

Everyone is welcome! The Wayne County YMCA mission is to serve everyone who needs our services. We serve to the best of our ability with our current facility and programs.

YMCA staff makes reasonable accommodations in programs such as Preschool Sports, After School, Day Camps and Youth and Adult athletic/nonathletic programs and includes people with different abilities.

Our Y also partners with outside organizations serving children with special needs to provide their own programs at the YMCA at a free/reduced rate.

We are pleased to be partnering with several other YMCA's in offering a new program, the A-Team, to our program line up. It is modeled after the Greater Carbondale YMCA's program and is funded by the AllOne Foundation.

Meet the A-Team Wayne County The "A-Team" program of the YMCA in conjunction with Parents Loving Children Through Autism (PLTCA) that seeks to provide opportunities for youth on the autism spectrum and their families to gather in a nonthreatening environment. Often, children on the spectrum are not given the opportunity to participate socially with typical peers/siblings during evening events. They stay at home but become increasingly aware of their social differences with their siblings/peers. This group seeks to fill that social gap.

The A-Team meets Fridays from 6-8:00 PM for additional socialization and life skills instruction/experience at the Y and in the community (bowling, movies, baseball games, restaurants, swimming).

The program is open to anyone. The suggested donation of \$5.00/family includes: open gym or an organized activity and pizza. For more information contact: Liz at 570-253-2083. The program will start as soon as we get enough participants ready to go.

Please help us make this a great program for all our A-Team members. If you have a special skill or talent to share please let us know.

If interested in this program please fill out the information below and return to the Y. You will be contacted when the program starts. You are not obligate by filling this out.

Potential A-Team Participant Name:

Age _____ Grade ____ Gender __

Address:

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name: _____

Contact number if different:

Any information you would like us to know prior to contacting you or list any specific concerns or expectations of the program:

The benefits of belonging to a group are amazing!

Our need to belong is what drives us to seek out stable, long-lasting relationships with other people. It also motivates us to participate in social activities such as clubs, sports teams, religious groups, and community organizations.

By belonging to a group, we feel as if we are a part of something bigger and more important than ourselves.

Sept 16 & 23, Oct 7 & 28
Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 9

Call for details. This program is supported by a grant from the AllOne Foundation.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS FAMILIES

Did you know that the YMCA has a special agreement with Special Olympics PA? Families enrolled with Special Olympics are eligible for a special Family Membership rate at the Wayne County YMCA. Contact our Member Services Desk for more information.

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