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Gateway Special Recreation Association Announces New Daytime Program

LISLE, Illinois—Gateway Special Recreation Association (SRA) is thrilled to announce the launch of a new daytime program starting in September 2024. This innovative program, named “Elevate,” will provide structured, five-day-a-week services for adults with disabilities, helping them transition from high school or transition centers to adult life in the community.

Ryan Massengill, Superintendent of Recreation at Gateway SRA, expressed her excitement about the new program. “We are incredibly proud to introduce Elevate, a program designed to help people achieve their personal goals and live fulfilling lives,” she said.

Elevate will utilize leisure education tools to teach real-life recreation skills and provide opportunities for participants to transfer these skills successfully into the community. The program will include ongoing evaluation to ensure participants are meeting their individual recreation goals. “The launch of Elevate is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our team. We are excited to see the positive outcomes this program will bring to our community,” said Jim Pacanowski, Gateway SRA Board Chair. “This initiative aligns perfectly with our mission and strategic goals.”

For more information about the Elevate program and other offerings from Gateway SRA, please visit GatewaySRA.com or email Peter Torres at PTorres@RayGraham.org.

Starts: September 9, 2024 from 8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.	
Ages: 18 years & up	
Fees: \$805.00 per month (5 days), \$640.00 (4 days) \$480.00 (3 days), \$320.00 (2 days)	
Mon Tue Thu Fri	Wed
Hub: Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook	Hub: Central Park West 1500 Forest Gate Rd, Oak Brook

About Gateway SRA: Gateway SRA was formed through an intergovernmental agreement and is an extension of the Park Districts of Burr Ridge, Countryside, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Pleasant Dale, Westchester, and York Center, and the Village of Hinsdale. Gateway SRA contracts the services of Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities, a non-profit agency, to provide therapeutic recreation programs.

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