



# **School Age Services**

*Childcare licensed activities for children and young adults (ages 7 to 21) who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities. High quality Therapeutic Recreation by way of **After School Program**, **Summer Camp**, and **School Closure Days**.*

# Services for

## Children & Young Adults



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Begins**  
4th week of August

**Ends**  
3rd week of May



### SUMMER CAMP

**Begins**  
1st week of June

**Ends**  
2nd week of August



### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

**November**  
Week of Thanksgiving - 3 days

**December**  
Last two weeks - 6 days

**March**  
Spring Break - Full week

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# After School Program

The final bell rings but the day is far from over - you're still at work and your child is looking for something fun to do. Cue Imagine!'s After School Program! Qualified Counselors and Therapeutic Specialists pick up your loved one from school and the fun begins! The afternoon consists of a wide

range of therapeutic activities and lesson plans to engage participants of all abilities in learning, gaining skills, becoming more independent, and making new friends. Activities include: bowling, swimming, arts and crafts, theater production, field trips, and much more!

## How it works...

1

### Pick up

Your loved one is picked up from school by an Imagine! Counselor and driven to the designated activity with the rest of their peers and Counselors.

2

### Activity

Participants arrive at activity and get settled in: eat snack, use restroom, say hi to peers, go for walk, etc. Then, the activity and fun begins! Work with staff to engage in designated activity and work toward goals as outlined in participant's Individualized Plan.

3

### Transition Home

The activity is complete and it is time to say goodbye to peers, gather belongings, use restroom one last time, and head to an Imagine! vehicle.

4

### End of Day

Participants are driven to one of three respective base sites in Boulder County to meet up with parents/family member. Participants are signed out of the program and it's time to go home!



# Summer Camp

Imagine!'s Summer Camp is 10 weeks of growing, learning, and adventure! Summer Camp typically begins the beginning of June and runs through the second week of August. Camp is offered Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5:00pm. Imagine! Summer Camp uses three sites in the community that serve as "basesites" for pick-ups and drop-offs. Camp activities take place at

recreational facilities, local parks, and public venues in Boulder County and Denver. Our wide variety of FUN activities include swimming, adaptive sports and games, arts and crafts, fishing, tours of museums and local landmarks, and field trips to sites such as amusement parks, water parks, National Parks, zoos, and much more! Transportation is provided during the 8-hour service.

## 2022 SCHEDULE

### February 4 to March 7

Summer Camp Registration is open. New families must schedule Meet & Greet before 3/7.

### April 15

Last day to host Meet & Greet for new families.

### June 6 to August 12

10 weeks of amazing Summer Camp fun!

### Flexibility

We offer half day options on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, allowing you to attend only morning or only afternoon sessions.





# School Closure Days

When school shuts down for a holiday or spring break, Imagine! stays busy with School Closure Days! Based on school district calendars for Boulder Valley, St. Vrain, and Adams 12, Imagine! offers an eight hour day of programming to students ages 7-21. Ice skating, arts and crafts, bowling, movement and dance, the aquarium... you name it! These fun-packed days will engage your child in

meaningful and exciting activities to foster growth and independence. Safe transportation, small participant to counselor ratios, weather appropriate activities, and updated behavior plans ensure a successful day for all. Our Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists organize quality lesson plans and schedule outings at accessible locations all across the Boulder and Denver region.



**FUN  
WITH A  
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**COMMUNITY  
BASED**

**HAPPINESS!**

**QUALIFIED AND  
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COUNSELOR**

**SOCIAL  
INCLUSION**

**PRACTICING  
SOCIAL SKILLS**

**BUILDING  
MEANINGFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

**SKILL  
ACQUISITION**

**INCREASING  
INDEPENDENCE**



## SCHOOL AGE SERVICES

# Yearly Timeline

\* **SCD = School Closure Day**

### November & December

- SCDs on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week.
- A total of six SCDs before and after the Christmas holiday.

### March

- Full week of SCDs during Spring Break.

### June

- Summer Camp begins second week of June. Ten weeks of summer fun, Monday through Friday, in the community!

### August

- Summer Camp comes to a close the second week of August.
- After School Program begins fourth week of August.

### February

- Registration for Summer Camp opens and intake sessions for new families begins.

### April

- Annual Art Show presented by participants in School Age Services. Save the date for this year's event!:  
**Saturday, April 23, 2022**  
**75 Waneka Pkwy**  
**Lafayette, CO 80026**

### July

- Registration opens for After School Program and SCDs for succeeding school year.





# Therapeutic Recreation



## WHAT IS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION?

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) is an allied health profession which focuses on improving a person's quality of life in the following five domains: physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual, with an emphasis on leisure needs through activity interventions. Imagine! uses community based Therapeutic Recreation in all of our School Age Services, using the community as our classroom and teaching daily living skills and independence with real life scenarios. Imagine!'s team of Recreation Therapists (CTRS) help ensure that the principles of TR are infused into each lesson plan and, ultimately, the fabric of what we do.

### WHAT WE DO:

- 1) We promote and support community inclusion.
- 2) We provide opportunities for learning and growth.
- 3) We offer individualized learning opportunities through meaningful and challenging activities and classes.
- 4) We promote participants' health, safety, and well-being.
- 5) We emphasize strengths, abilities, and positive individual choices.
- 6) We provide services that benefit participants and their families.

**Imagine! School Age Services** promotes an atmosphere where people respect and understand the concepts of both shared and individual responsibility, encouraging participants to recognize the need to accept responsibility:

- For one's actions
- For the care of one's possessions
- For interactions with others
- For the care of others' property

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to learn more about  
TR at Imagine!





# 2nd Annual Community Art Show

Imagine! provides a robust and comprehensive art program that supports individuals of all abilities with optimizing their creative expression. One of the ways we celebrate the kiddos' artwork is by sharing it with the community at an inclusive art show.

Join us for the second annual Community Art Show and experience firsthand the inspirational and original artwork created by participants in Imagine! School Age Services.

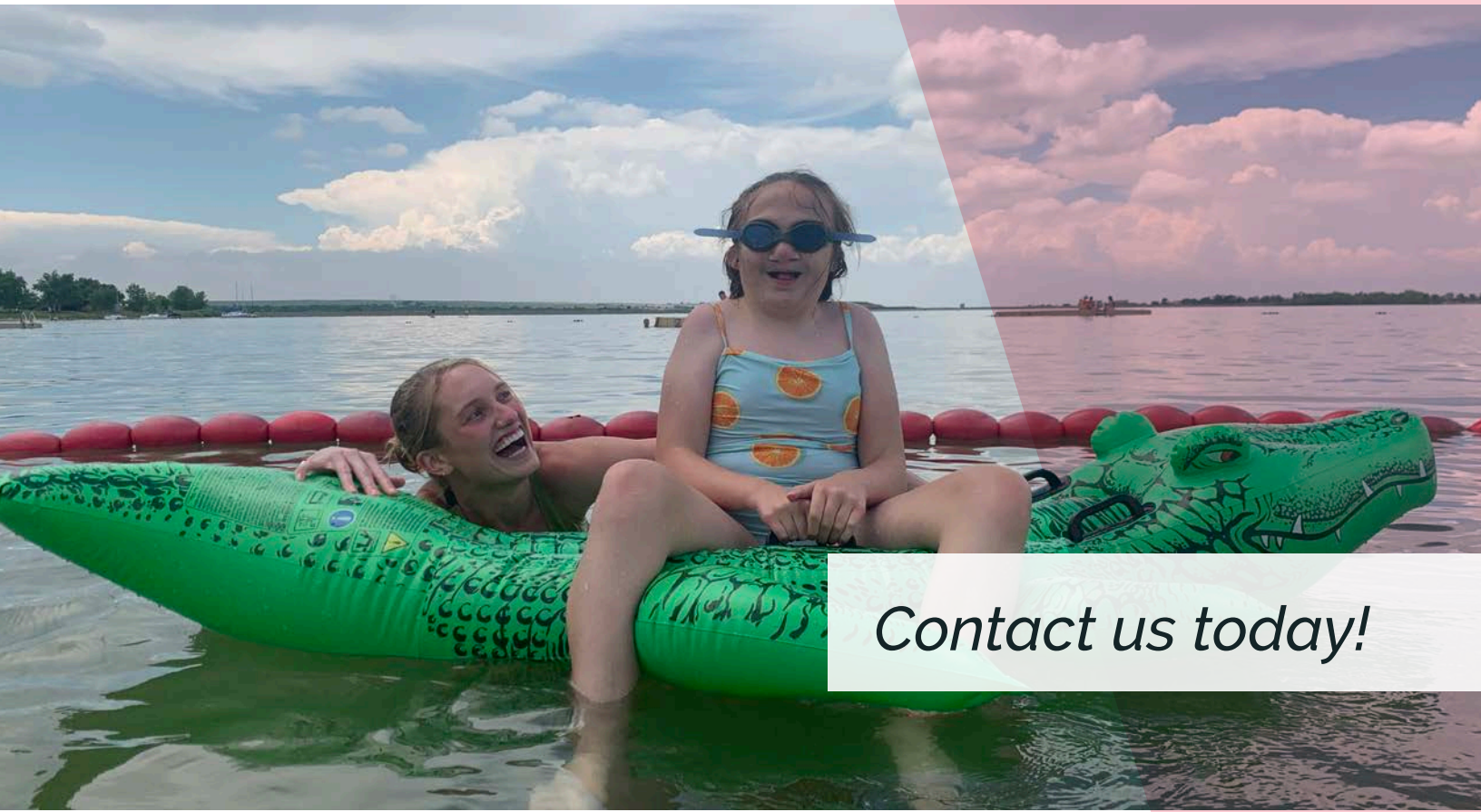
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At Imagine!, we celebrate the notion that art is for everyone. Imagine!'s mission is to *create a world of opportunity for all abilities*, and at this event, you will witness a world of creative expression and talent. Provided with supplies and a blank canvas, each artist brings their thoughts, feelings, and visions to life through beautiful, colorful, and stylistic artwork.

These past couple of years were unlike any other, challenging each of us to adapt to a lifestyle and routine that we are not familiar with. Making art and getting lost in creative expression can serve as a coping mechanism, a positive escape, and a joyous activity to share with family and friends.







*Contact us today!*



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