

Flutie Water Sports Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is this a drop-off program?

A: No, a caregiver must remain visibly on site during the 1 hour 15 minute session.

Q: Do participants need to know how to swim?

A: No, participants will always be accompanied by an instructor, and will wear a life jacket at all times.

Q: How many sessions can I sign up for?

A: Individuals can apply for up to 6 sessions, but the number of sessions granted depends on availability of slots. We do our best to include and accommodate every family that applies, so this may impact the number of sessions we are able to offer to individuals.

Q: Can anyone sign up?

A: Anyone with an autism diagnosis over the age of 6 can participate in the Flutie Water Sports Program. ALL levels/abilities are welcome.

Q: What if we need to cancel a session?

A: Please contact Jean (jean@goaccess.org) as soon as you can, and she will try to fill your spot. You will not be penalized if you report an absence ahead of time.

If you do not call to report your absence, the participant will be removed from the schedule for any future sessions. Please let Jean know if you would like to be on a “standby list” for last minute cancellations!

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Once you have been given your schedule of dates to attend, we ask for a \$20 registration fee to confirm your spot in the program. An invoice will be sent to you in May. If you need financial assistance, please e-mail Efitzpatrick@flutiefoundation.org and we will work to accommodate your needs.