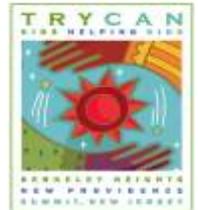




Your Child Can! Every Child Can! TryCAN



Interested in community programs for children with special needs?
TryCAN can help!

TryCAN coordinates inclusive recreation and social development programs for youth with special needs. Programs help teach sports and life skills, while focusing on building individual skills, teamwork and fun! Programs are taught by experienced coaches and instructors from the community. Skill-building sports programs are held a few weeks before start of each season to enable child to tryout for a particular sports league, for those interested. Using our “Kids Helping Kids” approach, during class your child works with trained volunteer Peer Mentors who serve as assistant coaches, buddies and your child’s biggest cheerleaders. Peer Mentors are high school and middle school students from our communities. Programs have included baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, football, tennis, martial arts, golf, learn-to-bike-ride, social skills, reading, art and music. Programs are open to youth from all communities. Programs charge only a nominal fee, thanks in part to fundraising activities of TryCAN.

TryCAN provides opportunities to attend family events, meet and network with other families with similar interests.

TryCAN is in need of volunteers. Some areas of potential need are:

Fundraising/Grant Writing; Marketing/Public Relations; Website Development/Design; Accounting/Finance/Legal; Program Attendant; TryCAN Parent Group

TryCAN is a collaboration of the communities of Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Summit and others that offers a comprehensive array of recreation programs for youth with special needs or those who need special accommodation. There are no residency fees involved. All are welcome!

Generous people like you are needed to help fund these much needed programs and services TryCAN provides. Cash donations go to help towards funding instructor costs, uniforms, equipment and supplies. You can be a big part of making a child or teen’s dream come true to participate in rewarding recreation. We accept direct equipment donations on an as-needed basis only.

TryCAN also welcome corporate sponsors. In the past, we have partnered with several prestigious organizations in connection with programs and special events.

TryCAN will soon be applying for 501c3 status with the Internal Revenue Service, which will allow us to raise funds on a tax-exempt (for TryCAN) and tax-deductible basis (for a donor). However, until we receive our 501c3 status, we are informing potential donors that we do not yet have 501c3 status and that your donations may not be tax deductible prior to that time. If necessary, check with your tax advisor.

Interested in finding out more? Contact Kevin Taylor, TryCAN Coordinator at

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