

## YOUR SUMMER STARTS HERE!



Choose 1 week or choose them all!  
**8 Spots Available per Week.**

### **Eligibility:**

12 yrs old – 17 yrs old

### **Location:**

651 Brakke Drive  
Hudson, WI 54016

### **When:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## 6 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN:

**JUNE 10 - 14      JULY 08 - 12**

**JUNE 17 - 21      JULY 15 - 19**

**JUNE 24 - 28      JULY 22 - 26**

### **Registration is Required.**

Contact **Kristin Beckman** at BRIDGE  
for your registration form:



**715-381-8230**



**Kristin@bridgecl.org**



## ABOUT US

In 2004, several families came together to form an organization that would be devoted to providing opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities as they transitioned into adulthood. Our volunteer effort resulted in the formation of BRIDGE For Youth & Adults with Disabilities, now known as BRIDGE For Community Life.

BRIDGE operates with a holistic approach to life: that a balance of life skills development, continued learning, recreation, and leisure leads to healthy minds and bodies. Our clients live in St. Croix & Pierce counties in Wisconsin and Washington County in Minnesota.

We offer programs and services year-round and have recruited and developed a first-rate staff of dedicated, hard-working, and full-hearted individuals who befriend and care for our clients every day.

Our focus remains creating opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities in a highly integrated setting.

**CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE!**  
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## WELCOME TO **BRIDGE** SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

**ADDITIONAL WEEKS &  
CLIENT OPENINGS AVAILABLE!**

**For Ages 12 - 17 Years Old**

**CREATE. EXPLORE. EXPRESS YOURSELF**



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Serving Youth & Adults with Disabilities

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BRIDGE Summer Youth Program cultivates the talents of youth with developmental disabilities through different themed activities in a safe and fun environment.



Participants get to be themselves while making friends and trying out new experiences.

Outings to local parks, libraries, and museums allows for both active and leisure opportunities, while trips to the grocery store encourages participants to plan healthy meals for nutrition class.

Activities are designed to meet participants' ages and interests to ensure an engaging summer experience.

See F.A.Q. Section for additional information.

## MORNING COMMUNICATION GROUP

The day begins with a morning communication group during which participants can socialize with their peers.



## AFTERNOON ROTATING ACTIVITIES

### Adventures In Nutrition

Participants learn about healthy foods, portions, and making healthy choices in their meals. They'll practice following recipes and making healthy snacks that taste great!

### Creative Art

Participants explore, create, and design one of a kind masterpieces, developing self-expression. Participants enjoy painting, collage, sculpture, and more.

### Movin' & Groovin'

Participants experience a variety of active indoor & outdoor activities including bowling, field trips, area baseball fields, and gyms.

### Musical Mania

Participants get to sing, dance, play instruments, and even create fun props.

### Parks & Recreation

Participants visit state, county, and city parks and experience indoor & outdoor activities like scavenger hunts, hiking & exploring, campfire songs and more.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Do Participants Need to Bring Anything?

Participants should bring a sack lunch and appropriate clothing - some activities are weather dependent.

### Where is the Program Located?

BRIDGE utilizes space in our Brakke building along with outings in the community.

### How is the Program Staffed?

BRIDGE staff is specifically trained to ensure a safe and quality program for participants' enjoyment.

### How Are Program Fees Covered?

Participants' fees may be covered by county programs or private pay. Please contact BRIDGE for more information at 715-381-8230.

### Are there Other Fees?

Some community activities (movies, animal parks, etc.) require a small fee paid by parent/guardian.

*The Summer Youth Program has limitations in its ability to provide programming to participants who are best served with a highly structured schedule or with in-depth behavioral supports/interventions.*

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Contact BRIDGE at **715-381-8230** or by email: **Kristin@bridgecl.org**

Registration Opens: **January 22, 2024**

Registration Deadline: **March 15, 2024**

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*Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis.*