



Day Centers



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Aurora Community Services Established in 1986.
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"I am grateful to have the opportunity to express how much Aurora and the staff mean to me and (my son). Since (he) has been at Aurora he has made many more true friends and has matured. I think the world of the staff and how they ... go the extra mile. I was amazed, I was never treated as a real parent before Aurora."

"I know (my daughter) loves it at Aurora and that's because of the wonderful staff!"

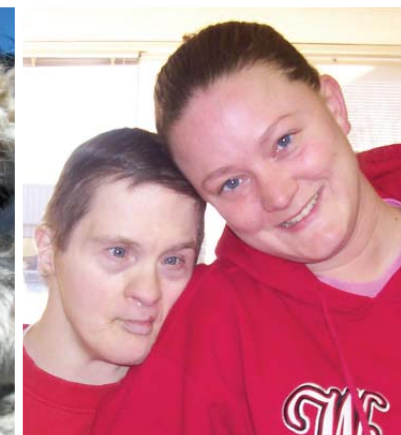
"It takes special people to care for, give of yourself, and minister to special people. Thank you for loving (our son) and caring for him this summer."

History and Mission

Since 1998 Aurora Vocational Services (AVS), a division of Aurora Community Services, has helped individuals with developmental disabilities become an integral part of their community. Through the development of social and life skills, participation in community activities and events, and recreational programs, AVS provides a flexible and individualized atmosphere conducive to personal growth and development.

"A new beginning"





Why our Day Centers are Unique

Most individuals with pervasive medical, physical, or behavioral needs do not require institutional care in order to function successfully in the community. Some individuals don't qualify for traditional work centers or supported employment sites due to their unique needs. Historically they have been unable to receive vocational assistance. In response to the growing need for innovative, 'non-traditional' and cost-effective vocational services, Aurora's specialized Day Centers were developed in locations throughout Wisconsin.

Life Skills

Each Day Center has a kitchen where individuals can learn about meal preparation and nutrition while trying out some adaptive equipment. Coaching on laundry is available as are various leisure activities.

Sensory Integration

Individuals can participate in activities that focus on using the senses of sight, sound, smell, etc. Staff can also assist in learning relaxation skills and in implementing physical therapy programs.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes and groups are offered on money management, relationships, community safety, employment, etc. Computers are also available for the development or sharpening of technical skills.

Essential Skills Development

Activities are available which focus on eye/hand coordination, fine and gross motor skills and discrimination - skills beneficial in both home and work settings.

Community-based Programs

Learning to use community resources is an integral part of Aurora's programming. Individuals are exposed to numerous activities in local communities to expand their knowledge of the area in which they live and to build their social skills. Becoming an active member of society is a goal of all Aurora's programs.

Each service program is custom-tailored to meet the individual's unique needs.

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