

2019 SUMMER RESPITE SERVICE

Once again this year, participants aged 3 to 24 years old will have the opportunity to enjoy a stay in our Summer respite service, once their registration has been confirmed. The Summer Respite Service welcomes individuals with autism spectrum disorders who live with their natural families.

The Summer Respite Service aims to provide support and respite for families, as well as enable participants to preserve the skills they have learned throughout the school year. All participants will have the opportunity to attend a camp session, in which they will be exposed to new experiences through their daily activities. The camp emphasizes the pleasure of learning alongside one's peers. We also work on helping participants develop a greater sense of autonomy, allowing them to take pride in their accomplishments, and to participate actively in community life. We select individual activities, group activities as well as outings in the community and municipal facilities.

The Summer Respite Service is divided into 3 sections:

Bergamote section: for participants aged 3 to 15 years old.

Rock-Camp-Bol section: for participants aged 14 to 24 years old.

Wasabi section: for participants with severe behavior problems and/or special needs.

The Summer Respite Service offers a ratio of one shadow for each participant, which can be adjusted as necessary.

BERGAMOTE:

The Bergamote section of the camp will once again take place at l'Étincelle school situated at 6080 l'Esplanade in Montreal, unless the school board announces major repairs are to take place over the summer.

1st stay = June 24 to July 19, 2019

2nd stay = July 22 to August 16, 2019

ROCK-CAMP-BOL AND WASABI (including the socialisation group of Rock-Camp-Bol):

The address will be soon confirmed with the Montreal School Board.

1st stay = July 1st to July 23, 2019 (3 weeks and 2 days)

2nd stay = July 25 to August 16, 2019 (3 weeks and 2 days)

TIME: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daycare service available for a fee of \$ 15/hour (from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

FEES: You must be a member of Autisme Montréal (\$30/year).

The camp fees are \$ 955 for 4 weeks participation at Bergamote.

The camp fees are \$ 850 for 3 weeks and 2 days at Rock-Camp-Bol and Wasabi.

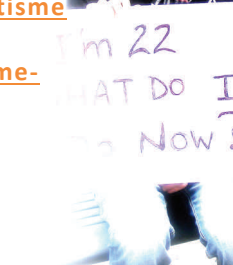
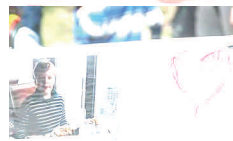
PROCEDURES NEW FAMILIES

The registration evening for new parents wishing to register their children to the Summer Respite Service will take place on March 16, at 10:30 a.m. An information session will take place to present our Summer Respite Service. If you are interested, please come to meet us at Autisme Montréal's offices, 4450, St-Hubert Street, room 434.

Please note that no prior registration is necessary for this meeting. For more information, do not hesitate to contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3182.

For more information about the procedures and registration date, please click on the following link: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/summer-respite-service/>

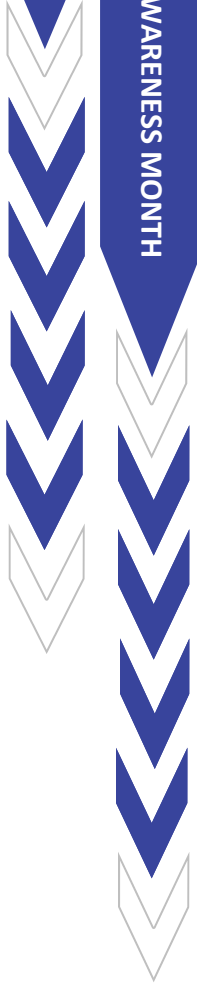
For more information about other summer respite service in Montreal click on the following link: http://autisme-montreal.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/r%C3%A9pertoire-camp_ang.pdf



WE ARE PREPARING FOR AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH, WITH A PROJECT FOR YOU!

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The name of our campaign: A DIFFERENT LOOK.

Our goal: to show the public the large range of achievements that can be realized within the same large spectrum, such as autism.

Autisme Montréal needs you, members or all people touched in some way or another by autism, to promote this awareness campaign, during the 2019 autism awareness month. The success of this campaign is in your hands!

The project: display of photos, with different achievements realized by people with ASD of all ages. All achievements, whatever their level, may be considered. To help you find inspiration, here are a few examples.

Tell us about your achievement!

Ex.: Mathis, 10 years old, has not been wearing diapers in the last 5 months!

Ex.: Karine, 24 years old, has gotten her first job in a store.

Ex.: Charles, 19 years old, is now using public transportation by himself.

You would like to share an achievement? Complete the following form (you must have a Google account) before March 8 and your achievement will be presented in our social media during the month of April.

<https://goo.gl/forms/UIO6NZiKojDv4EBc2> (In French)

There will be a draw among our participants to win a \$50 gift-card from Renaud-Bray at the end of April!

We Are Running During the Month of April!

It is already the period of the year when we are appealing to your feet and cardio for our organization! Autisme Montréal has once again registered for the Scotiabank Charity Challenge. Thanks to the participation of several runners in the last few years, we have been able to support families that did not have the financial resources to benefit from a respite service and for the first time last year, part of the money raised was given to the John F. Kennedy School so that young individuals with ASD could enjoy activities.

This year, we would like to increase our number of runners and reach a goal of **\$5,000** and to be able to do so, we need your help.

The event will take place at the Quartier des athlètes, Parc Jean-Drapeau on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, 2019.

As runners, the goal is to have fun, promote the autism cause and raise funds. To thank the runners for their involvement and contribution to our cause, the registration fees will be reimbursed if an amount corresponding to twice the registrations fees is raised.

Registration: <http://canadarunningseries.com/scotiabank-montreal/>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information with regards to fees at ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com or 514-524-6114, ext. 3142.

Autism Awareness Walk

You may already reserve the date of Saturday, April 27 in your diary for autism awareness walk, which will take place at Place du Canada, at 12:30 p.m. Please stay tuned for all the information regarding



FAMILIES AND COMPANY ON VACATION

The Fondation de l'autisme wishes to offer families with one or more than one child with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and individuals with ASD without intellectual delay vacations and respite opportunities.

The Foundation will pay for accommodation fees during vacation stays in different regions of Quebec chosen by the participants. Please note that only a certain number of people will benefit from this opportunity according to the available budget (approximately 4 vacation stays for the Montreal region, with up to \$1,000 for each of them).

Autisme Montréal has decided to do a random draw amongst all the requests received. Those who are interested must therefore register to take part in the draw, no later than March 1st, 2019.

For more information on procedures and eligibility criteria visit: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/families-and-company-on-vacation/>

MAISONNETTE SPRING 2019

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2019 spring respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **February 18 2019 starting at 8:30 a.m.** by calling the Responsable of Direct Services.

Please note that registrations will be made according to the order of the phone calls received, so the principle of first come, first served will be applied. If you reach the voice mail, you can leave a message with your name, the name of your child, your telephone number as well as the desired dates, in order of preference.

To consult the calendar, please click on the link below. Please note that you are entitled to one weekend per season.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/weekend-respite/>

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