

Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved in your community, make new friends, learn new things, feel good about yourself, make a difference - by volunteering!

Attention Students!



Education is more than just about learning facts and developing skills. This is the ideal opportunity to serve others. Students volunteering in our recreation services are given the opportunity to:

- Develop social responsibility
- Learn about their ability to influence change in the quality of life of others
- Gain an understanding of the uniqueness of the individuals they serve
- Appreciate diversity and a broader concept of "community"
- Advance in personal growth and value development

Give and watch yourself grow!

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Community Partners



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United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay™

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay is a locally run, 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1981 after the merger of United Cerebral Palsy of Marin (1954) and United Cerebral Palsy of Sonoma (1969). We provide services for people with disabilities and their families living in Sonoma, Napa and Solano Counties. Our program, Cypress School and the main office is in Petaluma, with offices and employment programs located at WineBev Services in Napa and Gone For Good in Fairfield.

Mission Statement

"To enhance the quality of life of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, their families, and their communities."



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Behavioral Health Services



Adaptive Behavior Program & Services

Integrated Behavior Program



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Cypress Behavior Services

Cypress Behavior Services offer specialized supports to families and children/young adults by teaching new positive behaviors in the home and community. Our behavior services focus on:

- Developing appropriate **adaptive** behavior.
- Enhancing each child/young adults' strengths and gifts



Cypress Behavior Services supports participant and family outcomes specific to their unique needs. We treat the whole person and family and take into consideration all of the child/adult, family, and environmental settings in relationship to their chosen skill acquisition.

Family supports include sensitivity to family needs, culture, single parents, grandparents, divorced parents, siblings, and mental health needs. Our ultimate goal is to support our participants to achieve specific and lasting benefits and, in the most successful cases, to no longer require behavior services and/or consultation.

When requested by participant, family, and case worker, our Board Certified Behavior Analyst provides a full behavioral assessment. The assessment includes:

- The child/adult's background and reason for referral
- Strengths and challenges in behavior
- Social, communication, and sensory regulation strengths and challenges
- An individualized skills training plan
- A Functional Analysis of Target Behavior(s), Behavioral Data, Function of Target Behavior(s), Antecedent(s), Consequence(s), Discussion and Recommendations

Adaptive Behavior Program

The Adaptive Behavior Program is an After-School Program.

- This program supports the adaptive behavior skill needs of school-aged children with autism and other disabilities through personalized attention and innovative training techniques.
- This program offers art and music, as well as sports - all with the goal of teaching the children to get involved in positive activities.
- The Adaptive Behavior Program follows the school calendar.
- Transportation can be arranged.
- The hours of operation are 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM.



Integrated Behavior Program

- The Integrated Behavior Program provides an evidence-based, high quality program that builds behavior skills.
- Behavior Specialists teach social and communication skills to children with autism through play with typical peers.
- This service is provided in after-school programs for children with autism and other disabilities ranging in age from 5-11 years old.

Integrated Behavior Program Facilitators include:

- Special Education Teachers
- Speech Therapists
- Occupational Therapists

Participants are taught integrated behavioral skills with neuro-typical peers. These skills include social, leisure, emotional and sensory regulation as modeled by their peers and supported and reinforced by the Integrated Behavior Facilitators.

Current Integrated Behavioral Programs are located at the following sites:

- Irene M. Snow Elementary School in Napa
- Fairview Elementary School in Fairfield
- Gretchen Higgins Elementary School in Dixon

