



## Essential Eligibility Criteria for Program Participants

### Each participant must:

- Provide own transportation to and from event, and be able to wait independently or with companion (friend, PCA, family member) if transportation is early or late from scheduled event times.
- Come to the program prepared for the weather and conditions of the day, including dressing for the elements and being able to provide own sun/rain protection.
- If an event has no covered protection from the elements we will post this online, and participant must use discretion and come at their own personal risk. Unfortunately, we cannot control the weather.
- Be able to manage personal care such as dressing, toileting, eating and drinking independently or with the assistance of a companion (friend, PCA, family member) who accompanies individual and serves as caretaker.
- Be able to refrain from behaviors that pose a risk (such as aggression, inability to set boundaries, lack of safety awareness,) to self or others.
- Be able to transfer on/off/in/out of equipment independently or with assistance (if over 200 lbs must provide own transfer assistance) (This applies to events such as sailing, skating, skiing etc.) Most events will not involve any transfers from your chair.
- Be able to follow verbal and/or visual directions independently or with the assistance of a companion, caretaker or interpreter.
- Be able to alert program staff to your needs/discomforts independently or with the assistance of a companion, caretaker or interpreter
- Be able and willing to wear protective equipment properly, such as helmets and personal flotation devices (This applies to events such as sailing, skating, skiing etc.)
- Use equipment appropriate for personal weight without going beyond the weight capacity of program equipment (This applies to events such as sailing, skating, skiing etc.) •

I have read and agree to the above conditions: (Sign and Date)

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