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# The Scoop

LIFEBRIDGE PARTNERSHIP YOUTH NEWSLETTER

## Summer Programming Updates

The LifeBridge team has been hard at work monitoring the status of community restrictions and guidelines in response to COVID-19. Many of you completed a summer services survey in late May and your feedback was instrumental in helping us make plans to provide LifeBridge services. Your responses resulted in the return of the LifeBridge Leaders Club through delivered activity kits and weekly zoom gatherings.

Due to the quickly changing needs of our community surrounding the virus, LifeBridge is conducting a second survey to ensure we are meeting the needs of your child and family.

After careful and thoughtful consideration, LifeBridge has concluded that we are unable to provide our St. Louis Summer Camp (July 27-31) and our St. Charles County Summer Camp (August 10-14). However, we are drafting plans to offer an **alternative camp experience** that allows your child the opportunity to see their camp friends, socialize safely, and enjoy camp-like games and activities!

Alternative summer camp experiences will include:

- 2-3 hours of fun face-to-face social interactions
- Offered at a community-based space (parks, rec centers, LifeBridge office)
- Interactive games & activities
- Small group sizes
- Weekday and/or Weekend options (based on survey results) throughout summer months

Due to our continued commitment to maintain client and staff safety some services such as I-I support, medical interventions, and transportation may be significantly minimized. Please take a few moments to complete the survey linked below to assist us with finalizing our plans! The survey will close on Friday, June 19.

[Click Here to Take the Survey](#)

For more information please contact:  
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## Upcoming Virtual Summer Meet Ups

### St. Louis Meet Up:

- Spend an hour catching up with us! We'll have time to share fun things we're doing, have a scavenger hunt, and play some games over Zoom.
- Date: Wednesday July 1
- Time: 2pm
- Meeting ID: 943 357 7166
- Direct Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9433577166>



### St. Charles Meet Up:

- Spend an hour catching up with us! We'll have time to share fun things we're doing, have a scavenger hunt, and play some games over Zoom.
- Date: Wednesday July 8
- Time: 2pm
- Meeting ID: 943 357 7166
- Direct Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9433577166>

## Community Support

- IDDHelp Line
- Free Confidential Access to Resources
- Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
- 877-256-2202



# IDDHelp

www.IDDHelp.org

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For people with a developmental disability in the Greater St. Louis Region, an IDD Community Connector can get you connected to the resources you need:

<b>SYSTEM NAVIGATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Coordination</li><li>• School Districts</li><li>• Medicaid</li><li>• Assessments</li><li>• ADA</li><li>• First Steps</li><li>• Vocational Rehabilitation</li></ul>	<b>COMMUNITY LIVING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistive Technology</li><li>• Adaptive Equipment</li><li>• Home Modifications</li><li>• Personal Care Assistance</li><li>• Residential Supports</li><li>• Independent Living</li></ul>
<b>DAILY LIFE/EMPLOYMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Day Programs</li><li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li><li>• Retirement</li><li>• Job Training</li><li>• Sheltered Employment</li><li>• Community Employment</li><li>• Adult Learning</li><li>• Continuing Education</li></ul>	<b>FAMILY SUPPORT/ADVOCACY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crisis Services</li><li>• Respite</li><li>• Early Childhood Supports</li><li>• School Age Supports</li><li>• Legal Services</li><li>• Parent Training</li></ul>
<b>HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Therapy (OT/PT/Speech)</li><li>• Counseling</li><li>• Support Groups</li><li>• Recreation</li><li>• Socialization</li><li>• Summer Opportunities</li><li>• Fitness</li></ul>	<b>FOR MORE INFO</b> <p>Just give us a call and see how we can help.</p>

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