

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor



Daphne Griffin
Executive Director

CAMP JOY SUMMER 2008

Enrollment will be open from February 11th-March 14th

Dates are July 11th - August 15th - Locations to be determined

Boston Centers For Youth & Families (BCYF) is committed to providing high quality programming for Boston residents of all ages and abilities. To this end BCYF offers Camp Joy for Boston residents ages 3 to 22 with disabilities. The camp provides structured, daily opportunities for participants to make new friends, have fun, learn and grow during the summer months.

BCYF has provided thousands of children and youth with disabilities with enriching opportunities through the Camp Joy program, which has been operating since 1946. Camp Joy is led by trained, highly skilled program staff that create a safe and nurturing environment for participants.



**Breakfast, lunch
& door to door transportation provided!**

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Enrichment Activities** – The program offers a variety of enrichment activities designed to promote peer-to-peer socialization, foster relationship building and support individual growth. Activities range from group games and swimming to gym time and arts and crafts.
- **Community Engagement** – The program will foster connections between participants and their community by engaging community partners in program activities and connecting families to the resources and services they provide. Participants will also enjoy a variety of planned field trips such as Boston Harbor Cruises and to venues including the New England Aquarium, Children's Museum, and the Museum of Science.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Be between the ages of 3 and 22
2. Be able to interact in a 3:1 participant to staff ratio
3. Be a Boston resident (proof of residency required)
4. Complete all required documentation and pay required fees

Parent fee: \$175.00 for 1st child, \$50.00 for each sibling

Agency fee: \$200.00 PER CHILD



For more information or for an application, please contact
Camp Joy at (617) 635-4920 x. 2133 or via email at: Nicole.DaSilva@cityofboston.gov
To download applications go to www.CityofBoston.gov/BCYF

(Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.)

“This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local board of health.”