



New Providence Recreation presents a  
***Training Program  
for Mentors of  
Children with Special Needs***

**Monday, April 19  
5:30—7:30 PM**

**New Providence Municipal Center, Room G-2  
360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence**

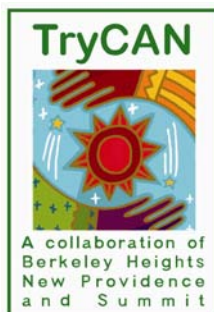
**Ages 10 and older  
Non-residents welcome**

**Registration fee: \$10**

*Ms. Eileen Watinowski, Certified Behaviorist, will provide hands-on training to educate those interested in becoming a Peer Mentor for special needs children in our local communities. Participants will learn about how various diagnoses, such as autism, visual and hearing impairments and developmental disabilities impact the way children play and learn. Beyond learning how and why special needs children see their world differently, participants will learn how to work with and be a friend to them. Techniques that will help special needs kids have fun and be successful in sports and recreation activities will be covered.*

*A certificate of completion, t-shirt and community service hours will be awarded to all who attend. Once trained, participants may work as a Peer Mentor and earn community service hours in any Berkeley Heights, New Providence or Summit Recreation Special Needs Program.*

*Space is limited, and registration is required. Register online at [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation) (select "Online Registration" in the left navigation; the program is listed under "2010 Youth Spring Registration"), or pick-up a form in the Recreation office at 360 Elkwood Avenue. Questions? Call New Providence Recreation at 908-464-4430.*



The communities of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit have formed a collaboration called TryCAN. By offering programs through TryCAN, each community can host a program, field teams and join forces to present a comprehensive selection of recreation offerings for children with special needs.

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