What is inclusion?
Inclusion for the City of Tempe means that individuals with disabilities are welcome to participate in recreation programs and activities side by side with all community members. The City provides reasonable accommodations to those who need them. Requests need to be received prior to the start of the program or activity.

Who is allowed in the classroom with participants?
Participants needing assistance with feeding, toileting or dressing during a program or activity may arrange to have someone present in their program or activity to assist them. The City of Tempe cannot provide self-care assistance; however, parents or care providers are welcome to stay with participants in any program or activity to create the best experience for participants.

What is Adapted Recreation?
Adapted Recreation is a program offered by the City of Tempe that creates opportunities for people with developmental disabilities over the age of 8 and include programs such as Special Olympics, Friday Night Social Activities and specialized classes. All program or classes have requirements and are open to people with developmental disabilities.

Do you have to be a resident to participate in City of Tempe programs?
No, the City of Tempe provides programs for both residents and non-residents. Please note Tempe residents may be given priority registration on any programs or classes offered.

How do you get involved in the City of Tempe’s Adapted Recreation Program?
If you are looking to get involved please contact Samantha Mason at 480-858-2469 or Samantha_Mason@tempe.gov

How can I be put on your email or mailing list?
Please contact Samantha Mason at 480-858-2469 or email at Samantha_Mason@tempe.gov

How do I get an Inclusion Request Form?
Visit tempe.gov to view online form.