



Winter & Spring Guide

Experience Life's Possibilities

2025

NEW!
Monday Night
Sweet Treats
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Programs & Services for People with Developmental Disabilities

Full Week of Afternoon
Hangout, Page 14

Sweetheart Dance is
Friday, February 7

Winter Getaway at Lake
Geneva Winterfest

**Financial Aid is available,
see page 28 for more
information.**

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Our Vision

People with developmental disabilities are empowered to realize their greatest potential, thrive within the community, and achieve their hopes and dreams.

Our Mission

Enriching the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities by maximizing their opportunities for personal success, fun & friendship, employment, and community involvement.





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HOW TO REGISTER

1. Find programs you're interested in!
2. **NEW MEMBERS:**

Contact us at 847.948.7001 or Outreach@ExperienceCEL.org to get started.

RETURNING MEMBERS:



Fill out the Returning Member Registration Form in this guide or scan to access it online.

3. Program availability will be determined before we process all registrations and payments.

Questions? Outreach@ExperienceCEL.org



Once again, we are combining winter and spring sessions so that you can easily register for more of YOUR favorite programs! We are also introducing some new opportunities like the Monday Night Sweet Treats cooking program and the Winter Getaway!



We love to hear your ideas and always count on them to create programs that you will love and enjoy. If you have suggestions about programs or have questions about the activities offered in this fall guide, please reach out to us. We'd love to hear from you!
Info@ExperienceCEL.org

**WINTER
&
SPRING**

SUNDAY FUN DAY

(AGES 18+)



Spend an afternoon having fun with friends. Each week, we will offer a selection of activities to CELebrate the Seasons!

National Holidays: Discover fun facts about day-to-day fun holidays and the different holidays and cultures around the world.

Seasonal Flavors: From warm and cozy to fresh and light. We will check out the wonderful smells and tastes of the winter and spring seasons.

Crafternoon: As the seasons change from snow to blooming flowers, we will create lovely decorations for you to take home.

When: 1/5-5/18 (18 weeks; no program 3/30 & 4/20)

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fee: \$720

MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING

(AGES 18+)



Come join the Monday Night fun with a night of bowling with friends. Enjoy a pizza party to end the session on our final bowling night! **Please note that this program is running as a separate program and at the same time as bowling.*

Members may meet at Lakeside Lanes at 6:30pm or meet at CEL at 5:45 for transportation to and from Lakeside. Arrange for pick up at 8:30pm.

When: 1/6-5/12 (15 weeks; no program 1/20, 3/24, 3/31, & 5/5)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$430

MONDAY NIGHT SWEET TREATS!

(AGES 18+)



It's NEW on Monday Night! Sweet Treats- Are you a sweet tooth enthusiast? Join us and learn how to make a variety of different desserts. Each week, we will focus on the preparation of each treat. Recipes may include cookies, cakes, no bake treats or even savory bites. We will sample the final product and see what ends up being the favorite!

**Please note that this program is running as a separate program and at the same time as bowling.*

When: 1/6-5/12 (15 weeks; no program 1/20, 3/24, 3/31, & 5/5)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$450

Financial Aid available, see page 28 for more information.

TUESDAY NIGHT ART

(AGES 18+)



Learn about different artists and create art based on their work. Each week will showcase a different technique and an inventive way to use materials. Members may work at their own pace in a fun and supportive environment, emphasizing creativity and self-expression.

When: 1/7-5/13

(18 weeks; no program 3/25)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$540

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CEL acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council.



ADULT PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SAMPLER

(AGES 18+)

Experience a variety of activities or choose your favorites in an evening of YOUR favorite things. We will rotate these fun classes every other week, so that you can enjoy the best of Wednesday night with your friends!

JANUARY - MAY

Bingo - Join friends for a night of BINGO BABY! (If you know, you know. If not, come find out!)

Artistic Expression - Embrace your inner artist! Explore art through various tools and techniques.

Open Gym - Shoot some hoops or play some indoor life-sized board games; the choice is yours!

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Winter Crafts: Let's get crafty! There are no limits to being creative. New winter projects will be introduced each week.

Living Your Best Life: Learn about ways to nurture your body, mind and spirit through lifestyle choices and healthy living.

MARCH - MAY

Memory Makers: Whether it be fun occasions with family and friends or a collage of your favorite things, we will explore how to preserve the good times!

Drawing Spring Landscapes: Ready for spring and new beginnings? Learn how to draw beautiful dreamscapes.

When: 1/8-5/14

(18 weeks; no program 3/26)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$540

The sampler is a great program for new members to try CEL!



THURSDAY GUYS NIGHT

(AGES 18+)



Join your buddies for all kinds of awesome activities! Will it be sports talk, game night or shooting hoops? The choice is yours! Finish off the session by joining the Ladies Night crew for a Spring Mixer!

*When: Every other week - 10 weeks;
1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10,
4/24, 5/8, Mixer 5/15*
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Fee: \$320

THURSDAY LADIES NIGHT

(AGES 18+)



Gonna step out cuz it's Ladies Night! Talk about what's new in fashion, music or hairstyle trends – share stories and enjoy making some yummy treats. Finish off the session by joining Guys Night for a Spring Mixer!

*When: Every other week - 9 weeks; 1/16,
1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1,
Mixer 5/15 (No program 3/27)*
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Fee: \$290

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

(AGES 18+)



Want to have some end-of-the-week fun with your friends? Join us for various themed activities like art, music, karaoke, and making healthy snacks. Let's make some amazing memories and have a blast at CEL on Friday nights!

When: 1/10-5/16

(17 weeks; no program 2/7 & 3/28)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$500

Make sure to register for our Sweetheart Dance on Friday 2/7. Details on page 11.





**Friday,
February 7**

**Ages 18+
7:00pm - 9:00pm
\$30**



Sweetheart Dance

ADULT PROGRAMS



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: 1/31/25
(or until dance
reaches capacity)**



Dance fills up quickly, so register NOW to secure your spot!

SATURDAY HANGOUT

(AGES 18+)



We make the most of what CEL has to offer! Get creative and explore art, make a snack, take part in a craft project, enjoy the fully equipped gym, or hang out with your friends and catch up!

**Please note that this program is running as a separate program and at the same time as Saturday Out and About.*

When: 1/11-5/17 (18 weeks; no program 3/29)

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Fee: \$990

SATURDAY OUT AND ABOUT

(AGES 23+)



Explore local community activities with your CEL friends and enjoy a new lunch experience each week. You help plan the adventures.

A schedule will be sent after the first week outlining the details for the coming weeks.

**Please note that this program is running as a separate program and at the same time as Saturday Hangout.*

When: 1/11-5/17 (18 weeks; no program 3/29)

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Fee: \$1250

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS; AGES 13-22

At CEL, we welcome members starting at age 13 and provide a wide variety of programs designed for individuals across their lifespan. Our programs are grouped by age to ensure that activities and supports are tailored accordingly, with some flexibility and overlap in participation,

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs are primarily for members aged 13 to 22. However, this age limit is flexible for individuals who are still receiving Transition services or who are not currently enrolled in CEL's Adult Day Programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS 18+

These programs are designed for individuals who are 18 years or older.

ADULT PROGRAMS 22+

These programs typically focus on providing opportunities and support for members who are 22 years and older, particularly those who have completed Transition services.

We encourage families to reach out with questions about program eligibility to ensure that each member can participate in the activities that best meet their needs.

Please contact
Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org or
Brittany@ExperienceCEL.org
with your questions.



PROGRAMS JUST FOR



AFTERNOON HANGOUT

Join your friends for an afternoon of fun! After school, head over to CEL for games, crafts, and more. Afternoons are a blast at CEL. *A snack will be provided each afternoon.*

SELECT THE DAYS YOU WANT TO COME HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS:

Mondays, 1/6-5/12 <i>(14 weeks; no program 1/20, 2/17, 3/24, 3/31, & 5/5)</i>	Tuesdays, 1/7-5/13 <i>(18 weeks; no program 3/25)</i>	Wednesdays, 1/8-5/14 <i>(18 weeks; no program 3/26)</i>	Thursdays, 1/9-5/15 <i>(18 weeks; no program 3/27)</i>	Fridays, 1/10-5/16 <i>(18 weeks; no program 2/7 & 3/27)</i>
3:30pm - 5:30 pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm	3:30pm - 5:30pm
\$540	\$690	\$690	\$690	\$690

SATURDAY YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY EXPLORERS

Join your friends for a fun-filled Saturday! Each week we will venture out to discover a different exciting place in the local communities. *A schedule will be sent after the first week outlining the details for the coming weeks.*

DATE/TIME

1/11-5/17 (18 weeks; no program 3/29)
 10:00am - 3:00pm

FEE

\$1890



TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

(AGES 13-22)



TEEN/YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Be My Valentine: Will you be our Valentine? Join us for a night of card making, scavenger hunts, snacks, sweet treats, and lots of dancing!

DATE/TIME

Saturday, 2/15
5pm - 8pm

FEE

\$50

Spring Break Fun! Calling all Spring Breakers! While the weather might be chilly, we'll spend our time sipping mocktails and making a beach right here at CEL!

Saturday, 3/8
5pm - 8pm

\$50

Hakuna Matata: It means no worries, for the rest of your days! Come join us as we make jungle-themed art, treats and share our favorite clips from the movie.

Saturday, 4/19
5pm - 8pm

\$50

Countdown to Camp! Can you believe that Summer Camp 2025 is just around the corner?! What better way to get ready than a night of fun with your camp friends! Share your ideas and get a sneak peek of what's in store for you as the countdown begins!

Saturday, 5/17
5pm - 8pm

\$50



SUMMER CAMP!

Camp booklet
with more
details will be
available in
mid-January

June 2 - August 8
10 weeks
(no program 7/4)



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EXCURSIONS (AGES 13-22)

EVENT

Gurnee Great Wolf Lodge: Grab your swimsuits, flippers, and more as we dive into an evening of splash-tastic fun! Enjoy the many tube slides, water fort treehouse, or just grab a tube and cruise on down the lazy river-there is something for everyone! Fee includes admission and dinner. Swimming waiver provided upon registration and must be returned prior to 2/14.

DATE/TIME

Saturday, 2/22
4:30pm-9:00pm

FEE

\$140

Medieval Times: An afternoon of medieval jousting, jokers and fun! The top knights of the kingdom battle to determine one victor to protect the throne. Join us as we feast and raise a goblet to the Queen of the Castle! *Fee includes ticket and a delicious four-course meal. Please bring money if you'd like to purchase souvenirs. *Return time is approximate*

Sunday, 4/6
3:00pm-7:30pm*

\$140

NOW RECRUITING SUMMER STAFF!

It takes a full team of wonderful people to continue providing a place where people with developmental disabilities are welcomed and celebrated. Learn more about joining CEL as a seasonal staff member!



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Work for CEL



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SUNDAY EVENTS (AGES 18+)

All Events Take Place at CEL

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE
New Years Bash! Wanna make some noise? Ring in 2025 with friends and welcome a year of fun ahead at CEL. Make your own party favors and resolution tree, sip some ‘bubbly’, share stories of the past year and hopes for 2025!	Sunday, 1/5 5pm - 8pm	\$40
Go Bulls! Wear your Bulls team apparel and join your fellow Die-Hard Bulls Fans as we watch highlights from various Bull’s seasons, (remember the dynasty season?!) create fan art, discuss your favorite player, and more!	Sunday, 1/26 5pm - 8pm	\$40
Winter Wonderland Party: Explore the wonders of winter. We’ll whip up warm & toasty treats, play themed games and dance the night away.	Sunday, 2/2 5pm - 8pm	\$50

Super Bowl Viewing Party: Who will be the champion of Super Bowl LIX? Join football fans and watch the game, live from the Caesars Superdome in New Orleans. Enjoy traditional football food, fun games to play throughout the night, and of course, commercials! *Pick up time at CEL is approximate, depending on when the game ends.*

Sunday, 2/9 \$50
5pm - 9pm

Mardi Gras CELebration: “Laissez les bons temps rouler” – let the good times roll as we turn the CEL lounge into a jazzy New Orleans party. Explore the traditions, food and music of this world-wide celebration!

Sunday, 3/2 \$50
5pm - 8pm



SUNDAY EVENTS (AGES 18+)



EVENT

St Patrick's Day CELebration: Calling all leprechauns! Are you ready for some mischief and fun as we celebrate all things Irish? Search for the golden coins, play rainbow bingo and enjoy some soda bread and Irish cream.
Erin go bragh!

DATE/TIME

Sunday, 3/16
5pm - 8pm

FEE

\$50

Spring Break March 24th -March 31st - Programs will continue on April 1 – and that's no foolin'!

EVENT

Spring Fling: Shake off those cold-day blues and warm up with some singing and dancing! That's right...it's time for some karaoke and open mic, where you show off your skills and talents. Come cheer on your friends!
Please note: This event occurs at the same time as the Medieval Times Excursion.

DATE/TIME

Sunday, 4/6
5pm - 8pm

FEE

\$40

Spring Craft Night: One of your favorite activities is creating colorful and unique arts & crafts of the season. CELebrate the arrival of spring by putting your own touch on a variety of projects. Make something for you and a friend!

Sunday, 4/27
5pm - 8pm

\$40

Cinco de Mayo! Join one of your favorite CEL events as we share the traditions, culture, and food of this beautiful country. Watch and then try out lively dance steps and sample some delicious sauces and beverages.

Sunday, 5/4
5pm - 8pm

\$50

Rock Through the Ages: Join us as we Rock n Roll through 50 years of popular music, with songs by: The Beatles, Journey, Elvis, The Rolling Stones, The Backstreet Boys, and more. Learn about your favorite band, play some trivia, and enjoy karaoke!

Sunday, 5/11
5pm-8pm

\$40

ADULT EXCURSIONS (AGES 18+)

EXCURSION

Round 1, Gurnee: Have a day of fun at Round 1 Bowling and Arcade multi-entertainment facility. Play arcade games, sing Karaoke, play ping pong-there's something fun for everyone! And while we're at it, we will enjoy a delicious dinner with friends.

DATE/TIME

Sunday, 1/19
4:30pm - 8:30pm

FEE

\$110

Painted Penguin Graffiti Workshop: Urban Artists unite! For some Graffiti Art fun at Painted Penguin. Create your own graffiti signature. Take home your 16x20 ready to hang masterpiece. Painted Penguin uses professional grade, indoor, water-based spray paints.

Sunday, 2/23
3:30pm - 6pm

\$80

Butterhills Cafe: Join us as we visit Butterhills Cafe for a delicious morning brunch. Make sure to bring your appetite and some good conversation to share with your CEL friends!

Sunday, 3/9
10am - 12pm

\$60

Pizza and a Movie: What's more fun on a Saturday night than hanging out with your friends, having pizza, and going to see a movie?! We'll start the night out with a visit to Joannie's pizza and then decide what movie we want to catch. *End time is approximate, depending on the movie. More details as we get closer to the date*

Saturday, 4/5
4:00pm - 9pm


\$100


Everett Farms: Join us as we visit Everetts Farm in Lake Forest for a delicious morning brunch. Make sure to bring your appetite and some good conversation to share with your CEL friends!

Sunday, 4/13
10am - 12pm


\$60



 some walking

 moderate walking

 lots of walking

 bring extra money

WEEKEND OVERNIGHT TRIP

(AGES 22+)



Winter Getaway – Lake Geneva Winterfest:

Come with us to see the most talented and award-winning snow sculpting teams from across America for a competition of skill and artistry culminating in amazing larger-than-life snow sculptures. We will also enjoy more wintery fun by visiting the Downtown Ice Sculptures, live entertainment, bonfires on the beach and more.

Hotel room, meals and attractions are included, but please bring money for shopping, souvenirs, or extra goodies.

**Please note that members will be sharing a room with 2 beds at a Lake Geneva/Delavan area hotel. There will be a considerable amount of walking at all venues and some sculptures will be on snowy, uneven surfaces. An information packet with more guidelines & details can be sent to members interested in this trip.*

Min: 8 Max: 10

When: Thursday, 1/30 9am thru Saturday, 2/1 5pm

Fee: \$820



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

BRINGING THE CEL EXPERIENCE TO YOU!

Virtual Programs are back! We can't wait to laugh and learn with you as we discuss your favorite topics. Watch our website for more information.

Sign Up At ExperienceCel.org/Virtual!

Codes will be sent out on 12/20/2024 to every registered member prior to that date.



PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	FEE
Sports Chat: Talk about current sports news and share updates of your favorite teams!	Sundays, 1/5-5/18 (18 weeks, no program 3/30 & 4/20)	9am - 9:45am	\$90
Disney Behind the Scenes: Discover the magic of animation, CGI, and explore the making of all things Disney	Mondays, 1/6-5/12 (15 weeks, no program 1/20, 3/24, 3/31 & 5/5)	3pm - 3:30pm	\$50
Bingo Baby! Get ready to win! Diagonal, letter or cover all in one of our very favorite activities!	Tuesdays, 1/7-5/13 (18 weeks, No Program 3/25)	5:15pm - 6:15pm	\$120
Interactive Game Night: Jeopardy, Deal or No Deal, Trivial Pursuit-you name it, we can find it and play it!	Thursdays, 1/9-5/15 (18 weeks, No Program 3/27)	5:30pm - 6:30pm	\$120
Dance Party! Get ready to start the weekend by jamming to your favorite tunes with your friends!	Fridays, 1/10-5/16 (18 weeks, No Program 2/7)	4:30pm - 5:30pm	\$120

ZOOM GUIDELINES

We will review the following guidelines with everyone during the first week of virtual programs. Our priority is to keep our programs safe for all participants. We may also use closed captioning and the mute feature.

- **Arrive ON TIME.**
- **Find a QUIET SPACE** to minimize background noise.
- **Be sure you have a strong internet connection.**
- **CEL rules still apply!** If you wouldn't say it at CEL, don't say it in the zoom programs.
- **Video must be on.**
- **Mute yourself as needed.** The host will mute you if background noise is interfering.
- **Share your ideas** and be open to learning something new!
- **Don't take photos.** To ensure everyone's privacy, please don't take pictures during zoom programs.

MEMBER VOICES

Favorite TV Series: My Hero Academia

“CEL is helping me find a job, and I’m learning how to cook in the kitchen, which is what I do best. I get along well with people, staff, and clients.”

Jay



Trevor

“I am excited for my first paycheck. I get to go out and go to work.”

**Favorite Video Game:
Star Wars**

COMING SOON! Family Engagement Committee



We're excited to introduce new pathways for families to connect to each other, discover and share learning opportunities and resources, and partner with CEL through collaboration, engagement, and feedback! Watch your email for updates or check out the link below as we develop this system to ensure your voices are heard.

ExperienceCEL.org/families

ROBERT VIHON FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Offering mental health and resource consultation services.



Family & Member Services

The RVFRC team will work with members and families (one-on-one and in groups) to help them navigate life transitions, connect with critical internal and external resources, and build meaningful, independent lives.

Services offered will include:

- Explore different options for day, evening, and weekend programming in your area.
- Help in dealing with changes in life circumstances, such as the death of a parent or loved one.
- Parent, member and sibling support groups.
- Identifying needs for specialized services and providing resources to connect with these providers.
- Offering resources for learning about guardianship options and future planning decisions.
- Developing skills to build meaningful relationships.



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ABOUT HOW THE RVFRC
CAN HELP YOU



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (AGES 18+)

The Center for Enriched Living's Employment Opportunities Program exists so all CEL members who are seeking employment opportunities, will secure jobs that match their career choice(s), where they are compensated fairly, and in which they are fully satisfied!

Center for Enriched Living is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). CEL has a Supported Employment Program and a Milestone contract with DRS. We also offer a private pay option for continued support and job retention purposes, and 1:1 coaching opportunities.

Our Employment Team provides individuals with developmental disabilities with the tools, support, and resources necessary to be successful throughout the entire employment journey!

- CEL Employment Specialists start with a comprehensive assessment aimed at identifying your skills, interests, levels of support, and ideal work conditions.
- We help you identify potential employers within your community that fit your individual interests and needs. Employment Specialists also provide support to job seekers, families, and employers in the areas of communication, coordination, education, and on-the-job job coaching support.
- Our approach results in a job opportunity integrated in the community that will meet the needs that you have for employment, the conditions necessary for your success, and the needs that the business has for valued, contributing employees.

Earn a competitive wage as well as an increased social network and a sense of accomplishment.



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Contact Outreach@ExperienceCEL.org
today to learn more about the employment process.

REACH ADULT DAY PROGRAM

(AGES 18+)



REACH Day Program provides community based opportunities and activities for continued learning and growth for adults who have finished high school.

Monday through Friday, REACH members have the option to choose from a variety of activities based on personal interest, and individualized goals. CEL members participate in planning monthly activities which are geared towards enhancing their mind, body, and sense of self.

REACH PERSONAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO FOLLOW OUR CORE PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS.

**LEARN MORE
ABOUT REACH:**

**DETAILS ON THE PROGRAM AND
HOW TO JOIN THE WAIT LIST.**



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Recreation & Relationships



Education & Culture



Arts & Music



Community & Contribution



Health & Wellness

CATALYST ADULT DAY PROGRAM

(AGES 18+)



This NEW Day Program focuses on increasing confidence, life skills competency and efficiency through instruction and practice of new skills, development of previously learned skills, and modifying daily environments that may impact independence. Catalyst members will learn and practice skills in natural settings to facilitate skill translation to everyday life.

Catalyst participants will be best suited to the program if they have a willingness to learn and engage in both individual and group activities, and can commit to a minimum of 6 months of Catalyst sessions. Minimal bathroom support, open communication and ongoing practice with their guardian/parent/family at home, an awareness of physical safety while performing tasks, and openness to assessments are additional criteria for a member to experience success in this program in its initial phase.



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INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT CATALYST?

Contact the Community Engagement team to schedule a New Member Orientation and begin the membership process:

Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org or Brittany@ExperienceCEL.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Membership

Members are individuals who were registered for program(s) in the last program year or are past members with a current Member Information Form (within 2 years). All others must set an appointment to enroll as a new or lapsed member prior to coming to programs. New members must complete the new member orientation process prior to taking part in programs. Lapsed members may be asked to complete the process as well; the Outreach team will be your first point of contact.

Fees and Registration

1. Complete the registration form in full. You must provide all requested information. Please print clearly. A signature on the waiver and the photo release is required. For registration and/or New Membership, please contact: Brittany@centerforenrichedliving.org or CCole@centerforenrichedliving.org
2. Full payment is required at time of registration. You may pay by cash, check, money order, Discover, VISA, Mastercard, or American Express. If paying by credit card, complete that section of the registration form. Payment arrangements may be available by contacting Nancy Anderson at 847.315.9901 or Nancy@CenterForEnrichedLiving.org. For registration and/or New Membership, please contact: Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org or Brittany@ExperienceCEL.org
3. Any outstanding fees owed to CEL must be paid in full prior to registration.
4. Waiting lists will be developed if interest exceeds available space.
5. If you are requesting a scholarship, please check the box on the registration form. Any outstanding fees owed to CEL must be paid in full prior to requesting a scholarship. See below for specific scholarship information.
6. New members must complete the new member orientation process prior to taking part in program(s). Please contact Outreach@ExperienceCEL.org or Brittany@ExperienceCEL.org to arrange an appointment.
7. Additional 1:1 support may be recommended at an extra cost in order to ensure a more enjoyable and safe experience for everyone.
8. CEL does not provide wheelchairs for members.

Scholarship

CEL is proud to offer financial assistance for various programs. Scholarship awards may be limited and are based on financial needs and availability of funds. Scholarship applies to full fees only and cannot be combined with any other discount; are not available for dances; and will not be considered for applicants with a past due balance. Awards do not guarantee future assistance. Please return completed scholarship forms before the start of program to be considered for scholarship assistance. Contact Nancy Anderson at 847.315.9901 for further information.

Refund Policy

- A cancellation that occurs prior to the start of a weekly program will incur a service fee of \$50 that will offset the credit or refund. No refunds will be given after the first day of the weekly program.
- For special events and excursions, cancellations must be made 2 weeks prior to be eligible for a credit or refund. If tickets have been purchased for an excursion, the cost of tickets will not be reimbursed unless the spot is taken by another member. If an excursion is cancelled by the venue or CEL, the program team will offer alternatives depending on the type of excursion and reason for cancellation. CEL has little control over venues that may cancel events.
- If a medical condition prevents a member from participating in a program, a doctor's note is required and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for credit or refund.
- Members who move out of the area will be eligible for a refund once the address change is confirmed.

CEL Participation Policy

For the safety and benefit of each member, the Center for Enriched Living has the right to determine the program participation for each person. We ask that any member wishing to participate in excursions attend an on-site program prior to registering for community-based events.

Wellness Policy

In order to maintain a healthy environment for all of our members and staff, and to minimize the spread of contagious diseases, we ask that members refrain from attending programs if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Strep throat and flu symptoms that might include fever, vomiting, diarrhea, stomachache and headache.
2. Active cold symptoms such as, cough and runny nose.
3. Contagious skin rashes, questionable rashes, lice, mites, impetigo.
4. Eye infections (pink eye).
5. A general report of feeling unwell. When members are not feeling well, they are unable to participate and enjoy programming.
6. To review our wellness policy and guidelines in regards to COVID-19, please visit www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org/COVID-19

Please inform CEL if a member contracts any contagious diseases that will affect attendance. Members can return to CEL after the symptoms have passed or with a doctor's recommendation. To ensure continuity of care to members experiencing medical conditions, CEL asks to be notified of any injuries, new or changes in medical conditions, surgical procedures, etc. A 'return to activities' note will be required before a member may return to CEL programs. Contact the program team for more information. **To ensure continuity of care for members experiencing medical conditions, i.e., new or changes in medical conditions, surgical procedures, etc.. We will require a 'return to normal activities' note before a member may return to CEL programs. Contact the program team for more information.** info@ExperienceCEL.org

Transportation

At this time, CEL may offer limited transportation to and from CEL. For more information about options, please contact the Outreach team.

We expect families, caregivers and agency staff to be on time for both pick-up and drop-off. In the event that a family member, caregiver or agency staff is late in picking up a member after program, late fees will be charged and families or agencies will be billed accordingly. CEL cannot assume the costs incurred when families, caregivers or agency staff are late picking up members. We reserve the right to suspend the membership of a member whose family member/caregiver/agency staff is late three (3) times or more during a program session.

Other Information

In order to be fiscally responsible, CEL reserves the right to change fees when necessary to cover our expenses. Fees quoted in this guide will be in effect through May 2025.

Not responsible for lost or stolen property you bring to CEL programs.

Early Arrival

We ask that members arrive to CEL no earlier than 10 minutes prior to any program, unless early arrival has been previously arranged. Ongoing early arrivals may result in restricted access to building.

Email or Drop-Off Your Registration

Email your registration to Outreach@CenterForEnrichedLiving.org, or drop-off your registration at CEL. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Inclement Weather Information

If inclement weather occurs, CEL may determine to cancel programs and/or switch to a virtual format. (Inclement weather can be defined as heat index over 100° or higher, vehicles/sites without air conditioning, tornado warnings, icy road conditions, snow storms, extreme wind chill, etc.) If this does occur, CEL will call members prior to the start of a program to cancel program or offer virtual options, if available.

Program Guide Errors Our staff have made every effort to prepare this program guide as accurately as possible; however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. The Center for Enriched Living reserves the right to make any such adjustments. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause. CEL has no control over venues cancelling or rescheduling events. Should this occur, CEL will attempt to offer a comparable activity.

RETURNING MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

The Center for Enriched Living • 280 Saunders Rd. • Riverwoods, IL 60015 • 847.948.7001 • fax 847.948.7621

Member's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ADULT PROGRAMS *Please mark the programs to register.*

WEEKLY PROGRAMS		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Fun Day	\$720	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Bowling	\$430	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Sweet Treats	\$450	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Night Art	\$540	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Night Sampler	\$540	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Ladies Night	\$320	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Guys Night	\$320	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Social	\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		
__ Saturday Hangout:	\$990	
__ Saturday Out and About:	\$1250	
__ YA Community Explorers:	\$1890	

SPECIAL EVENTS		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetheart Dance: Fri, 2/7	\$30	\$

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Hangout		\$
__ Monday	\$540	
__ Tuesday	\$690	
__ Wednesday	\$690	
__ Thursday	\$690	
__ Friday	\$690	

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT EVENTS		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Be My Valentine: 2/15	\$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Break Fun: 3/8	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hakuna Matata: 4/19	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Countdown to Camp: 5/17	\$50	



NOW YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE!

Go to our website to request your spot in your favorite programs. Registration is complete when we confirm availability.

ExperienceCEL.org/register

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT EXCURSIONS		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Wolf Lodge: 2/22	\$140	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Medieval Times: 4/6	\$140	

ADULT SUNDAY EVENTS 18+		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> New Years Bash: 1/5	\$40	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Go Bulls! 1/26	\$40	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wonderland Party: 2/2	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Super Bowl Viewing Party: 2/9	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mardi Gras Celebration: 3/2	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> St Patrick's Day Party: 3/16	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fling: 4/6	\$40	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Craft Night: 4/27	\$40	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinco de Mayo: 5/4	\$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Through the Ages: 5/11	\$40	

ADULT SUNDAY EXCURSIONS 22+		SUB-TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Round 1, Gurnee: 1/19	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Penguin:		
Graffiti Workshop: 2/23	\$80	
<input type="checkbox"/> ButthillsCafe: 3/9	\$60	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza and a Movie: 4/5	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Everett Farms: 4/13	\$60	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Getaway-Lake Geneva Winterfest: 1/30-2/1	\$820	

GRAND TOTAL

\$

MEMBER NAME: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Payment in Full
- Payment plan *(credit card on file needed; 4-month split max)*
 - 2 Month Payment Split *(January & February)*
 - 3 Month Payment Split *(January, February, March)*
 - 4 Month Payment Split *(January, February, March & April)*

_____ Date of charge per month (i.e. 15th of every month)

Payment Plan Disclaimer: Total payments must be received by 4/30/2025. If the payment date indicated falls on a weekend or holiday, the charge will be run the following business day.

TYPE OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed
(made payable to the Center for Enriched Living)
- Card on File:
Last 4 digits of card

- New credit card, contact me for payment

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Please register online at
ExperienceCEL.org/virtual



CEL sounds like a wonderful experience – how do I get started?

New members must contact a Community Engagement Coordinator to schedule a New Member Orientation and begin the membership process. Membership information should be completed in full and necessary documents provided to complete registration; The Community Engagement Coordinator will be the point of contact during this process. Please note that participation in an onsite program at CEL must occur prior to new members attending community excursions. Speak with the Community Engagement team to set up an appointment: Cassara@ExperienceCEL.org or Brittany@ExperienceCEL.org

Can additional supports be provided?

We recognize that some members may require additional assistance to have a meaningful, safe, and successful experience. The program team will assess needs during the new membership process to ensure necessary supports are in place, especially for community-based activities. Our primary responsibility is the safety and security of all members, staff, volunteers, and community partners.

When are program fees due?

Payment is preferred in full at the time of registration. Payment plans can be arranged with a credit card on file. In order to keep your account current, any balances are due in full prior to an event, excursion or recurring program. Please note that programs not meeting minimum enrollment may be subject to cancellation.

Are there any discounted rates or coupons for programs?

CEL is proud to offer financial aid opportunities for programs. Please see page 28 for full details.

What is your credit and refund policy?

- A cancellation that occurs prior to the start of a

weekly program will incur a service fee of \$50 that will offset the refund. No refunds will be given after the first day of the weekly program.

- For special events and excursions, cancellations must be made 2 weeks prior to be eligible for a credit or refund. If tickets have been purchased for an excursion, the cost of tickets will not be reimbursed unless the spot is taken by another member. If an excursion is canceled by the venue or CEL, the program team will offer alternatives depending on the type of excursion and reason for cancellation. CEL has little control over venues that may cancel events.
- If a medical condition prevents a member from participating in a program, a doctor's note is required and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for credit or refund.
- Members who move out of the area will be eligible for a refund once the address change is confirmed

What if I require a dietary consideration for a program or event?

We strive to accommodate the needs of our members and will do our best to meet requests. In some cases, particularly meals that are planned for a group event or those in the community, it may be difficult to ensure special menu choices. When snacks are offered during programs, members must bring their own gluten-free or dairy-free items as an alternative.

**More
Questions?**

Call us at 847-948-7001
or email
Info@ExperienceCEL.org



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Monday, May 5, 2025

