



BRINGING THE GIFT OF TIME TO FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

## Family Interest Form

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child/ren with diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAVE** - an acronym for Respite and Volunteer Experiences, are dynamic center & community based programs that provide respite care, a much needed break, to families caring for young children with disabilities, children with special health care needs, children in foster care, and their siblings.

The mission of the Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation is to improve the well-being of Nevada families by providing respite to those who care for young and adult children with special needs, disabilities, or those in foster care. RAVE accomplishes this by training youth volunteers to care for these amazing children.

### The RAVE Family Center:

Center-based respite not only provides caregivers with a break from the extra care their children require, the time they spend at medical and therapeutic appointments, etc., but RAVE also creates a space for children ages 3 months to 6 years old to just be kids in a safe, fun, social environment. Families are able to sign up for 3 respite sessions per month. Our weekday sessions run from 5:30pm-8:30pm Monday-Thursday and our Saturday sessions run from 10:00am-1:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm.

**Jr. RAVE & Teen RAVE:** Provides community and center-based respite care to families caring for youth ages 7-12 and 13-22, respectively, with disabilities, special health care needs, and children in foster care. The purpose of the program is to provide respite to families, while encouraging peer-to-peer interaction and building social skills, in a variety of community environments. Community outings include bowling, rock climbing, and art classes as well as other activities. Our weekday sessions run from 5:30pm-8:30pm Monday-Thursday and our Saturday sessions run from 10:00am-1:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm.

**Rural Respite—Voucher Program:** Provides Respite Vouchers to families who have a young or adult child with a diagnosed developmental disability, special health care need, children with mental or behavioral health concerns, and children in foster care and are unable to utilize center based respite care or have limited access to RAVE facilities. Vouchers will help families to receive safe in-home respite due to the Covid-19 shutdown and, or continued restrictions. Vouchers are also made available for families who have children who are considered medically fragile and are unable to participate in group care.

We look forward to providing you with the gift of time!

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