

Sensory Swim

Rome

Contact

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Location

New York State School for the Deaf
401 Turin Street
Rome, NY

Time

Wednesday
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, in conjunction with the City of Rome offers the **Sensory Swim** Program for children with special needs.

Sensory Swim is a specially designed aquatic program for children with sensory processing difficulties. **Sensory Swim** incorporates aquatic activities that promote motor and sensory development for children with sensory processing difficulties. The program also offers socialization by interacting in group activities with other children, sing-a-longs, and instruction in swimming skills. The program serves children 3-12 years old. The children have varying diagnoses, including autism, developmental delays, pervasive developmental disorder, ADHD, cerebral palsy, and hearing or visual deficits.

The **Sensory Swim** program is the proud recipient of the 2006 award for exceptional program from the Central New York Recreation and Park Society.

The program runs for eight weeks on Wednesday evenings at the New York State School of the Deaf, 401 Turin Street in Rome, NY. The cost is \$25 per child for the eight week session. All necessary aquatic safety equipment is provided.

Sensory Swim is facilitated by trained therapists. Each child must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult. Siblings of the child with special needs are welcome to participate when accompanied by an additional adult.

Reservations are required.