

2018 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 respite will take place at Étincelle school 6080 de l'Esplanade, Montreal, Qc, H2T 3A3

1st stay = June 25 to July 20, 2018

2nd stay = July 23 to August 17, 2018

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 2 to July 24, 2018 (3 weeks and 2 days)

2nd stay = July 26 to August 17, 2018 (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 \$14/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 \$ 935 for 4 weeks participation at Bergamote.

The camp fees are \$ 830 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 19, at 7:00 p.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

APRIL, AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

The month of April is a special moment to inform the public and increase awareness regarding autism and other autism spectrum disorders. It also represents an opportunity to overcome prejudices, which are the main obstacle to the integration of those people in the community.

APRIL ACTIVITIES: AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Autisme Montréal invites you to prepare for autism awareness month. Here are a few actions that you may take to promote our cause in the community.

APRIL 2

⇒ WEAR BLUE

WEAR BLUE CLOTHES.

⇒ LIGHT IT UP BLUE

LIGHT UP YOUR BUILDING OR OFFICES WITH BLUE LIGHT BULBS.

⇒ POST BLUE

ON THE DOOR OF YOUR OFFICE, BUILDING, BUSINESS, HOME OR IN YOUR WINDOWS, PUT SOME BLUE WITH A WORD FOR AUTISM AWARENESS.

If you publish pictures on social networks regarding World Autism Awareness Day (April 2), please do not forget to use the [hashtag #2avrilenbleu](#) and do not hesitate to share them at the following address ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com so that we may also share them on our networks.

APRIL 3

⇒ QUIZ

You would like your entourage or your colleagues to know a little bit more on autism? Go on our social media and share the Autism awareness quiz . The quiz will be available all month.

APRIL 8

⇒ PREMIUM KIDS

Register for the Airport Process Familiarisation Day at the Montreal airport. Each participant will experience a simulated trip, starting with their arrival at the airport and up until they board an aircraft (there will be no flight). To register, please complete the form at the following address: <http://autisme-montreal.com/journee-de-familiarisation/>



APRIL 11

⇒ HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Join Autisme Montréal who will hold a symbolic event in partnership with Mouvement Phas for the *We Are We Want* campaign.

The theme of this event will be *Services for Autism are from the middle ages!*

Protagonists of this event will be the Minister of Health and Social Services! and all citizens who wait for services...

WHEN

On April 11th, 2018 at 11:30am, in front of the office of the Premier of Quebec situated at 2100 McGill College (McGill metro station, exit De Maisonneuve) .

To register: <https://lc.cx/QRDh>

For more information, you can contact us at actions@autisme-montreal.com or by phone 514-524-6114 extension 3101



APRIL 21-22

⇒ SCOTIABANK CHARITY CHALLENGE



You enjoy running and you would like to take part in this run to raise funds for Autisme Montréal? Please register at the following address: http://canadarunningseries.com/bsm_caritatif/autisme-montreal/.

APRIL 28

⇒ WALK FOR AUTISM

This year, we invite you to join us at Place du Canada to take part in the Walk for Autism. The activity will start at 12:30 p.m. Children, parents, friends and professionals are invited to participate in this awareness walk. Join us in great numbers and wear blue.

Place du Canada (Peel Street and De La Gauchetière street) Bonaventure metro station.

Visit our website to have all the information on the activities: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/upcoming-events/walk-for-autism/>



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<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/about-us/staff/>

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

It is now in April that Autism Montréal renews the agreements with its members. If you have not renewed your membership fee yet, next month you will receive a notice reminding you by mail or by e-mail.

Please note that all users of direct services must be members in good standing of Autism Montréal and this every year.

If you moved or will do it soon, please do not forget to send us your new address. I will then update your file and you will be able to continue receiving our correspondence without any problems!

For more information please contact Chantal Pivin at 514-524-6114 ext.3201