

# DAY PROGRAMS

## YEAR ROUND ADULT DAY SERVICES

### *BRIDGE Day Services*

9am-3pm Monday – Friday

BRIDGE Day Services offer opportunities for learning, work and leisure for adults starting at age 18. This program uses the BRIDGE building as a base from which clients can hub into the community for meaningful daily activities. BRIDGE provides individualized planning and support, customized to meet the needs and interests of the client.

## SUMMER YOUTH AND ADULTS SERVICES

### *BRIDGE Summer Program*

#### *7<sup>th</sup> grade and up*

9am – 3pm June – August Monday – Friday

Enjoy summer leisure and recreational activities with friends at BRIDGE. Clients participate in community field trips, cooking and craft classes and music and theatre. Trips to the YMCA, sporting events, museums and state parks are planned weekly.

### *Young Adult Work Program 18 years old and up*

9am-3pm June- August Monday – Friday

This program includes a customized morning work experience in the community. Participants work as part of a small group on “summer jobs” located in a variety of community business settings. After lunch, the young adult workers join up with the summer program for recreation and leisure activities.

## TRANSPORTATION

Offered to and from BRIDGE Day Programs.

## PARENT EDUCATION

4 times a year

Bringing information and education that’s important to parents, educators and caregivers. Check website for dates and times.

# SOCIAL LIFE PROGRAMS

## BRIDGE SOCIAL CLUBS

### *BRIDGE Club on Brakke- Hudson*

### *River Falls BRIDGE Club- River Falls*

#### *6<sup>th</sup> grade and up*

These clubs meet once a month in Hudson and River Falls. Join us for Bingo, movie night, games, music, campfires and more! Parents and guardians may drop off their youth or adult. Parental/guardian sign-in required.

## ARTS & MUSIC

### *Musical Troupe with the BRIDGE PLAYERS All ages*

June- August

A very musical group showcasing their talents in a lively extravaganza! Our music director creates a new theme each summer for a smashing final performance. Don’t miss this event!

## SPORTS

### *BRIDGE Adapted Floor Hockey 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up*

Spring

Recreational adapted floor hockey program running 6-8 weeks, one day a week. Loads of fun!

## DANCES

### *Halloween Dance* October

### *Valentine’s Day Dance* February

#### *All ages*

Join us for a festive Halloween and/or Valentine’s Day Dance. These are popular events for the entire family!

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

### *Come See Santa All ages*

Come see Santa in a relaxed setting and enjoy games and prizes.

## PARADES

### *Hudson Boosters Parade* July

### *River Falls Day Parade* July

### *North Hudson Peppercorn Parade* August

#### *All ages*

Join us on our float as we hand out candy along the route.

# SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## TRANSITION SERVICES

### *School to Adult Day Transition Program*

### *For high school special education students*

September – June All school districts

This program is for students preparing to leave special education for their adult life. Students attend BRIDGE year round Day Services for continuing learning, work and leisure opportunities at BRIDGE’s Brakke Drive building in Hudson. Schedules for this program are flexible to allow for partial week attendance. Transportation is available for this program.

### *Claiborn House Transition Program*

### *For high school special education students*

September – June Hudson School District

This is a transition house in downtown Hudson for Hudson High School special education students. Claiborn House is a community classroom where students learn skills of daily living.

### *Brakke Drive Work Site Transition Program*

### *For high school special education students*

September – June Hudson School District

This program is located in a portion of the BRIDGE building on Brakke Drive in Hudson. This is a community based school program where students learn vocational skills.

**Contact Executive Director Peg Gagnon, if you have interest in developing any of these transition programs in your school district.**

**715-381-8230**

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### *Hudson High School Prom*

Spring BRIDGE Bistro & Hudson High School

Hudson High School special education students enjoy an evening of fine dining at the BRIDGE Bistro. Photographs, corsages, boutonnieres and the “Party Bus” make it a memorable event for all!

**Membership** is vital to our organization and your support will help to achieve our vision of ensuring that all individuals with disabilities will be seen as community assets to be nurtured and developed so that they can become welcomed and engaged citizens in our communities.

Your tax-deductible donation to BRIDGE For Youth and Adults with Disabilities will help fund existing programs and the development of future programming.

As a member, you will receive our annual *Bridgebits* newsletter and discounts and priority registrations for our programs and events.

**YES! I want to join!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$1000 LEADER

\_\_\_ \$750 CHAMPION

\_\_\_ \$200 COMPANION

\_\_\_ \$50 FRIEND

\_\_\_ \$30 BUDDY

\_\_\_ \$10 STUDENT

Please make your payment to:  
**BRIDGE**  
**PO Box 1620**  
**Hudson, WI 54016-3620**

I AM A:

\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Grandparent

\_\_\_ Interested Citizen \_\_\_ Sibling \_\_\_ Educator

\_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_ Business Owner

\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_ Self-Advocate

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



*Day Services*



*Young Adult Work Program*



*Summer Youth Programs*

**BRIDGE**

**For Youth and Adults with Disabilities** is a non-profit organization providing day programming for all ages. BRIDGE is funded through membership, fundraising, fees and grants.

**MISSION:**

BRIDGE collaborates with school, county and community serving agencies in providing lifelong learning opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities.

BRIDGE programs and events are available to everyone!

*You do not need to be a member of BRIDGE to enjoy any of our programs and activities.*

**Hours/ Contact Us**

**ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS/ CONTACT US**

Monday – Friday 8:00am- 3:00pm

**LOCATION/ ADDRESS**

651 Brakke Drive, PO Box 1620  
Hudson, WI 54016-3620

**EMAIL**

[BridgeYWD@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BridgeYWD@sbcglobal.net)

**TELEPHONE**

715-381-8230

**WEBSITE:** Visit our website for current dates, times and registration requirements for all programs. [www.BridgeYWD.org](http://www.BridgeYWD.org)

In 2004, several families came together to form an organization that would be devoted to providing opportunities for youth with disabilities as they transitioned into adulthood. Our volunteer effort resulted in the formation of BRIDGE for Hudson Youth, Inc., also known as BRIDGE for Youth and Adults with Disabilities. We are served by a robust volunteer base of community members, high school and university students. Our BRIDGE clients live in St. Croix, Pierce and Polk counties in Wisconsin and Washington County in Minnesota. We offer programs and services year round and have recruited and developed a first rate staff to work with our clients. Our focus remains creating opportunities for youth and others with disabilities in lifelong learning, leisure and work.



**Bowl-a-rama Fundraiser all ages**  
*Spring*  
Join us as a team captain, sponsor, and / or bowler at our largest fundraiser!  
To learn more go to our website:

[www.BridgeYWD.org](http://www.BridgeYWD.org)



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