



**ORCHYD**  
Holidays for Children with  
Disabilities

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**ORCHYD Holiday Club for Children with Disabilities**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 &**

**11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

ORCHYD is a registered charity based in West London providing residential holidays for children with physical disabilities.

Due to the ongoing pandemic we have made the difficult decision to not operate a residential scheme this year. However we are delighted to be able to offer two Holiday clubs! These will each be four days duration for eight children. There will be no residential element and families will be expected to bring their child to our base each day and collect at the end of each day.

We enclose this year's holiday club application form and a copy of our holiday programme for children who would like to be considered for the scheme. We would be most grateful for any help you could give in passing this information on to your Team and to families who could benefit from a place on our holiday. Extra forms are available from the website [www.orchyd.org.uk](http://www.orchyd.org.uk)

**The holiday club is provided free of charge** and we are able to offer places to sixteen children **aged 8 - 12 years** with a physical disability. Our holiday scheme has been held annually for over 50 years and we have been able to give children with all degrees of physical disability an exciting holiday experience whilst providing respite for their families. We should prefer to offer this opportunity to children who might not otherwise have summer adventures planned, particularly after this difficult year, but we are happy to consider any applications if there are families with other special needs.

The children will be based at **St Martin's Church Hall, Eastcote Road, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 8DG** and a full programme of daily outings and activities is planned to entertain the children (please DO NOT contact the Church directly with enquiries about our scheme). Qualified Health Care Professional staff and first aiders accompany the children on the outings to attend to any special needs and each child is allocated their own personal helper. Our helpers come mainly from our local community and all helpers undergo a screening process in line with Government Guidelines on Child Protection and must complete a DBS check.

Please note that we will be operating entirely within Government approved guidelines for children with special needs and for youth organisations during the covid-19 outbreak.

**Application forms should be returned for consideration by the 25<sup>th</sup> of June.**  
**We will aim to inform applicants if they are successful by the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Children's Co-ordination Team

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