Life Skills will be open and available to anyone interested. The costs for these activities will include a lower rate per activity for residents of Marine City. An optional membership will provide additional benefits, such as discounted or free access to activities. For residents of Marine City, Resident Memberships will be offered at \$120 annually per household. For non-residents, Non-Resident Memberships will be offered at \$240 annually.

As a partner of this effort, Marine City would be asked to assist with bulk mailing to residents once or twice per year to notify them of the recreational program offerings and to provide residents with the schedule. This would include mailers of seasonal catalogues. Life Skills would oversee social media campaigns to attract residents, advertise, and handle all the scheduling and registering of attendees for activities and events.

Thank you for your consideration