

Subject: "kids being kids" thank you letter from a participant's parent

Hi Jay,

I hope you're doing well and enjoying the nice weather!

I wanted to Thank you for hosting the Kids being Kids program. Brad and his cousin loved it! It was a brand new experience for all of them and they enjoyed every second. Brad has asked me over and over again when we can go back!

A heartfelt thanks to you, your staff and all the awesome volunteers!

One of the volunteers there had mentioned your Special Needs program. I brought a pamphlet home too.

I want to enroll Brad to the program. Watching him play on Saturday, I can see how beneficial this would be for him. Besides the physical activity part of it, which is important for everyone, I see other benefits too.....self confidence, sense of inclusion, balance, coordination.....to name a few.

I tried looking up the program and the form that is mentioned in your pamphlet but all it says is Details coming soon. Is there a form that you can forward me. I would like to get him enrolled for the spring.

Some brief history on Brad, he was diagnosed with Retinoblastoma (cancer in the retinas of both his eyes) when he was nine months old. After a couple years of treatment he went into remission. Unfortunately, early summer of last year the doctors found another growth in his right eye. To stop it from metastasizing to his brain they opted to remove the affected eye. Brad wears a prosthetic right eye.

Due to all the treatment and the calcified tumors, Brad has very limited vision. He is considered legally blind but has limited vision in his left eye. But, as you may have noticed on Saturday, it doesn't slow him down much. He gets around just fine.....adapting and adjusting in his own way.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks Jay!

Theresa