

CONNECTING YOU TO PLAY: JOOAY

Jooay App Monthly Newsletter

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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Jooay newsletter! Jooay is a free mobile and web app (<https://jooay.com/>) that helps children with disabilities and their families locate leisure opportunities that are close to where they live; accessible and inclusive; suit their needs and abilities; match their preferences; and can help them develop and participate in society.

Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

ACTIVITIES

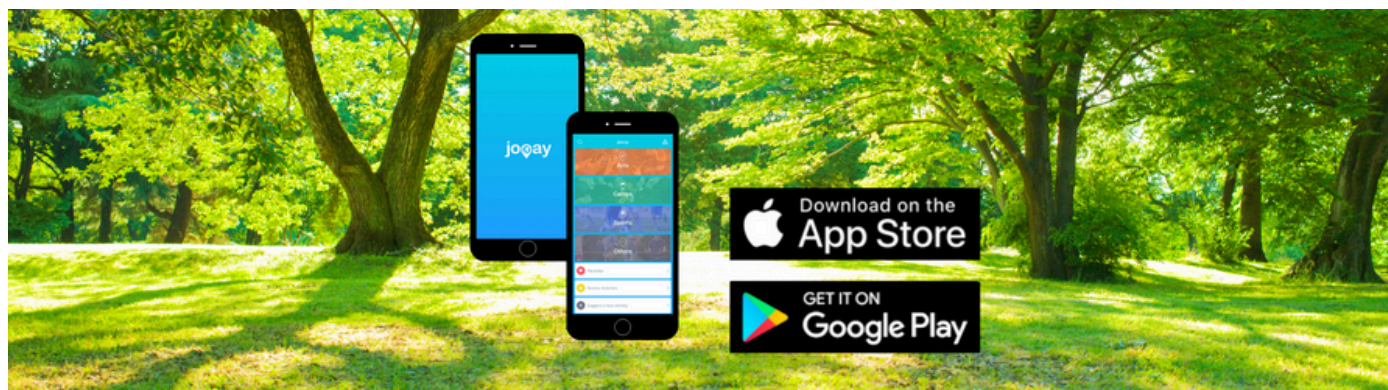
1. Camp Connect - Primary Explorers in Toronto, Ontario

Looking for a fun and educational summer adventure in Toronto?

From July 7-11, kids ages 7 to 13 can join this exciting week-long day camp to explore how we communicate through tech, storytelling, media, and more! Campers will meet real-world experts and take on hands-on activities across the city.

Registration closes on June 23—sign up soon!

[Click here to learn more!](#)



2. Trip to Gaspésie Expedition 360, Québec

Looking for an unforgettable adventure this summer?

From August 10 to 17, the Fondation des Aveugles du Québec Recreation Service is organizing a one-of-a-kind trip to Gaspésie for youth aged 12 and up! Highlights include the iconic Percé Rock, Bonaventure Island, kayaking, hiking, museums, and much more.

The cost is \$900 for the week, with only 10 spots available — don't wait!

Registration closes on Friday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.



[Click here to learn more!](#)

3. Recreation Respite Monthly Program across Canada

Recreational Respite's June Program Calendar is now out!

Registration is now open for Recreational Respite's online groups for Kids and Young Adults! Their inclusive groups foster outcomes such as creativity, critical thinking, independence, and self-discovery, along with healthy lifestyles, relationships, and success skills.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



4. Playground Pals in Scarborough, Ontario

Playground Pals is an inclusive outdoor play program launched by ICCan. It provides opportunities for children of all abilities to be active and have fun outdoors!

Join them for their exciting 3rd year of Playground Pals at Variety Ontario! Find them every Saturday from 11 am - 12 pm, the first day is June 21st!



[Click here to find out more!](#)

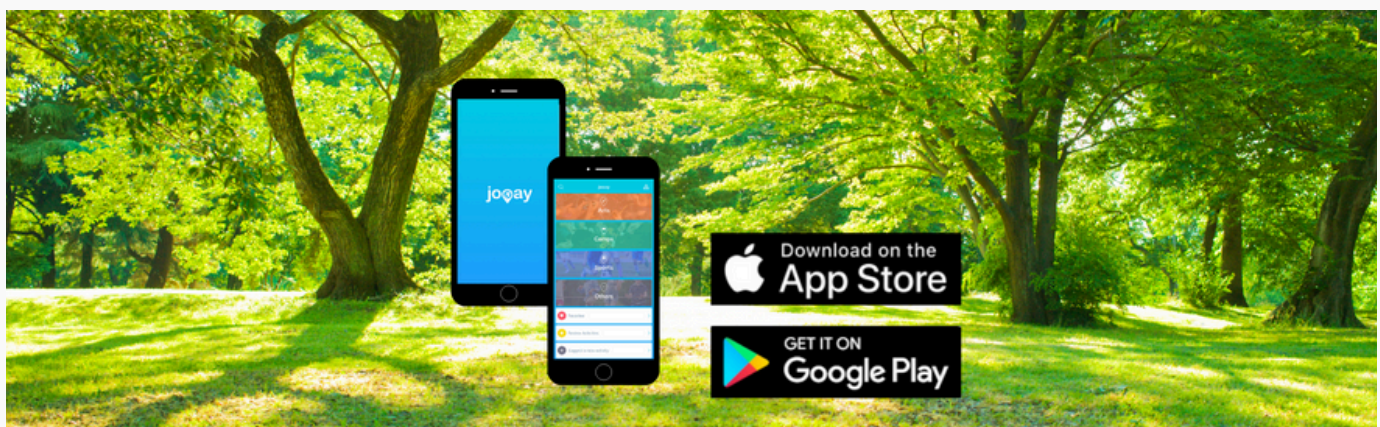
5. CP Kids and Families Summer Camp in Calgary, Alberta

CP Kids and Families is uniquely designed for kids with cerebral palsy and similar neuromotor and physical disabilities.

Camps consist of different on-site activities, as well as trips to off-site locations. Each child will have appropriate support, up to 1:1 with camp staff, to provide assistance and personal care.



[Click here to register!](#)



6. King Township Summer Camp in King City, Ontario

Whether your child is a baker or builder, an artist, actor, animal lover or fan of superheroes, secret agents, science and sports, there's a summer camp experience waiting for them!

Choose from over 40 unique camps for ages 4 to 13 at King Township in the categories of arts and culture, culinary, sports, science and technology, the outdoors, special themes and leadership.



[Click here to learn more!](#)

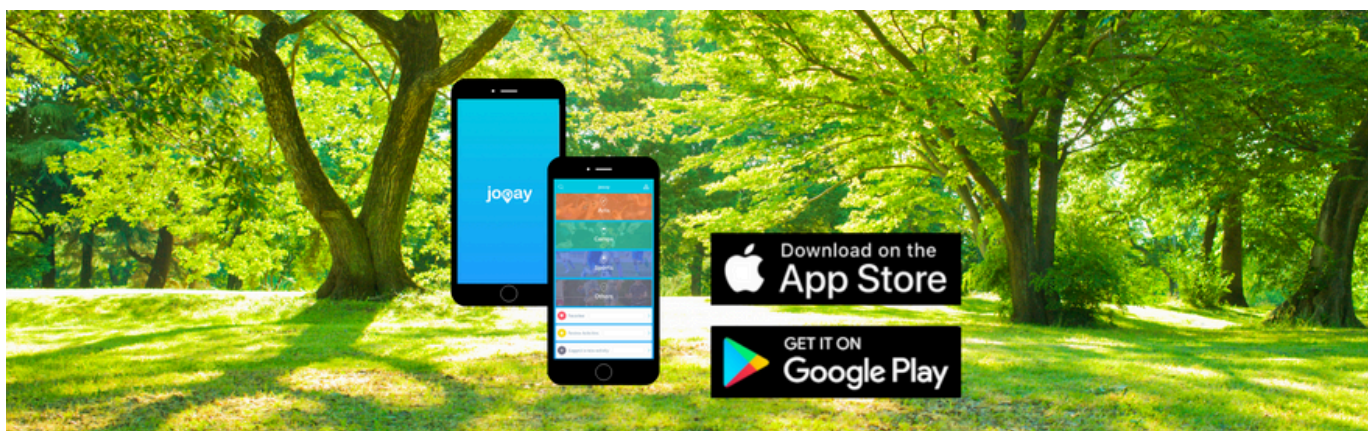
7. YMCA Niagara Summer Programs in Grimsby, Ontario

Summer is calling, so get ready to make a splash, kick up some karate moves, and dance your way into sunny days ahead.

YMCA swim lessons and child & youth programs begin June 29 for nine weeks of active fun. From sports and fitness to arts and movement, there's something for every kid to shine this summer.



[Click here to find out more!](#)



JOOAY APP UPDATES

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR UPGRADED VERSION
OF THE JOOAY APP?!**

**FIND IT TODAY ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE
PLAY & DISCOVER OUR NEW FEATURES.**



THE UPGRADED VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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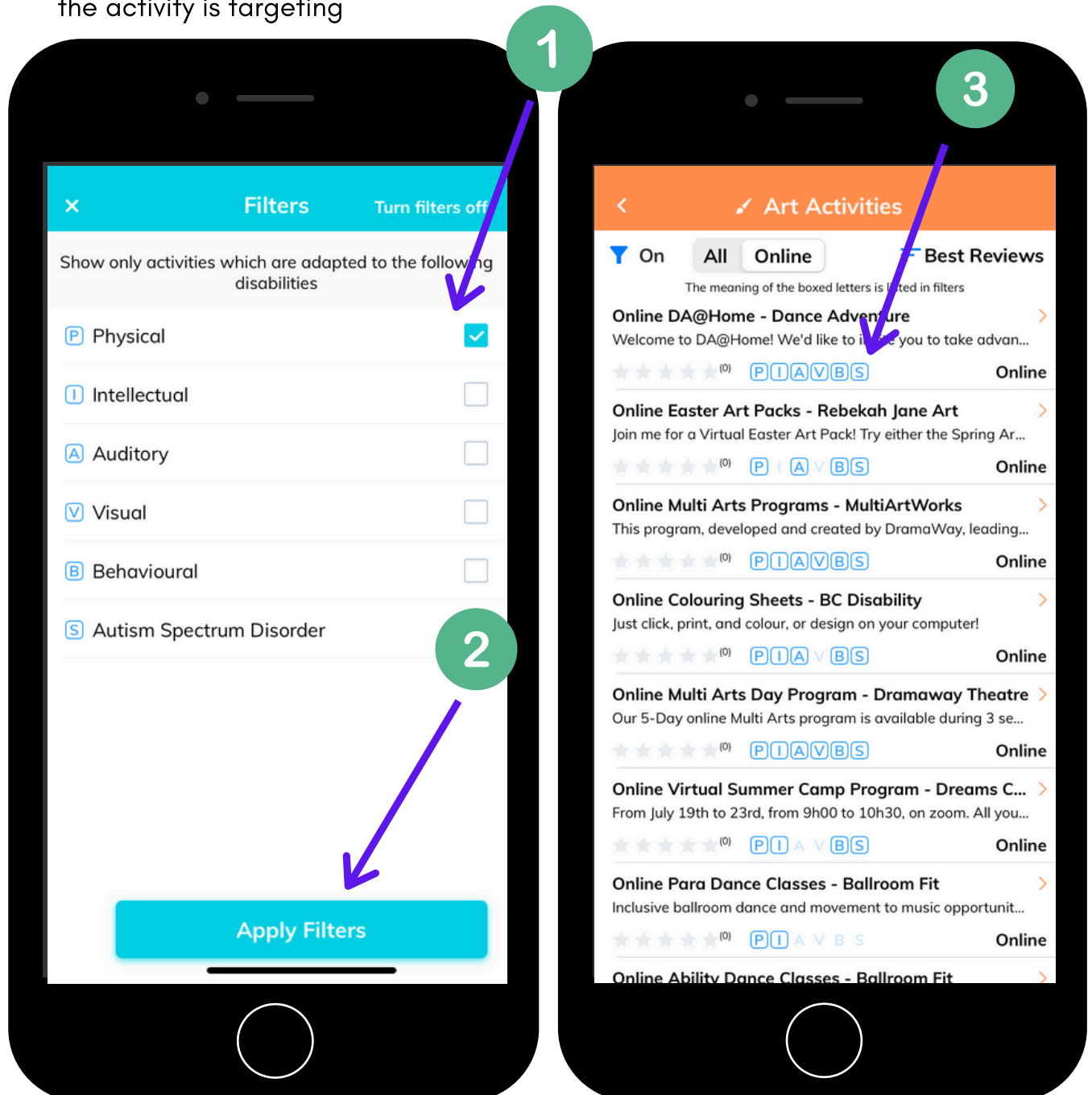
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select the filter of your choice
2. Click on "Apply Filters"

OR

3. When viewing activities, see the Letters which indicate the type of disability the activity is targeting

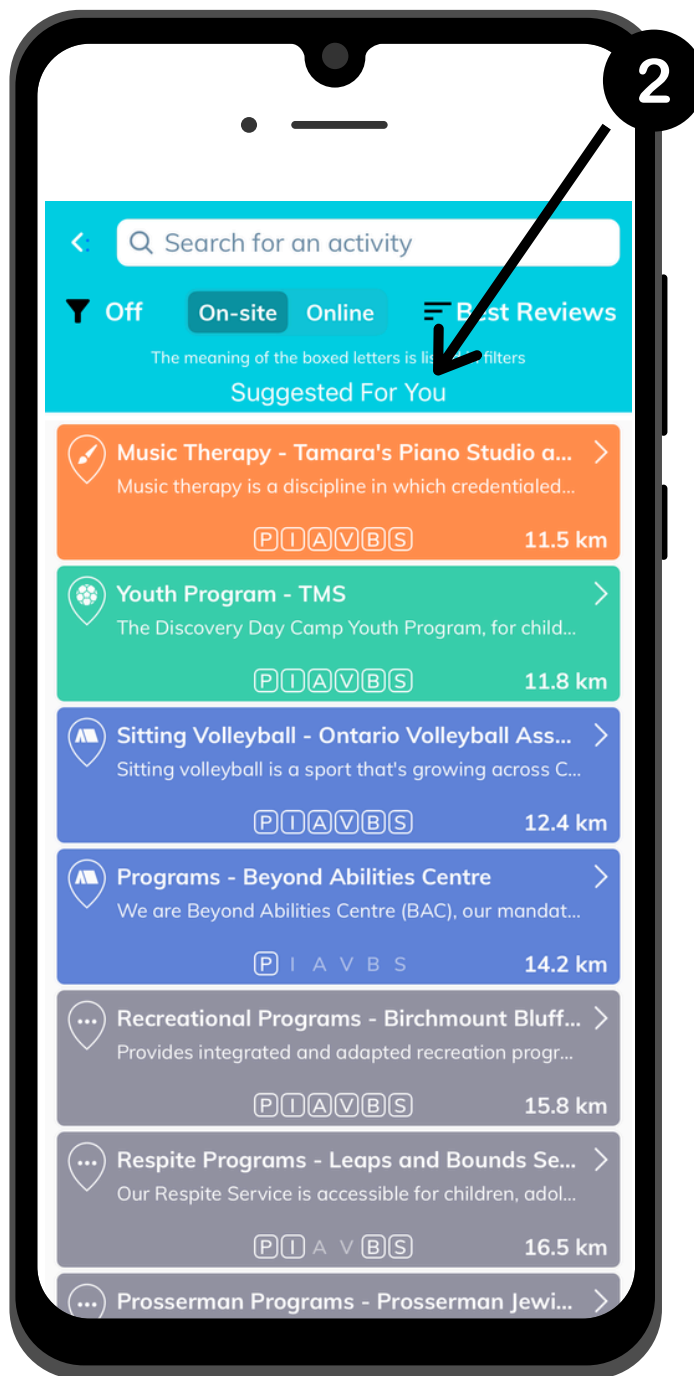
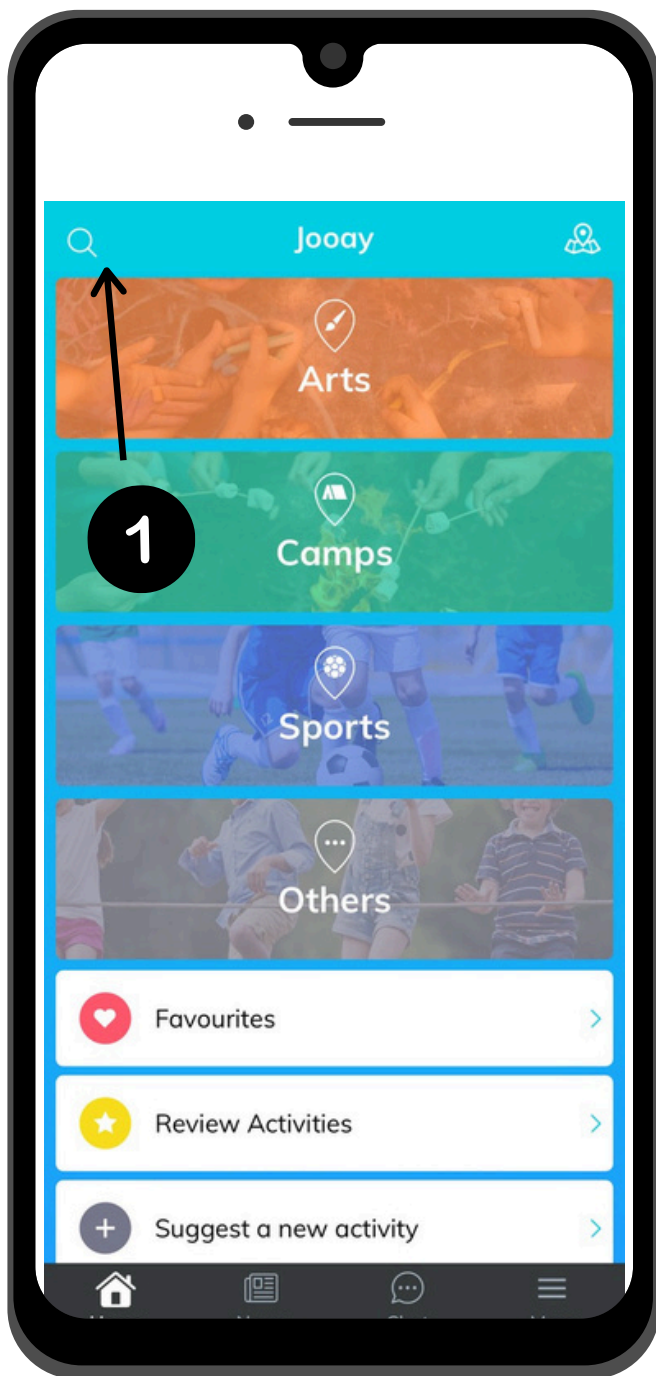


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

When viewing the new suggested activities

1. Click on the "Search" icon
2. Suggested activities will pop up under the search bar



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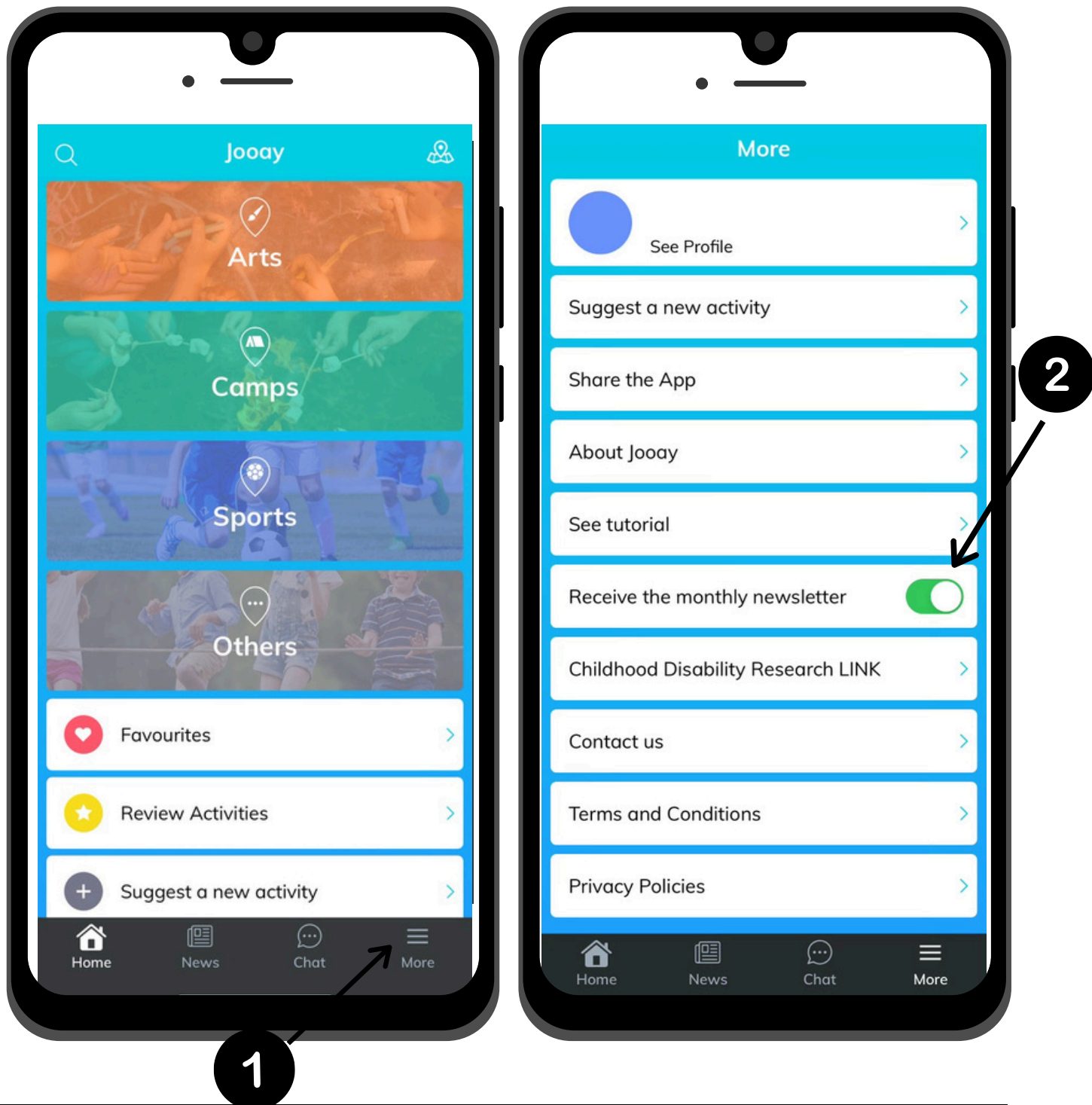
Stay
TUNED

RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

You can now receive the monthly newsletter which just a click of a button

1. Click on the "More" icon on the bottom left of your screen
2. Click on the "Receive the monthly newsletter" button

When it turns green, the newsletter will be sent to your email every month



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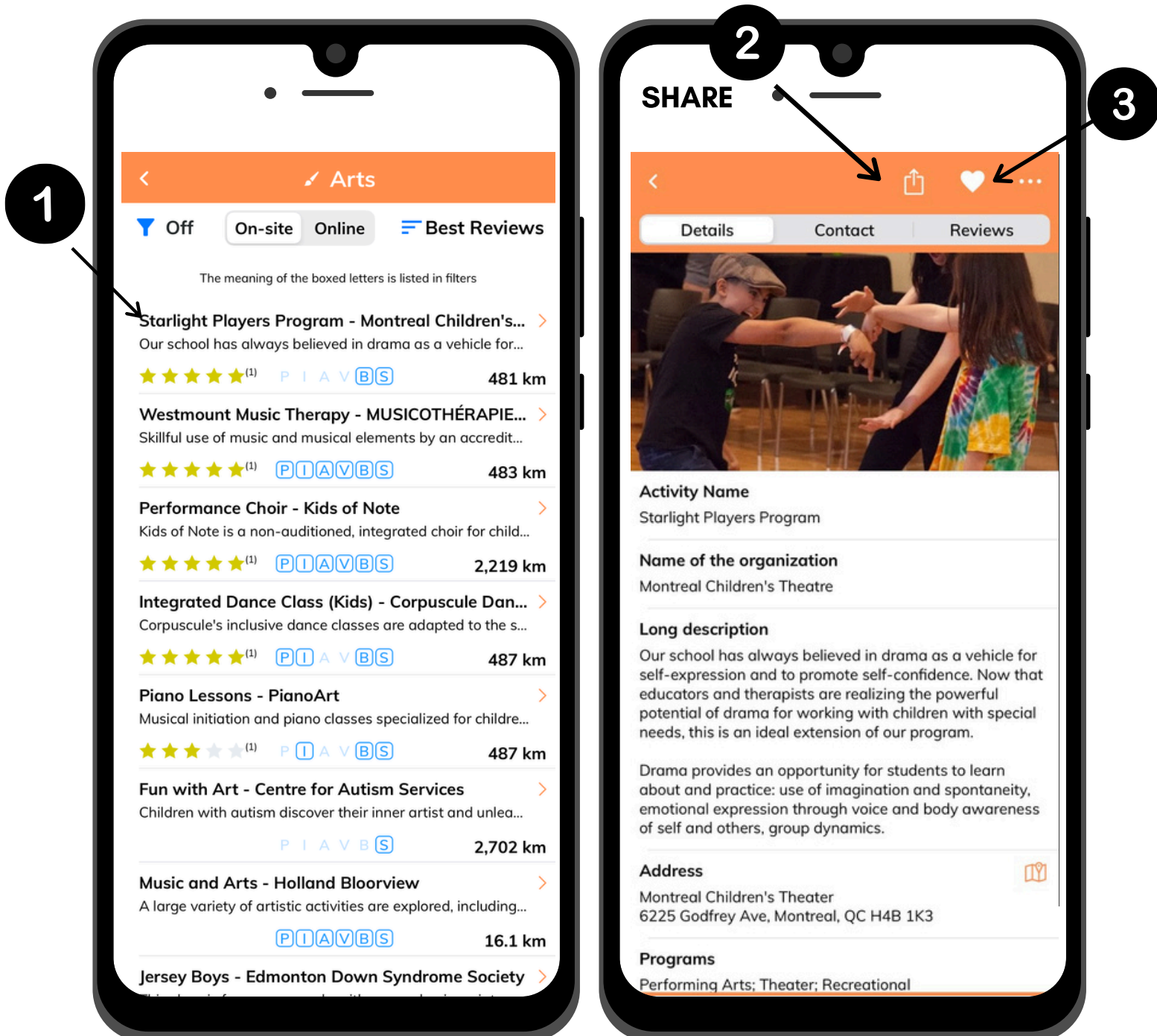


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

You can now share the activities to others and like your favourite activity

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. To **share**, click on the top right of the screen on the "Share" icon
3. To **favourite**, click on the heart so you can easily access it in your favourites folder

FAVOURITE



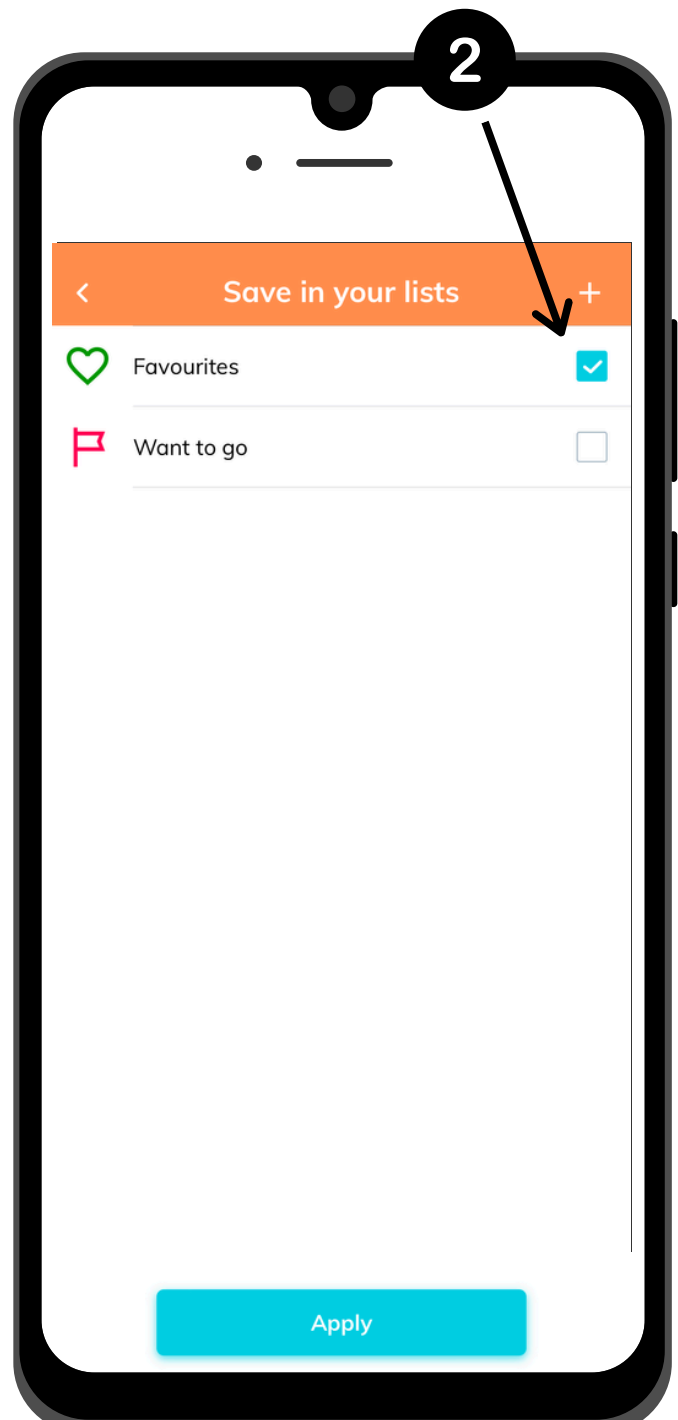
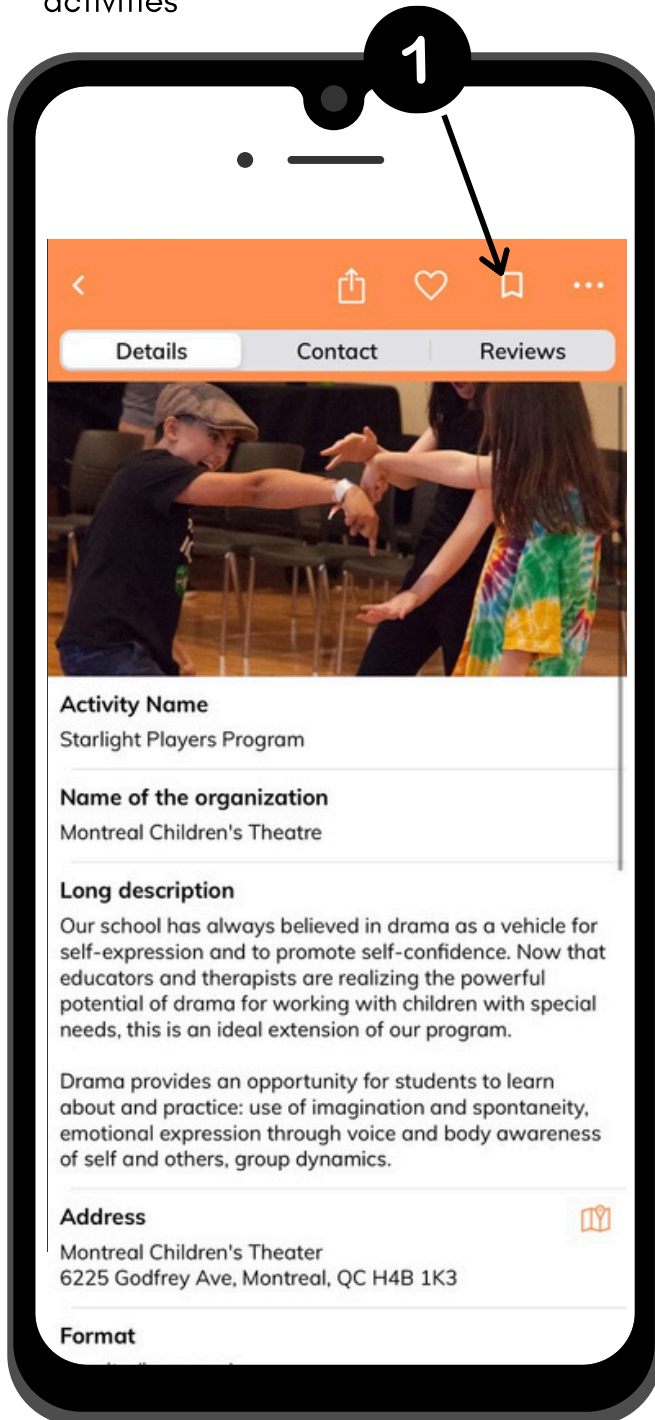
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SAVED FOLDER

To add the activities in the bookmarked folder

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. Tap on the "Bookmark" icon
3. Choose the folder you want the activity to be saved in to create a list of your favourite activities



**KNOW OF A GREAT
INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY?
LET US KNOW!**



SUGGEST A NEW ACTIVITY

Add your organizations on the Jooay App!

1. Click "Suggest a New Activity" on the bottom of the screen
2. Fill in the form with the information of the activity

--> We will review it and notify you as soon as the activity is added to Jooay!

The image displays two smartphone screens side-by-side, illustrating the steps to suggest a new activity in the Jooay app.
Screen 1 (Left): Shows the app's home screen. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, News, Chat, and More. Above this bar, there are four main activity categories: Arts, Camps, Sports, and Others. Below these categories are three buttons: 'Favourites', 'Review Activities', and 'Suggest a new activity'. A large number '1' with an arrow points to the 'Suggest a new activity' button.
Screen 2 (Right): Shows the 'Suggest a new activity' form. At the top, there is a title bar with a close button (X) and a plus icon followed by the text 'Suggest a new activity'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'You can suggest an activity you know of to be included at Jooay. We will review it and you will be notified as soon as it is posted.' The form contains several fields: 'Picture' (with a placeholder image icon), 'Category' (with a dropdown menu), 'Activity Name' (with a text input field), 'Name of the organization' (with a text input field), 'Description' (with a text input field), 'Address' (with a text input field), and 'Format' (with a dropdown menu). A large number '2' with an arrow points to the 'Suggest a new activity' title bar.

June 11th is the International Day of Play!

Jooay is celebrating International Day of Play, designated by the United Nations. This day celebrates the valuable contributions and leadership of persons with disabilities in Canada.



INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PLAY



11 JUNE

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter please let us know!

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