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Children's Respite Weekends 2012 Schedule Announced

Crystal Run Village, Inc. has released next year's schedule for its popular Children's Respite Weekends for individuals between the ages of 5 and 12 with developmental disabilities and spectrum disorders. A family member's participation can provide care givers a much needed break from their responsibilities. Call for registration materials and to reserve a stay on the following dates: March 17 – 18; April 21 – 22; May 19 – 20; July 14 – 15; Aug. 25 – 26; Sept 29 – 30; Oct 13 – 14; Dec. 8 – 9.

Guests can expect the accommodations at the modern 4 bedroom Respite House on the grounds of the agency's 10-acre administrative campus in Middletown to be as comfortable and caring as home. For newcomers, the intake process involving a good amount of paperwork, is a matter of state regulation and may take as long as 2 weeks to complete. Additionally, each stay at the Respite requires that an individual's information be verified and updated. The goal of these procedures is to obtain the information necessary for understanding the needs and interests of the person in order to maintain an environment of optimum health and safety during the individual's visit. The involvement of an individual's Medicaid Service Coordinator (MSC) makes for a smooth intake process and families are encouraged to make use of the skills and advocacy offered through their MSC agreement.

Crystal Run Village, Inc. has been providing Respite House services for people age 13 and older since 1987. The program expanded in 2006 to include a planned annual series of Children's Respite Weekends for individuals between the ages of 5-12. Operation of Respite House is according to the regulations of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Crystal Run Village is a private not for profit agency providing services and opportunities for people with developmental and other disabilities of all ages—at their homes, at school, at their places of work and day programs. The organization founded in 1959 as a children's camp now operates in Orange, Sullivan and Rockland Counties. **For information about Children's Respite Weekends Respite House, call Jamie Anderson, respite house coordinator at: 845-695-2561. Children's Respite Weekends book quickly. Please call in advance to reserve your family member's stay.**

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