

# ACCOMMODATIONS



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# INCLUSION

## PROVIDING SERVICES

For those who want to participate in park district programs alongside peers without special needs or disabilities.



# River Valley

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**RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION**



## What is Inclusion?

The Bourbonnais Township Park District, Kankakee Valley Park District, Limestone Park District and River Valley Special Recreation Association will engage in an interactive process to find reasonable accommodation for eligible individuals with a disability or special need so that they may engage in recreation opportunities at their local park district. The goal is to provide assistance to children and adults with disabilities and special needs so they may participate in recreation programs with their peers in the general population.



## Inclusion Services . . .

### A guide to successful inclusion

There are many people who contribute to successful inclusion experiences. The team is made up of the parents and guardians, the partner park districts, RVSRA, the inclusion coordinators, and inclusion aides. Below is the role that each person takes to make inclusion a success:

#### **PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:**

- Register for the program at the park district
- Notify park district at the time of registration if assistance is needed
- Share specific information about the participant
- Understand and respect the process
- Express concerns
- Be aware of park district protocol and policies

#### **PARTNER PARK DISTRICTS:**

- Inform RVSRA of the need for assistance by turning in the inclusion request
- Investigate the needs of the participant
- Clarify on-site expectations of staff
- Communicate concerns to RVSRA
- Handle parent communication
- Handle parent's program specific questions

#### **RVSRA INCLUSION COORDINATOR:**

- Coordinate partner park district requests
- Determine level of assistance needed
- Provide training and resources
- Gather and share information sheets
- Supply resources for the participant and inclusion aide
- Provide on-site training
- Address staff issues with the inclusion aide
- Develop a plan for success and re-assessment
- Advocate the rights of the participant