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Sprout is a private, non-profit organization, founded in 1979 by Anthony Di Salvo, offering innovative programming related to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

Our **travel and recreation programs** are dedicated to helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities grow through challenging and safe travel experiences and social activities. Based in New York City, our programs are available to people with I/DD as well as the agencies that serve them throughout the United States.

Through our **film programs** we invite you to experience film and video featuring people with I/DD. People in this population as subjects and performers remain marginalized in the media. By creating and presenting films of artistry and intellect, we hope to reinforce accurate portrayals of people with I/DD and to expose the general public to important issues facing this community.

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sproutflix

Sproutflix offers streams, downloads, DVDs and playlists to be purchased and licensed for institutional use. We encourage schools, universities, libraries, agencies and other training and educational facilities to browse our ever-growing collection of unique, artistic and enlightening films.

Film can inspire, inform and affect change. It is a powerful educational tool and the perfect addition to any curriculum or training program.

Easily search our library by title, genre or theme such as:



AUTISM



DOWN SYNDROME



EMPLOYMENT



FAMILY



INDEPENDENCE



ART

Sproutflix hosts the largest and most diverse assortment of films featuring people with I/DD on the marketplace. Our ever-growing collection is made up of feature length documentaries and narratives as well as short films, animations and music videos. Many organizations use films on Sproutflix to host their own Sprout Film Festival.

Visit www.sproutflix.org to discover an exciting world of film.

Last year 35 cities throughout the U.S. presented their own

Sprout Touring Film Festival





You pick the date and location and we will work with you to bring a custom-designed Sprout Film Festival to your area. Choose from over 200 amazing films. Ideal for conferences, schools and agencies interested in presenting quality, educational, entertaining and memorable films related to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

HOW TO BRING A FESTIVAL TO YOUR AREA:

OPTION 1:

Purchase the films directly on Sproutflix and host your event independently.

*This is the most inexpensive option.

OPTION 2:

Purchase the films directly on Sproutflix and have Sprout do all graphic design work.

This includes:
1 Poster, 1 Video Trailer and 1 Program

OPTION 3:

Select your films and Sprout will do all graphic design, send a representative to bring the films, complete the technical set up, introduce the films and run a Q&A.

For additional info visit: www.SproutTouringFilmFestival.org
or contact Anthony Di Salvo at anthony@gosprout.org

vacation program

Since 1979 Sprout has provided people with special needs exciting vacation opportunities across the U.S. and throughout the world.

From relaxing weekend escapes to week-long adventures of travel and discovery, Sprout has a vacation to please everyone.



We can relax when our guys go on Sprout trips. We know that they will come home clean, happy and healthy. They always have a great time, and share stories long after their vacations end.

associate director

- Participants on our vacations have developmental disabilities (moderate to high functioning levels) and are at least 21 years old. Travelers must be ambulatory and capable of functioning well within Sprout's traveling ratio of 1 leader to 3-4 participants.

- Our usual group size is 10-11 participants and 3 Sprout leaders. This ratio not only allows for individual attention, but also creates a comfortable atmosphere for socialization and personal growth.

- Groups typically use 15-passenger vans for access to a wide variety of local activities, restaurants and attractions.

- Our groups stay in a variety of inns, motor lodges, condominiums, and hotels where we are known and welcome. Occasionally in select rooms, due to participant ratios and to keep the trip cost affordable, we use roll-away beds.

- Driving trips begin and end in New York City. We also have a selection of trips which offer pick-ups/drop offs in Connecticut, New Jersey, Long Island and upstate NY. **Airline trips departing from NYC will leave from one of the three metropolitan airports.**

- In general, extended driving trips depart at 10:30am. Weekend trips depart on Friday at 5:00pm. All trips return at 5:30pm, unless otherwise noted.

- The cost of the trip covers all meals, accommodations, transportation, leadership costs, activities, accident insurance and gratuities. We suggest that each participant bring spending money to purchase souvenirs.

- Each group's leadership team has access to a cellular phone and a 24-hour support system during the entire trip.



Special pick-ups/drop-offs - Individuals traveling via public transportation and in need of assistance can be escorted to and from the meeting location for an additional fee. Pick-ups can be arranged at Port Authority, Grand Central Station and Penn Station. Pick-ups can also be arranged at La Guardia, JFK and Newark airports. This service must be pre-arranged with Sprout's Director of Operations and times must correlate with meeting and return times for the rest of the group. **These arrangements must be made at least 14 days prior to the trip departure.**

En route pick-ups/drop-offs - A pick-up location en route to the destination can be arranged, when feasible, for a nominal fee. **These arrangements must be made at least 28 days prior to the trip departure. En route pick-ups and drop-offs are not available for weekend trips.**

custom design program



The perfect way to accommodate your group's specific vacation needs, from budgetary concerns to enhanced care requirements.

- You pick the dates, length and destination of the trip.
- We will pick up your group, wherever you are.
- Our staff will work with you to design a trip to suit your group's specific interests and abilities.
- Sprout will provide all staffing needs during their vacation.



For questions regarding the Vacation Program and the Custom Design Program please contact Scott Randall, Sprout's Director of Operations at: 888-222-9575 or by email at: Scott@GoSprout.org

I would just like to thank you for the wonderful service that you provide for the community. Our consumers had such a great time that they are already asking me to go next year, which is a pretty big deal for them. Thank you also for making the signup process so easy, most other things we do are arduous in comparison.

service coordinator

2017 trips calendar

New York City Departures

March
Fri. 17 - Sun. 19 ..... Atlantic City p. 8
Thurs. 23 - Wed. 29 ..... Orlando p. 8

April
Tues. 4 - Fri. 7 ..... Mystic p. 8
Wed. 19 - Fri. 21 ..... Atlantic City p. 8
Wed. 26 - Tues. May 2 ..... Orlando p. 8

May
Tues. 2 - Fri. 5 ..... Penn Dutch p. 9
Mon. 8 - Thurs. 11 ..... Washington, DC p. 9
Sat. 13 - Sat. 20 ..... FL & Bahamas Cruise p. 9
Thurs. 25 - Sun. 28 ..... Philadelphia p. 9
Tues. 30 - Fri. June 2 ..... Poconos p. 9
Wed. 31 - Sat. June 3 ..... Baseball Hall of Fame p. 10

June
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Mon. 5 - Sun. 11 ..... Virginia Beach p. 10
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Tues. 13 - Sat. 17 ..... Jersey Shore p. 10
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Thurs. 29 - Sun. July 2 ..... Poconos p. 12
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July
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Mon. 10 - Sat. 15 ..... 1000 Islands p. 13
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Tues. 11 - Sun. 16 ..... Maine p. 13
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Tues. 18 - Mon. 24 ..... Pittsburgh p. 14
Thurs. 20 - Tues. 25 ..... Baseball Road Trip p. 14
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Thurs. 27 - Tues. Aug. 1 ..... Finger Lakes p. 14
Mon. 31 - Thurs. Aug. 3 ..... Washington, DC p. 15

August
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Wed. 2 - Mon. 7 ..... Lake George p. 15
Fri. 4 - Sun. 6 ..... Hunter Mt. Celtic Fest p. 15
Mon. 7 - Sat. 12 ..... Amusement Parks p. 15
Tues. 8 - Mon. 14 ..... Virginia Beach p. 15
Wed. 9 - Fri. 11 ..... Atlantic City p. 15
Mon. 14 - Thurs. 17 ..... Mystic p. 15
Mon. 14 - Sat. 19 ..... Niagara Falls p. 16
Thurs. 17 - Sun. 20 ..... Catskills p. 16
Fri. 18 - Sun. 20 ..... New Hope p. 16
Mon. 21 - Thurs. 24 ..... Poconos p. 16
Mon. 21 - Sat. 26 ..... Cape Cod p. 16
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Mon. 28 - Thurs. 31 ..... Delaware Shore p. 16
Mon. 28 - Sat. Sept 2 ... **slow pace**. Canada Cruise p. 23
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September
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Fri. 8 - Mon. 11 ..... Dude Ranch p. 17
Mon. 11 - Thurs. 14 ... **slow pace** ... Catskills Resort p. 23
Fri. 15 - Mon. 18 ..... Penn Dutch p. 17
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Fri. 22 - Mon. 25 ..... Berkshires & Big E Fair p. 18
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Thurs. 28 - Wed. Oct. 4 ..... Nashville & Memphis p. 18
Fri. 29 - Mon. Oct. 2 ..... Poconos p. 19

October
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November
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New Paltz, NY

May
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June
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July
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Mon. 10 - Sat. 15 .....1000 Islands p. 13
Thurs. 27 - Tues. Aug. 1 .....Finger Lakes p. 14

August
Wed. 2 - Mon. 7 .....Lake George p. 15
Mon. 14 - Sat. 19 .....Niagara Falls p. 16
Thurs. 17 - Sun. 20 .....Catskills p. 16
Thurs. 31 - Tues. Sept. 5 .....Lake George p. 17

September
Tues. 5 - Fri. 8 .....Baseball Hall of Fame p. 17
Fri. 8 - Mon. 11.....Dude Ranch p. 17

Bridgeport, CT

April
Tues. 4 - Fri. 7.....Mystic p. 8

June
Mon. 5 - Thurs. 8 .....New England Farm p. 10
Fri. 16 - Wed. 21 .....Cape Cod p. 10

July
Fri. 7 - Mon. 10 .....Mystic p. 13
Tues. 11 - Sun. 16.....Maine p. 13
Fri. 14 - Mon. 17 .....Rhode Island p. 13

August
Mon. 14 - Thurs. 17 .....Mystic p. 15
Mon. 21 - Sat. 26 .....Cape Cod p. 16

September
Mon. 18 - Sat. 23 .....Cape Cod p. 17
Mon. 25 - Thurs. 28 .....Boston p. 18
Wed. 27 - Sat. 30 .....Mystic p. 18

November
Fri. 10 - Mon. 13 .....Mystic p. 20

Hartford, CT

June
Mon. 12 - Fri. 16 .....Vermont p. 10
Fri. 30 - Wed. July 5 .....New Hampshire p. 12

August
Tues. 1 - Sat. 5 .....Vermont p. 15

September
Fri. 22 - Mon. 25.....Berkshires & Big E Fair p. 18

October
Fri. 6 - Tues. 10 .....Vermont p. 19

Carteret, NJ

April
Wed. 19 - Fri. 21 .....Atlantic City p. 8

May
Tues. 2 - Fri. 5 .....Penn Dutch p. 9
Mon. 8 - Thurs. 11 .....Washington, DC p. 9
Thurs. 25 - Sun. 28 .....Philadelphia p. 9

June
Mon. 5 - Sun. 11.....Virginia Beach p. 10
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Mon. 26 - Wed. 28 .....Atlantic City p. 11
Mon. 26 - Thurs. 29.....Penn Dutch p. 11

July
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Thurs. 27 - Sun. 30 .....Baltimore p. 14
Mon. 31 - Thurs. Aug. 3 .....Washington, DC p. 15

August
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Tues. 8 - Mon. 14 .....Virginia Beach p. 15
Wed. 9 - Fri. 11 .....Atlantic City p. 15
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September
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October
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November
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Plainview, NY

June
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August
Fri. 25 - Mon. 28.....Philadelphia p. 16

All trips, except for air travel trips, begin and end in NYC.



The cost of each trip is all-inclusive, covering:

accommodations,

transportation,

accident coverage,

all meals,

supervision

and activities.



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ATLANTIC CITY

FRIDAY MARCH 17 - SUNDAY MARCH 19

COST: $680.00 **WEEKEND**

We can sample all that the Atlantic City boardwalk has to offer, including mini golf, high-tech arcade excitement and plenty of souvenir shopping. Our evenings will be spent dining, trying our luck at the slot machines and watching the high rollers in action.

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ORLANDO & DISNEY WORLD

photo ID required | extra walking

THURSDAY MARCH 23 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

COST: $2,400.00 **7 DAYS**

Sprout heads to Orlando for this enchanted vacation. We shall find spectacular shows, thrilling rides and beloved Disney characters at the Magic Kingdom. The always fascinating movie-making magic of Disney Hollywood Studios and the interesting, interactive exhibits of Epcot are options for day-long excitement. We will also have time for shopping and swimming during our time in the Sunshine State.

PLEASE NOTE: *Sprout will no longer be going to Sea World parks in support of animal welfare.*

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MYSTIC, CT

TUESDAY APRIL 4 - FRIDAY APRIL 7

COST: $910.00 **4 DAYS**

Mystic has a delightful waterfront area with the Seaport Museum, an aquarium and souvenir shops. This fun vacation offers the charm of a quaint seaport and some great casino action. Foxwoods offers gambling, restaurants, shows, movies, shopping and other activities for everyone to enjoy.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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ATLANTIC CITY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 - FRIDAY APRIL 21

COST: $680.00 **3 DAYS**

See trip description on this page.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

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ORLANDO & DISNEY WORLD

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 - TUESDAY MAY 2

COST: $2,400.00 **7 DAYS**

See trip description on this page.



FLORIDA & BAHAMAS CRUISE

passport required

SATURDAY MAY 13 - SATURDAY MAY 20

COST: $2,350.00 **8 DAYS**

Come join us on this fantastic Norwegian cruise departing out of NYC. There will be three ports of call: Port Canaveral, FL; Nassau, Bahamas and Great Stirrup Cay – Norwegian's own private island. This is a great spring getaway as we enjoy many of the available activities that the ship has to offer, including swimming, casinos, formal dining, world-class entertainment, karaoke and dancing.

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PENN DUTCH

TUESDAY MAY 2 - FRIDAY MAY 5

COST: $888.00 **4 DAYS**

A tour of the charming Pennsylvania Dutch Country, the lush farming region of central Pennsylvania awaits us. In Lancaster we will visit the authentic Amish farms and shop at local markets. A full day of fun at Hershey Park, and a ride on the Strasburg Railroad are other possible activities for us to partake in. We will also enjoy the famous Shoofly pie at a popular smorgasbord restaurant.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

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WASHINGTON, DC

extra walking

MONDAY MAY 8 - THURSDAY MAY 11

COST: $980.00 **4 DAYS**

A visit to our nation's capital is a popular getaway. Touring Washington, DC will give us the opportunity to visit exciting sites, such as the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the new Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and the Smithsonian Institute. DC also features an array of diverse dining possibilities.

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PHILADELPHIA

extra walking

THURSDAY MAY 25 - SUNDAY MAY 28

COST: $880.00 **4 DAYS**

Philadelphia offers many historic attractions such as the Liberty Bell, Franklin Institute of Science, Independence Hall and Reading Market. Funky South Street with its great shops, restaurants and street performers is an evening option.

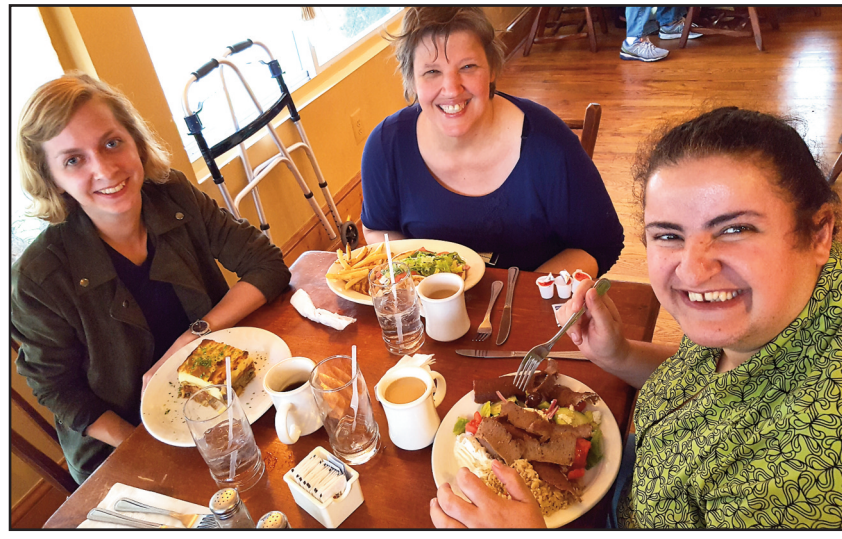
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POCONOS

TUESDAY MAY 30 - FRIDAY JUNE 2

COST: $880.00 **4 DAYS**

The Poconos offer endless fun and a tremendous variety of diversions, such as water parks, a pretzel factory, mini-golf and more. This popular tourist area is famous for its natural scenic beauty, 150 lakes, and many quaint, historical towns in the four county area.



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BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

WEDNESDAY MAY 31 - SATURDAY JUNE 3
COST: $885.00 **4 DAYS**

We're off to Cooperstown, located in upstate NY, to view their extensive collection of baseball memorabilia, stopping to admire the plaques of our favorite legends, and browse through the fabulous gift shop. Another highlight is the multimedia presentation in the Grandstand Theater which tells the story of the game's long and winding history.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM NEW PALTZ, NY

NEW ENGLAND FARM

MONDAY JUNE 5 - THURSDAY JUNE 8
COST: $925.00 **4 DAYS**

Escape to the beauty and fresh air of a New England farm. We will stay at a lovely inn on a working farm, complete with a swimming pool, boating, hayrides, a game room and fine country dining. No farm would be complete without lots of barnyard animals, which we can pet and feed - hopefully even milk a cow or goat!

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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VIRGINIA BEACH

MONDAY JUNE 5 - SUNDAY JUNE 11
COST: $1,610.00 **7 DAYS**

The sand and surf await us. Busch Gardens theme park, one of the many options on this trip, will yield many thrilling rides and shows. The boardwalk offers boating, seaside dining and live music. A stopover in Washington, DC will also be included.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

VERMONT

MONDAY JUNE 12 - FRIDAY JUNE 16
COST: $1,000.00 **5 DAYS**

The many pleasures of small-town New England await us as we explore the Green Mountain State. We will take in beautiful alpine vistas and scenic covered bridges, shop at old-time general stores and plan on a tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. We will also enjoy home-style restaurants.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM HARTFORD, CT

JERSEY SHORE

TUESDAY JUNE 13 - SATURDAY JUNE 17
COST: $1,120.00 **5 DAYS**

Get ready for the summer season with a tour of the beautiful Jersey Shore. Amusement parks, scenic boat rides, charming lighthouses and beach walks are all options on this seaside excursion. We can also spend a day enjoying the best of Atlantic City, from playing the slots to strolling the boardwalk.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

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CAPE COD

FRIDAY JUNE 16 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 21
COST: $1,395.00 **6 DAYS**

Cape Cod has always been one of Sprout's most popular destinations. A whale-watching cruise, an aquarium or a summer league baseball game are options for us to explore. A visit to Provincetown will provide us with a chance to see lighthouses and visit unique shops and restaurants.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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LAKE GEORGE

Monday June 19 - Saturday June 24

cost: $1,330.00 **6 days**

Lake George is a vacationer's paradise with theme parks, mini-golf, souvenir stands, shopping outlets, restaurants and clubs. A boat cruise on the lake will allow us to enjoy the magnificent scenery. We'll partake in some of our favorite activities that Sprout has been returning to for over 30 years!

This trip also departs from Plainview, NY

CLEVELAND

extra walking

Tuesday June 20 - Monday June 26

cost: $1,695.00 **7 days**

We'll drive to the Magical Midwest for this memorable adventure. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, which features seven floors and five theaters for films, is alive with the energy, passion and spirit of music. The OMNIMAX Theater and the Great Lakes Science Center are two options for fun in this Midwestern gem. Other memorable sites include the Metropolitan Zoo and the amazing Cedar Point Amusement Park. In the evenings, we can head to the Flats area for dining, dancing and fun.

OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

extra walking

Friday June 23 - Sunday June 25

cost: $635.00 **weekend**

Taking place in upstate New York, this unique festival features talented performers from all over the world. We can dance along with Flamenco, Irish, Bluegrass and Country music. We will also enjoy a variety of craft and food booths at this wonderful and memorable event.

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ATLANTIC CITY

Monday June 26 - Wednesday June 28

cost: $680.00 **3 days**

See trip description on page 8.

This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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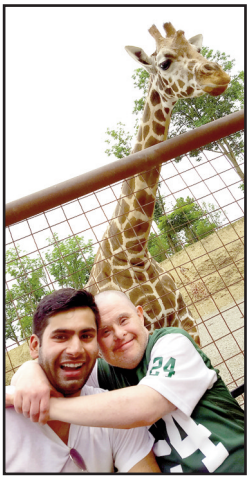
PENN DUTCH

Monday June 26 - Thursday June 29

cost: $888.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 9.

This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ



Given the breadth of its interests and the remarkable scope of its destinations, Sprout is the "Club Med" of travel for people with developmental disabilities.

Arthur Frommer,
Frommer's Guide





NIAGARA FALLS

Tuesday June 27 - Sunday July 2
cost: $1,350.00 **6 days**

Western New York is the backdrop for this trip that celebrates the beauty of the world-famous Niagara Falls. The group will spend a full day exploring the Falls via an exhilarating boat ride. A local amusement park and a short scenic cruise on the historic Erie Canal are worthwhile options.

This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

POCONOS

Thursday June 29 - Sunday July 2
cost: $880.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 9.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Friday June 30 - Wednesday July 5
cost: $1,300.00 **6 days**

We will head to this beautiful New England state that has both scenic coastlines and impressive mountain ranges. There will be the opportunity to take a train ride and visit scenic Mount Washington. As always, we will enjoy a variety of restaurants and find some great shopping opportunities in towns like Manchester and Portsmouth.

This trip also departs from Hartford, CT

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LAKE GEORGE

Monday July 3 - Saturday July 8
cost: $1,330.00 **6 days**

See trip description on page 11.

This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

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VIRGINIA BEACH

Monday July 3 - Sunday July 9
cost: $1,610.00 **7 days**

See trip description on page 10.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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MYSTIC, CT

Friday July 7 - Monday July 10
cost: $910.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 8.
This trip also departs from Bridgeport, CT

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1000 ISLANDS

Monday July 10 - Saturday July 15
cost: $1,320.00 **6 days**

The New York - Canadian border is the setting for this lovely excursion. We will enjoy a scenic boat cruise offering such sights as Boldt Castle and the International Bridge. A visit to the popular tourist town of Clayton will give us a chance to browse through the many craft and souvenir shops. Evenings will be spent exploring and savoring the local scene.
This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

MAINE

Tuesday July 11 - Sunday July 16
cost: $1,440.00 **6 days**

We can explore picturesque towns filled with craft stores and art exhibits. Other options include York Beach, Ogunquit, enjoying a boat trip and attending a film festival. The town of Kittery is the number one shopping destination in New England and America's Maine Street for outlet shopping! We will also have the opportunity to indulge in lovely seaside dining, explore the New England nightlife and go sight-seeing along the scenic coastline.
This trip also departs from Bridgeport, CT

RHODE ISLAND

Friday July 14 - Monday July 17
cost: $860.00 **4 days**

The "Ocean State" is a wonderful summer destination. We will tour the resort town of Newport, enjoying souvenir shopping and stately mansions. A scenic boat tour, outdoor concerts and excellent dining are also on the agenda. Side trips to Boston or Foxwoods Casino are other options.
This trip also departs from Bridgeport, CT



I love Sprout. I enjoy going to places I've never been before. I also enjoy meeting the counselors and making new friends. Thank God for Sprout. It's the greatest. Thank you for all that you have done for people like me. If it wasn't for Sprout, I don't know what I would do.

participant





PITTSBURGH

extra walking

TUESDAY JULY 18 - MONDAY JULY 24

COST: $1,700.00 **7 DAYS**

The pleasures of Pittsburgh are a well-kept secret. The city's unique combination of bridges, hills, and broad rivers make it one of the most naturally scenic cities in the country. Home to many wonderful attractions, including the Carnegie Museum, the Pittsburgh Zoo, the PPG Aquarium and the Andy Warhol Museum. There are many "not-to-be-missed" restaurants and shops in the various districts and neighborhoods.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

BASEBALL ROAD TRIP

extra walking

THURSDAY JULY 20 - TUESDAY JULY 25

COST: $1,350.00 **6 DAYS**

This trip features exciting action as we attend 3 professional baseball games in Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington, DC (depending on major league baseball schedules). We will also catch a thrilling minor league game and may enjoy one of the many sports-themed museums such as the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame or the Babe Ruth Museum. The group can also get a spectacular behind-the-scenes tour of a major league baseball stadium to visit VIP areas in the ballpark that only staff and players are allowed.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

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PENN DUTCH

TUESDAY JULY 25 - FRIDAY JULY 28

COST: $888.00 **4 DAYS**

See trip description on page 9.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

BALTIMORE

extra walking

THURSDAY JULY 27 - SUNDAY JULY 30

COST: $910.00 **4 DAYS**

Baltimore offers a host of exciting activities that make for an enjoyable trip. Options for our visit include the beautifully-designed Harborplace, the Babe Ruth Museum and the world famous aquarium, while still finding time to shop and dine out in stylish restaurants.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

FINGER LAKES

THURSDAY JULY 27 - TUESDAY AUGUST 1

COST: $1,340.00 **6 DAYS**

The Finger Lakes, a chain of lakes in upstate New York, is an ideal summer vacation destination, drawing people to the natural beauty of the region. An unforgettable ride on the the historic Finger Lakes Scenic Railroad as it crisscrosses the region is a must. Tour a museum, go shopping, visit a zoo, explore a farm, check out a local festival... finding something to please everyone is easy. The hardest part will be narrowing down our choices!

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM NEW PALTZ, NY

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WASHINGTON, DC

extra walking

Monday July 31 - Thursday August 3
cost: $980.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 9.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

VERMONT

Tuesday August 1 - Saturday August 5
cost: $1,000.00 **5 days**

See trip description on page 10.
This trip also departs from Hartford, CT

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LAKE GEORGE

Wednesday August 2 - Monday August 7
cost: $1,330.00 **6 days**

See trip description on page 11.
This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

HUNTER MOUNTAIN CELTIC FESTIVAL

extra walking

Friday August 4 - Sunday August 6
cost: $635.00 **weekend**

For lovers of all things Irish, this International Celtic Festival features fantastic entertainment from the Emerald Isles, plus world-class Irish-American bands and dancers. There will be dozens of authentic Irish vendors, traditional foods, and plenty of beverages. If the group is up for late-night action, there is also a fireworks display on Saturday night!

AMUSEMENT PARKS

extra walking

Monday August 7 - Saturday August 12
cost: $1,385.00 **6 days**

If you love amusement parks, this trip is a must! We will head to Pennsylvania where we will enjoy three different parks. While each place has unique attractions, they all offer plenty of rides, entertainment and fun. We will also take the time to explore the area, enjoying restaurants and local nightlife.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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VIRGINIA BEACH

Tuesday August 8 - Monday August 14
cost: $1,610.00 **7 days**

See trip description on page 10.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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ATLANTIC CITY

Wednesday August 9 - Friday August 11
cost: $680.00 **3 days**

See trip description on page 8.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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MYSTIC, CT

Monday August 14 - Thursday August 17
cost: $910.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 8.
This trip also departs from Bridgeport, CT



As parents we feel our son is in capable and caring hands. We send him off for fun and recreation and we can relax knowing he is having a great and safe time.

parent





NIAGARA FALLS

MONDAY AUGUST 14 - SATURDAY AUGUST 19
COST: $1,350.00 **6 DAYS**

See trip description on page 12.
THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM NEW PALTZ, NY

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CATSKILLS

THURSDAY AUGUST 17 - SUNDAY AUGUST 20
COST: $905.00 **4 DAYS**

The Catskills area of Upstate New York is known as a very popular vacation getaway. A visit to the historic artsy town of Woodstock will be a memorable and unique experience.
THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM NEW PALTZ, NY

NEW HOPE

FRIDAY AUGUST 18 - SUNDAY AUGUST 20
COST: $670.00 **WEEKEND**

New Hope is a charming village located just over the New Jersey border in Pennsylvania. There are many activities to partake in, including a picturesque old-fashioned mule drawn barge ride on the Delaware Canal, and a scenic railroad ride. There are plenty of shops to browse through and cafes offering live music in this quaint town.

POCONOS

MONDAY AUGUST 21 - THURSDAY AUGUST 24
COST: $880.00 **4 DAYS**

See trip description on page 9.

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CAPE COD

MONDAY AUGUST 21 - SATURDAY AUGUST 26
COST: $1,395.00 **6 DAYS**

See trip description on page 10.
THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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PHILADELPHIA

extra walking

FRIDAY AUGUST 25 - MONDAY AUGUST 28
COST: $880.00 **4 DAYS**

See trip description on page 9.
THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM PLAINVIEW, NY

DELAWARE SHORE

MONDAY AUGUST 28 - THURSDAY AUGUST 31
COST: $920.00 **4 DAYS**

Delaware offers great beaches and boardwalk amusements for everyone to enjoy. We will explore all this seaside area has to offer: great restaurants, nightlife, live music, shopping and miniature golf.
THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

extra walking

Wednesday August 30 - Tuesday September 5
cost: $1,605.00 **7 days**

Discover Colonial Williamsburg for a truly unique vacation. Explore the Revolutionary City and travel back into our nation's history. Experience hands-on exhibits and see history come to life! Historical attractions, theme parks, souvenir shopping and restaurants will fill our week.

This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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LAKE GEORGE

Thursday August 31 - Tuesday September 5
cost: $1,330.00 **6 days**

See trip description on page 11.

This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

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BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

Tuesday September 5 - Friday September 8
cost: $885.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 10.

This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

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PENN DUTCH

Friday September 15 - Monday September 18
cost: $888.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 9.

This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

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CAPE COD

Monday September 18 - Saturday Sept. 23
cost: $1,395.00 **6 days**

See trip description on page 10.

This trip also departs from Bridgeport, CT



It is nice to know that our folks are getting the same high level of service on vacation as they get at home. They talk for months about the positive friendships they have made.

Residential Coordinator



DUDE RANCH

Friday September 8 - Monday September 11
cost: $1,050.00 **4 days**

A dude ranch located in upstate New York on hundreds of spectacular acres is our destination. There will be many fun activities for us to pick from: miniature golf, shuffleboard, hay rides, swimming, and tame horses, which will be provided for rides along scenic trails. In the evenings we will enjoy music and dancing.

This trip also departs from New Paltz, NY

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ORLANDO & DISNEY WORLD

photo ID required | extra walking

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 - TUESDAY SEPT. 26
COST: $2,400.00 **7 DAYS**

See trip description on page 8.

BERKSHIRES & BIG E FAIR

extra walking

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25
COST: $882.00 **4 DAYS**

A fantastic time of year to get away to the colorful Berkshire region in New England. The "Big E" features live entertainment, a circus show, rides, crafts, parades, local food from eastern states and much, much more.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM HARTFORD, CT

BOSTON

extra walking

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25 - THURSDAY SEPT. 28
COST: $955.00 **4 DAYS**

Join Sprout for a classic tour of this fun and historic city. We may visit the shops and enjoy street performers in the city's iconic Quincy Market. Scenic trolley rides around Boston's historical districts, a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts or a trip to the Aquarium are other options available to us. During the evenings, the group may elect to take part in Boston's great nightlife.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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MYSTIC, CT

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 - SATURDAY SEPT. 30
COST: $910.00 **4 DAYS**

See trip description on page 8.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT



NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS

photo ID required | extra walking

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28 - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4
COST: $2,350.00 **7 DAYS**

First we'll fly to Nashville to visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and hear some fine country music at the celebrated Grand Old Opry. Next, it's on to Memphis, where a pilgrimage to the Graceland Mansion and the Elvis Museum are perfect ways to show your admiration to the "King."

POCONOS

Friday September 29 - Monday October 2
cost: $880.00 **4 days**

See trip description on page 9.

NEW HOPE

Monday October 2 - Wednesday October 4
cost: $685.00 **3 days**

See trip description on page 16.
This trip also departs from Carteret, NJ

VERMONT

Friday October 6 - Tuesday October 10
cost: $1,000.00 **5 days**

See trip description on page 10.
This trip also departs from Hartford, CT

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ATLANTIC CITY

Friday October 20 - Sunday October 22
cost: $680.00 **weekend**

See trip description on page 8.

click for more info & photos

ORLANDO & DISNEY WORLD

photo ID required

extra walking

Tuesday October 24 - Monday October 30
cost: $2,400.00 **7 days**

See trip description on page 8.



BERMUDA CRUISE

passport required

Saturday October 7 - Thursday October 12
cost: $1,760.00 **6 days**

The gorgeous island of Bermuda is the destination of this fun-filled Norwegian cruise departing from NYC. What will be our favorite part of this cruise? The fine dining? Live entertainment? Casino action? Swimming and poolside relaxation? The ship's ice-skating rink? The shops and beaches of Bermuda? We will enjoy all of this and more on this lovely vacation at sea.



ROME, ITALY

passport required | extra walking

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8

COST: $3,890.00 **8 DAYS**

Join us as we travel to Italy, to experience the amazing city of Rome. We'll be able to see such spectacular sites as the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Forum, not to mention some of Rome's other famous churches, monuments and public sculptures. In addition to the ancient history, Rome also boasts a modern culture which is thriving today. From dancing at a disco to being entertained by talented street performers, Rome will thrill us with its lively energy. We will be feasting on fine Italian delicacies of every sort, enjoying everything from Etruscan pizza to refreshing gelatis.

click for more info & photos

MYSTIC, CT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10 - MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

COST: $910.00 **4 DAYS**

See trip description on page 8.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM BRIDGEPORT, CT

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ATLANTIC CITY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17

COST: $680.00 **3 DAYS**

See trip description on page 8.

THIS TRIP ALSO DEPARTS FROM CARTERET, NJ

click for more info & photos

ORLANDO & DISNEY WORLD

photo ID required | extra walking

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7 - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

COST: $2,400.00 **7 DAYS**

See trip description on page 8.

BETHLEHEM, PA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15 - SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

COST: $656.00 **WEEKEND**

Just in time for the holidays, we will go to Bethlehem to enjoy the Christkindlmarkt, a market of handmade crafts, delicious foods and holiday entertainment. We'll may also visit the local casino and take a train ride.



CANCUN

passport required | extra walking

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28 - MONDAY DECEMBER 4

COST: $2,520.00 **7 DAYS**

An authentic Mexican fiesta with Mayan ruins, white sand beaches, beautiful azaure blue water and wonderful shopping awaits us! Sprout will stay at a fantastic all-inclusive resort. While there, a boat ride to Isla de las Mujeres offers us a day of sun and fun. Famous for its nightlife, we'll choose from a host of clubs and restaurants.



LAS VEGAS

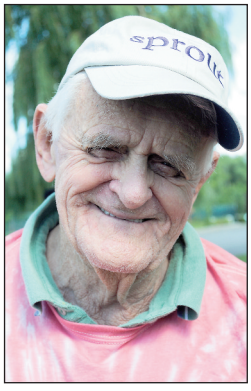
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THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 2018 - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2018

COST: $2,300.00 **7 DAYS**

We're off to the neon lights and high-rolling action of Las Vegas! The world's most famous casinos await us, offering the excitement of slot machines and star-studded shows. A trip down the famous "Strip" will allow us to visit a circus, a volcano, roller coasters and other breathtaking sites.

slower paced trips



specifically designed for participants who require greater assistance

- The trip destinations, activities and accommodations have been selected for travelers seeking a slower, more supportive vacation.
- A higher ratio of leaders to participants will be provided to assist participants with the unique challenges of travel.
- Our goal is to offer an array of exciting vacations with increased assistance and support, in which participants can enjoy activities at a more relaxed pace.
- These trips are specifically selected so that the majority of the activities will be on site, with a limited amount of physical activity required.



ATLANTIC CITY

Tuesday July 11 – Thursday July 13

cost: $938.00 **3 days**

Atlantic City has dazzled travelers for decades and we will sample all the city has to offer. The world-famous boardwalk beckons us with amusements, tasty treats and souvenir shopping. We will enjoy the pleasures of casinos, from dining and a glitzy show to testing our luck at the slot machines



CANADA CRUISE

passport required

Monday August 28 - Saturday September 2

cost: $1,640.00 **6 days**

Experience all the idyllic tranquility to be found north of the border — take it all in as you enjoy a Carnival Canada/New England cruise. Legendary Carnival fun meets breathtaking east Canadian vistas as you tour this beautiful region, which displays rich history, culture and landscape that ensures you won't soon forget your vacation. The cruise will anchor in the Bay of Fundy, where we can spend a day in Saint John, Canada, with its Victorian-era architecture and bustling central market.

During our time aboard the ship, we will partake in many activities that the Carnival "Sunshine" has to offer, including a casino, karaoke, live entertainment, swimming and plenty of dining options for us to choose from.

This cruise will meet at the Cruise Ship Terminal in Midtown Manhattan.



Each experience we have had with Sprout has been wonderful. The leaders are enthusiastic as well as patient and compassionate.

House Manager



CATSKILLS RESORT

Monday September 11 – Thursday September 14

cost: $1,145.00 **4 days**

We're heading to one of our favorite resorts in the Catskill Mountains of Upstate New York. During our stay, we will have the opportunity to partake in many fun activities such as arts and crafts, movies, bingo and karaoke. We can also take a dip in the indoor heated swimming pool or relax and unwind in the jacuzzi. There is even on-site shopping, so no need to venture far for those looking to browse for souvenirs. The resort offers delicious meals and comfortable accommodations with private baths.

This trip will offer meeting locations in Manhattan and at the resort in the Catskills.

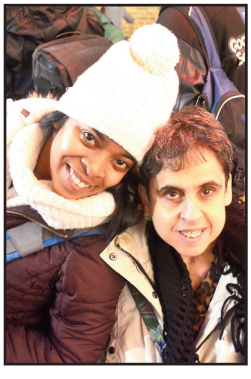
The leaders were caring, organized and professional. They received our individuals in a warm and caring fashion.

Program Coordinator



Due to the energetic, caring Sprout leaders, our consumers return home with memories of happy times, acceptance and new friends made.

service coordinator



I love Sprout, and love the job and most of all I love the participants! I feel so lucky to have been a part of it again this summer!

sprout leader

sprout leaders

To offer safe and enjoyable vacations to those who could not otherwise travel alone, Sprout relies on the talents, creativity and hard work of its leaders.



The leadership team is the most important element in the success of any Sprout trip. Leaders are trained in safety, group dynamics, trip logistics and the philosophy of the organization. Leaders are selected for their ability to achieve the goals of the organization.



Sprout involves many people from different origins, who work together respectfully and beneficially to provide unique perspectives and excitement to each trip. What our leaders have in common is a deep concern for and desire to work with and help people with special needs.



If you are interested in more information on leadership please visit www.gosprout.org or contact leadership@gosprout.org

click here for application form

nyc respite programs

Through contracts with the New York State OPWDD, Sprout offers the following programs for people with developmental disabilities living with family.

The New York City Day and Evening Program offers educational, recreational and cultural activities on weekday evenings and weekends. All participants must be 16 years of age or older, ambulatory and reside with family within the boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens. Outings vary in cost.



The Sprout Vacation Program trips are wonderful opportunities for our students. For most of them this has been the first time they were away from their families, stayed in a hotel and travelled out of New York. It has opened up the whole world to them.

Joan Reese,
NYC Board of Education
District 75

The School Holiday Vacation Program is for young adults, 14-21 years of age with developmental disabilities who reside with family within Brooklyn and Manhattan. The program offers 5-day vacations during the NYC Public School winter and spring breaks at no cost to the participants.



The Staten Island Program is a 5-day (Monday - Friday) vacation for persons 16 years of age and older with developmental disabilities residing with family within the borough of Staten Island. The vacation takes place every summer in the Catskill Mountains located in upstate New York and is of no cost to the participants.



I wish I can be on a Sprout trip all the time.

participant

The Weekend Vacation Program provides young adults 22 years of age and older, with developmental disabilities and residing with family within the boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens a weekend (Friday - Sunday) vacation. The trips go to various locations and are of no cost to the participants.



terms and regulations

COST OF THE TRIP - Unless otherwise noted in the trip write-up, the price of a trip includes all meals, accommodations, transportation, accident coverage, supervision and activities. The price does not include personal spending money or incidental expenditures. Any incidental expenditures incurred by a participant while on a trip are the responsibility of the participant and must be reimbursed to Sprout within 30 days of invoice receipt. All trip prices and itineraries are subject to change due to factors beyond Sprout's control.

PAYMENT AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - To reserve a place on any trip, a deposit of fifty per cent (50%) of the total trip price is necessary. No reservation will be confirmed until a deposit is received. **The balance due is payable up to 28 days prior to the scheduled trip departure date. If final payment is not received by such time, the full deposit will be forfeited and the reservation will be lost. Registrations submitted within 28 days of departure date must be accompanied by full payment.**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM (PIF) - To participate on any trip with Sprout, a Participant Information Form must be completed and submitted to our office with a current psychosocial or psychological report no less than 30 days prior to trip commencement. Sprout reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant we deem unsuitable to the program.

TRANSFERS & CANCELLATIONS - A transfer is defined as cancelling off of one trip and registering onto an alternate trip. All transfers and cancellations must be received in writing. Sprout can not be held responsible for transfers or cancellations not received in writing.
The following refunds relate to ALL transfers/cancellations, regardless of the reason (health, psychological, etc.).
1. For transfers/cancellations made 35 or more days before departure date, all money received will be refunded minus $50.00 and the cost of any pre-purchased tickets.
2. For transfers/cancellations made between 14 - 34 days before departure date, all money received except one half of the total trip cost will be refunded.
3. For transfers/cancellations made less than 14 days before departure date and for no-shows, no refund will be issued.
For trips using cruise ships or air transportation: transfers/cancellations may be subject to stricter penalties.

SUBSTITUTIONS - A substitution is defined as one participant being replaced by another, prior to trip departure.
The following refunds relate to ALL substitutions, regardless of the reason (health, psychological, etc.).
1. Arrangements must be made at least one week prior to the trip departure.
2. All persons must be deemed suitable to participate on trip.
3. Substitutions are contingent upon travel restrictions.
4. Additional costs may be incurred and must be paid 3 days prior to trip departure.

ACCIDENT COVERAGE - Each Sprout participant is covered by Sprout accident coverage at Sprout's expense. Sickness and transportation are not covered. Coverage is subject to the following limitations: $500.00 medical expenses due to accident, including $100.00 dental expenses due to accident to sound teeth. Any expense over $500.00 shall not be covered.

CHECK-INS / CHECK-OUTS - To ensure the pleasure and safety of our participants, we ask that a staff/parent accompany each participant to check-in the participant at the trip meeting location. This person should be prepared to meet with the trip leaders and discuss medication and any other pertinent information. Additionally, at the end of the trip, a staff person/parent should meet the participant at the pre-arranged meeting location for check-out and to receive any leftover medications, spending money or other relevant materials. We must be notified at least two weeks prior to trip departure regarding any special arrangements.

LATENESS - Because of the great inconvenience to all involved, prompt drop-offs and pick-ups are of utmost importance.
CHECK-IN: Sprout will delay a trip's departure for a maximum of 30 minutes for any late arriving participant. Beyond this time, a participant who misses a trip due to lateness will forfeit all monies paid.
CHECK-OUT: For safety reasons, Sprout must provide staff until all participants have been picked up. Any expenses incurred by Sprout due to a late pick-up, including, but not limited to; increased staff, communication and transportation and meal costs, will be the liability of the participant and must be paid in full to Sprout within 30 days of invoice receipt.

CONDUCT - Sprout reserves the right to expel any participant from a trip for any lawful reason, including, but not limited to, violation of Sprout rules, conduct detrimental to him/herself, other participants, the general public, or Sprout agents or employees. Any expenses incurred by Sprout due to either property damage by a participant (repairing, cleaning or replacement charges) or the expulsion of a participant, including, but not limited to, increased transportation, accommodation and communication costs, will be the responsibility of the participant and must be paid in full to Sprout within thirty (30) days of invoice receipt.

SUPERVISION - Sprout provides three leaders for each group of 10-11 participants. Sprout reserves the right to alter this ratio based on actual group size, trip location or specific circumstances. Sprout does not offer 24 hour, in-room supervision. Sprout leaders will supervise the group during daily activities as well as during normal awake hours at the lodging. Sprout leaders do not sleep in the rooms with participants.

MEDICATION - All medication must be blister-packed and clearly labeled with the participant's name, type of medication, dosage and times of medication. Liquids, drops, creams or inhalants should be sent in their original container with clear instructions. Any participant who arrives with medications not packed according to these specifications may not be allowed to go on the trip. All additional equipment, such as blood pressure monitors, must be provided by the participant. A medication master sheet is required for all participants (including those that are self-medicating) traveling. All Sprout Primary Leaders are trained in medication administration protocols based on NYS's AMAP training." **Sprout does not perform blood sugar testing. Insulin dependent participants, who are not fully independent, will no longer be accepted on Sprout trips.**

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS -
For all trips: It is highly recommended that all persons have appropriate photo identification for all trips.

For travel outside of the US: Any person traveling outside of the United States or its municipalities is responsible for providing his or her own travel documents and passport. All participants must have a valid passport to travel outside of the United States.

For all trips using air transportation and on cruise trips: All persons using air travel must be in compliance with current airline, TSA, Homeland Security, federal & state regulations regarding proper photo identification & documentation. It is highly recommended that all persons registering for air travel or cruise trips, **send in a photocopy of their passport or identification card that is intended for T.S.A./security when registering for your Sprout trip.**
No refund will be issued if a participant is refused boarding due to lack of proper identification.

LOST ITEMS / SPENDING MONEY - Sprout is not responsible for any items lost or discrepancies in spending money during a participant's trip.

TRAVELER'S INSURANCE - Sprout does not provide traveler's insurance to cover trip cost cancellation penalties. If you need any help in attaining traveler's insurance, please contact your travel agent or the Sprout office.

HOSPITALIZATION - Sprout is unable to provide staffing support if a person is hospitalized during a trip for medical or psychiatric reasons. If a participant is hospitalized beyond the designated trip duration, it is the responsibility of the agency and/or family to provide the necessary support and make travel arrangements for the return home.

registration procedure

Please follow these easy steps:

ONE: Complete both sides of the adjacent registration form. Read and sign the agreement and mail it to Sprout along with a 50% deposit of the trip cost for each trip you would like to take. Make sure you have chosen a departure point that is being offered for your trip. Not all trips offer the same departure options.

TWO: All first-time travelers with Sprout must have a psychosocial report or psychological evaluation and a completed Sprout Participant Information Form submitted to and approved by Sprout in order to register for a trip. Sprout may request updated and/or additional information from all participants.

THREE: When we receive your registration form and deposit, we will send you a letter confirming the trip you are registered for and notify you of your remaining balance. Payment of your final balance is due no later than 28 days before the trip departure date.

FOUR: Two weeks prior to the departure date, a Trip Information Sheet will be sent to you with the exact meeting time and location, accommodations, a packing list and other related information.

Please make your check or money order payable to **Sprout** and return to:

sprout
270 West 96th Street
New York, NY 10025

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact our office.



registration form

PART I - PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

name: _____

address: _____

city: _____

state: _____ zip: _____

phone: _____

agency: _____

contact person: _____

address: _____

email: _____

day phone: _____ eve. _____

cell: _____

Have you traveled with Sprout before? ☐ yes ☐ no

TRIP PREFERENCES

List the trips you would like to register for. Make sure that you have chosen a departure point that is offered for your trip. Spaces on trips fill up quickly. Please list alternate dates and/or trips.

FIRST CHOICE

Trip Name: _____

Dates: _____ **Cost:** _____

DEPARTURE POINT, PLEASE CHECK BOX:

New York City ☐ Carteret, N J ☐ Plainview, NY ☐
Hartford, CT ☐ Bridgeport, CT ☐ New Paltz, NY ☐

SECOND CHOICE

Trip Name: _____

Dates: _____ **Cost:** _____

DEPARTURE POINT, PLEASE CHECK BOX:

New York City ☐ Carteret, NJ ☐ Plainview, N ☐
Hartford, C ☐ Bridgeport, C ☐ New Paltz, N ☐

Trip deposit amount enclosed: _____

Tax-deductible donation: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

AGREEMENT: I understand that **trips are not confirmed** until all documentation is submitted and approved by Sprout and a 50% deposit for each trip has been received. I have read and agree to the Terms & Regulations contained herein governing all trips sponsored by Sprout.

_____
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR GUARDIAN

_____
DATE

over please

registration form
part two

It is extremely important that we are able to contact someone in case of an emergency during this participant's trip.
Please fill out the following contact information for the person to be reached 24 hours during the dates the participant is on his/her trip:

contact person: _____

address: _____

city: _____

state: _____ **zip:** _____

phone: _____

or

agency: _____

relation to participant: _____

email address: _____

cell phone: _____

day phone: _____

eve. phone: _____

notes:

help support sprout

Donations to Sprout are used to enhance current programming and to help develop innovative projects such as the following:

Sprout's **Make-A-Movie Program** offers our participants the opportunity to be part of creative video-making.

Slower Paced Trips are designed specifically for travelers seeking a slower, more supportive vacation.

The **Sprout Touring Film Festival** and **sproutflix** celebrate and promote the best of film and video featuring people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Visit our website at:

www.GoSprout.org

Click the ***Donate To Our Cause*** link to find out about ways you can support our programs.



joseph di salvo fund

The Joseph Di Salvo Fund was established to provide support for the organization through private, annual donations. Sprout's ability to maintain the highest standards in innovative programming is due, in large part, to the generosity of our many contributors.

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