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The SB ADVisor

A newsletter of the Spina Bifida Association of the Delaware Valley



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<http://www.sbadv.org>

You can find us on the web at:
www.sbadv.org



You can contact us at:
info@sbadv.org



Calling all Phillies Phans

Join your SBADV friends for a Phillies game on Tuesday, July 3rd as they take on the Baltimore Orioles at 7:00 PM

SBADV will be paying for tickets for this community-building event for our chapter. Tickets can be reserved on a first come, first serve basis: please send us an email for details. Wheelchair accessible seating available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bill Doughty at wdoughty145@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.



Save the Date:



SBADV's fall 5k on Kelly Drive

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

7:30 AM registration starts, 9:00 AM race time

Financial Assistance offered by SBADV

Please submit your requests to our chapter.

SBADV provides financial assistance in the following categories. Requests for reimbursement for medical expenses must include documentation that the expense is not covered by insurance or that the request submitted is for the individual's co-pay amount. There is a yearly maximum for each fund, but the total yearly amount available to each individual with Spina Bifida is capped at \$1,500.00. The Association's fiscal year is January to December. Requests for reimbursement must be received by March 15 of the year following the date of the incurred expense.

Direct Patient Aid provides up to \$1,500.00 for medical bills related to Spina Bifida but not covered by the Incontinence or Equipment Funds.

Equipment Fund provides up to \$1,500.00 per year for the purchase of wheelchairs, crutches, braces, and other adaptive devices.

Incontinence Fund provides up to \$1,000.00 a year for uncovered incontinence supplies.

Post-Secondary Education provides up to \$1,500.00 for expenses related to attending college, trade school or other specialized training to gain employment.

Campership Fund provides financial aid for adults and children to attend camp or other group activities during the summer for socialization. Maximums are determined yearly by the Board based on the amount budgeted for the fund and the number of individuals requesting funds.

National Event Fund provides assistance of up to \$500.00 to individuals who qualify for participation in a national-level sports, academic or talent competition.

Driver's Education Fund provides one-time funding of up to \$500.00 for behind-the-wheel driver's education training.

Conference Assistance provides funding to cover conference registration and up to \$550.00 (or an amount determined by the Board of Directors) for expenses related to attendance at SBA's Regional Conferences. Reimbursement amounts for attendance at SBA-sponsored Educations Days will vary due to location and are determined by the Board.

For all financial assistance requests, please print out the application form on www.sbadv.org and mail to: SBADV, P.O. Box 1235, Havertown, PA 19083

Calling All Volunteers:

SBADV is currently in **urgent** need of additional Board members to assist SBADV in meeting its mission. Board members are involved in the planning, and decision-making, and oversight of various Association responsibilities. We meet as a group 6 times per year. Meetings are held both in person and via conference call. The addition of new members to the Board is vital.

We would also welcome volunteers to assist with specific tasks for the organization, such as help before and during specific events such as the Walk 'n Roll, 5K and the Holiday Party or assistance with the Newsletter and member correspondence. Please contact us if you are interested at info@sbadv.org.



Calling all Rowers!

The Philadelphia Adaptive Rowing Program (PAR) is looking for Youth Rowers to build out their adaptive rowing program in Philadelphia. Participants meet 1 night a week to practice at their boathouse on the Schuylkill River (1233 Martin Luther King Drive). Come join us to try a new sport, or train to compete in a regatta.

If you are interested, please contact Jeff McGinnis – jeff.mcginis@centeronline.com
*We are also looking for high school age volunteers with team rowing experience.

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items and event pictures
to: info@sbadv.org

2018 Campership Application

Please complete the form below to indicate your request for financial assistance for camp. The information needed in order for the disbursement to be authorized is the name of the camp, the cost of camp and the time of attendance. **Verification of the registration** of the camper must be attached. In addition, please provide the billing information: the name of the person responsible for receiving the payment for the camp or organization running the camp and the billing address, which can be different than the camp address. Once all the information is complete, it is sent to the Treasurer, so a check can be mailed to the camp. Please keep a copy of all information you send, in case further clarification is needed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Name of Camper _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of Camp _____

Payee of Check _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Camp Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Camp Dates _____ Cost of Camp _____

Mail Form to:
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