

NEW HORIZONS

Mission Statement

To add a meaningful dimension to the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing respite with their non-disabled peers. Our activities provide an opportunity to increase self-esteem, encourage development of autonomous behavior, and self-expression.

Our Promise

To keep programs open to all.

To keep that promise - to keep programs open to all - the YMCA of Orange County reaches out to members and supporters in the community to raise funds for financial assistance or to make programs available at little or no cost when needed.

Last year, the YMCA raised over \$1.7 million dollars that made over 1,600 scholarships available for all YMCA programs such as child care and camp, as well as allowing free and reduced fee programs in areas including teen leadership and afterschool enrichment.

In addition to our traditional services, the YMCA Community Services Division provides three core programs - Foster Care Mentoring - New Horizons - Y Inclusion - that reach out with special services to make sure that YMCA programs are there to serve the needs of those with the greatest needs in our communities. Thanks to your contributed funds to these programs, both volunteers and participants make our community kinder as well as stronger.



For more info contact
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Independence

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What do we offer?

New Horizons offers a place to make new friends in an atmosphere of acceptance and offers opportunities to enjoy experiences typical to non-disabled persons.

Members are offered an opportunity to gain a sense of independence as they explore their community and surrounding areas without the aid of parents or care providers. They are able to gain satisfaction, knowing that they can learn new skills and make new friends.

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Who we serve/eligibility

- Program eligibility includes a referral and authorization from the Regional Center of Orange County, as well as private pay.

New Horizons Programs

- A year round respite program for adults with developmental disabilities.
- Provides evening, weekend, and week long trips in a group setting that will maximize personal growth and development.
- Provides experiences that develop social skills and gain independence.

Discover California

Come tour the Golden State with your New Horizons family. Enjoy excursions through history, wildlife in the desert and in the mountains, camping at our National Parks, and visiting other local Southern California attractions.

Trips vary from a half day to overnights (1-5 days in length).