

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!

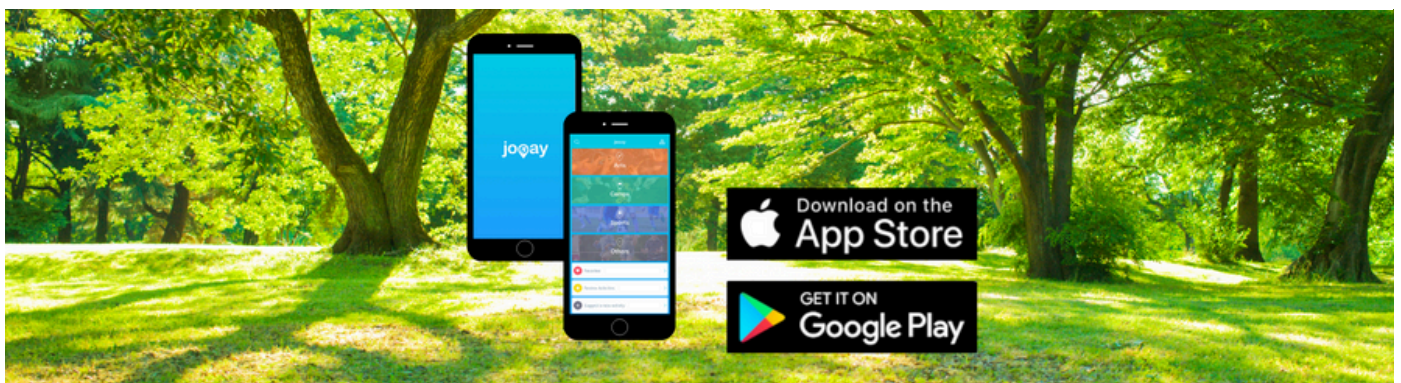
ACTIVITIES

1. Story Week Camp in Montreal, Quebec

This August, youth ages 9-13 are invited to a unique 5-day camp hosted by the Montreal Centre for Learning Disabilities. Choose between two sessions (August 11-15 or August 18-22) and explore a new storytelling medium each day, from stop motion to installation art and more!

The cost is \$275 for the week, including MCLD membership
Limited spots — register soon!

[Click here to learn more!](#)



2. Outdoor Yoga with CIVA in Montreal, Québec

Join CIVA for a free outdoor yoga session on Tuesday, August 19 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Parc de l'Encan (next to the CIVA building at 2290 rue Workman, Montréal).

This activity is open to individuals with physical disabilities who are members of CIVA.

Not yet a member? You can join by paying a \$25 membership fee at registration. Sign up now to enjoy a relaxing morning in the park!

[Click here to learn more!](#)



3. Creative Summer Camps in East Vancouver, BC

Students entering Grades 3 to 6 can join a week-long, hands-on camp in East Vancouver focused on skill-building in a supportive environment.

Camps run July 21 to August 29, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees are on a sliding scale (up to \$550 per week). An intake interview is required – apply online to get started!



[Click here to learn more!](#)



4. BCMOS Adaptive Cycling Program in Vancouver, BC

The British Columbia Mobility Opportunities Society (BCMOS) is offering adaptive cycling sessions in Pacific Spirit Park, from June 10 to August 28.

Rides take place Monday to Thursday at three time slots: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 1:00–2:30 p.m., and 3:00–4:30 p.m. Starting July 14, special Destination Cycles will run every Monday at scenic locations like Jericho Beach, Burnaby Lake, and Iona Beach.

This inclusive cycling program is perfect for riders of all abilities—come explore the outdoors on wheels!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

5. Toronto Blind Tennis Program in Scarborough, Ontario

Toronto Blind Tennis is an inclusive adaptive sport initiative run by Change Through Sport Canada. It provides accessible tennis lessons for individuals with visual impairments.

Join them for their outdoor summer sessions at Iroquois Tennis Club! Sessions run every second Sunday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.



[Click here to register!](#)



6. Gymnastics at Kingswood in Fredericton, New Brunswick

Whether your child loves to tumble, stretch, bounce, or explore movement at their own pace, Kingswood's Adaptive Gymnastics program offers a supportive and inclusive space for kids of all abilities to grow and have fun!

This program includes weekly 60-minute classes with trained instructors. The August session runs from August 2 to August 28.



[Click here to learn more!](#)

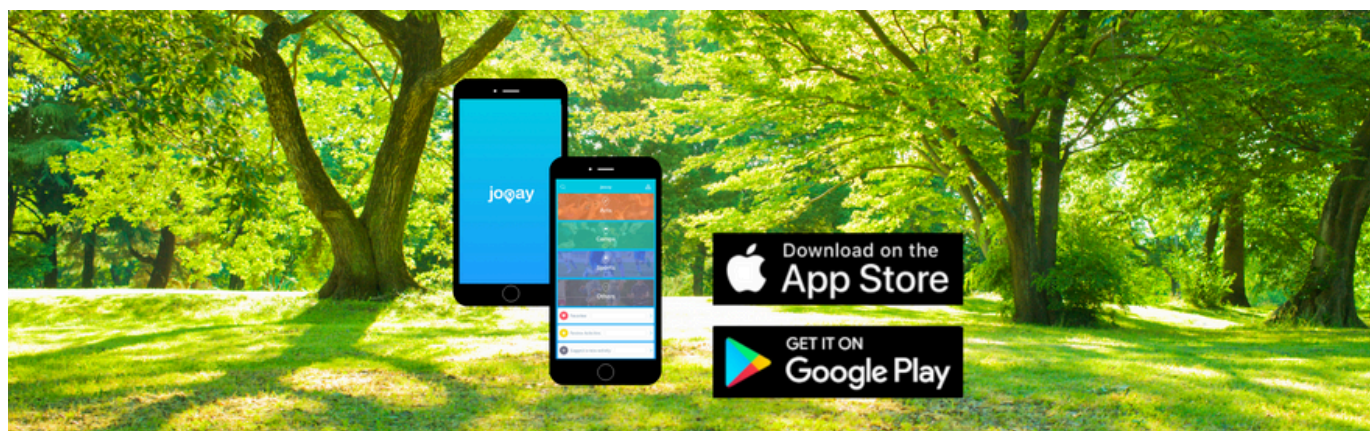
7. One-For-All Teen/Adult Summer Camp in Edmonton, Alberta

Parasports Alberta's One-For-All Camp is a fun program for teens and young adults ages 13 and up. Campers will enjoy adaptive sports, games, arts and crafts, and time to connect with friends.

Hosted by Parasports Alberta, this program runs August 5–8 at Woodcroft Community League, with Friday adventures at Rundle Park.



[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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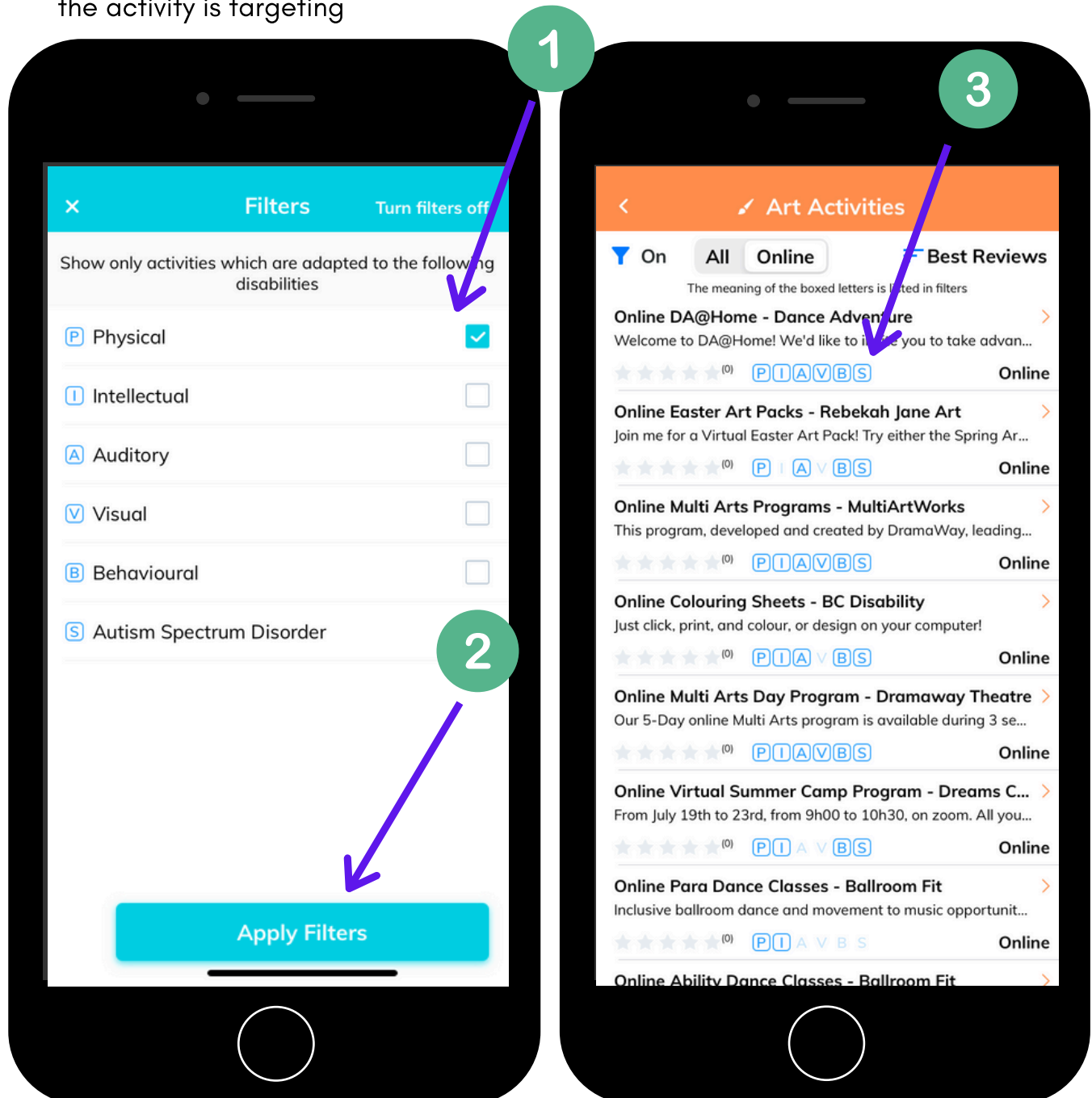
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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

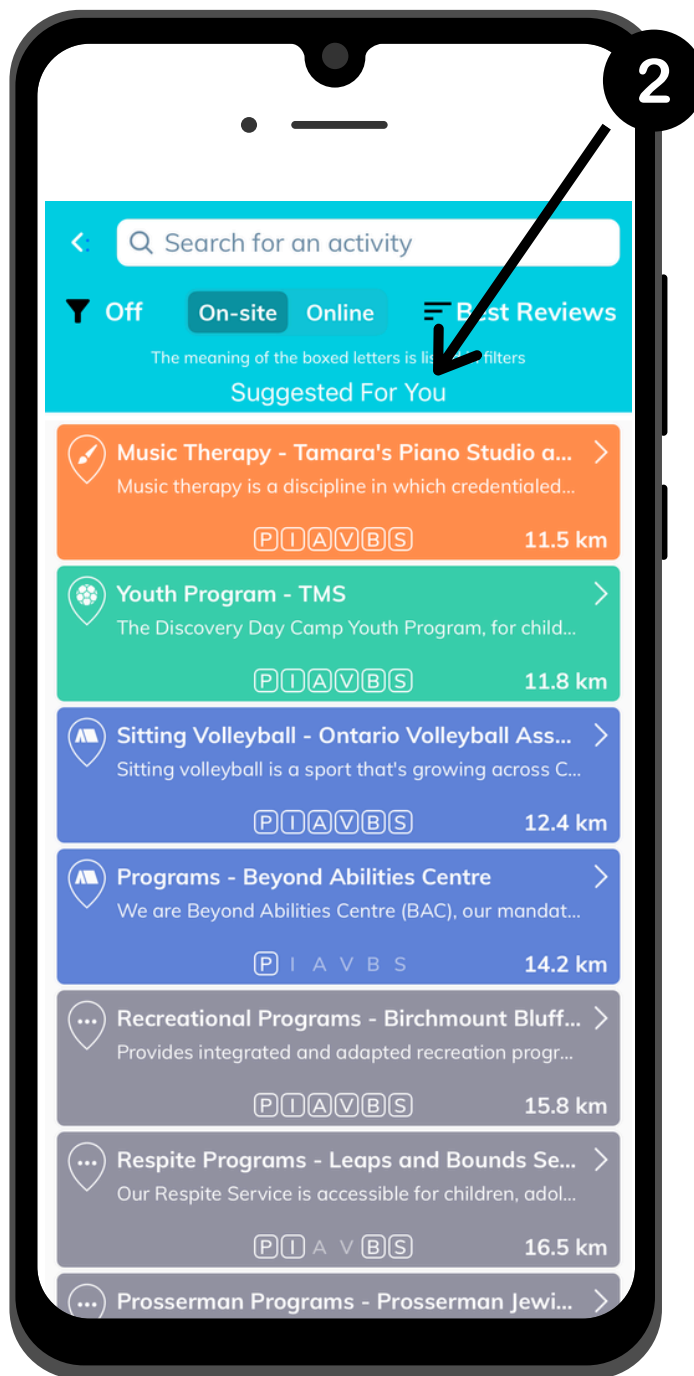
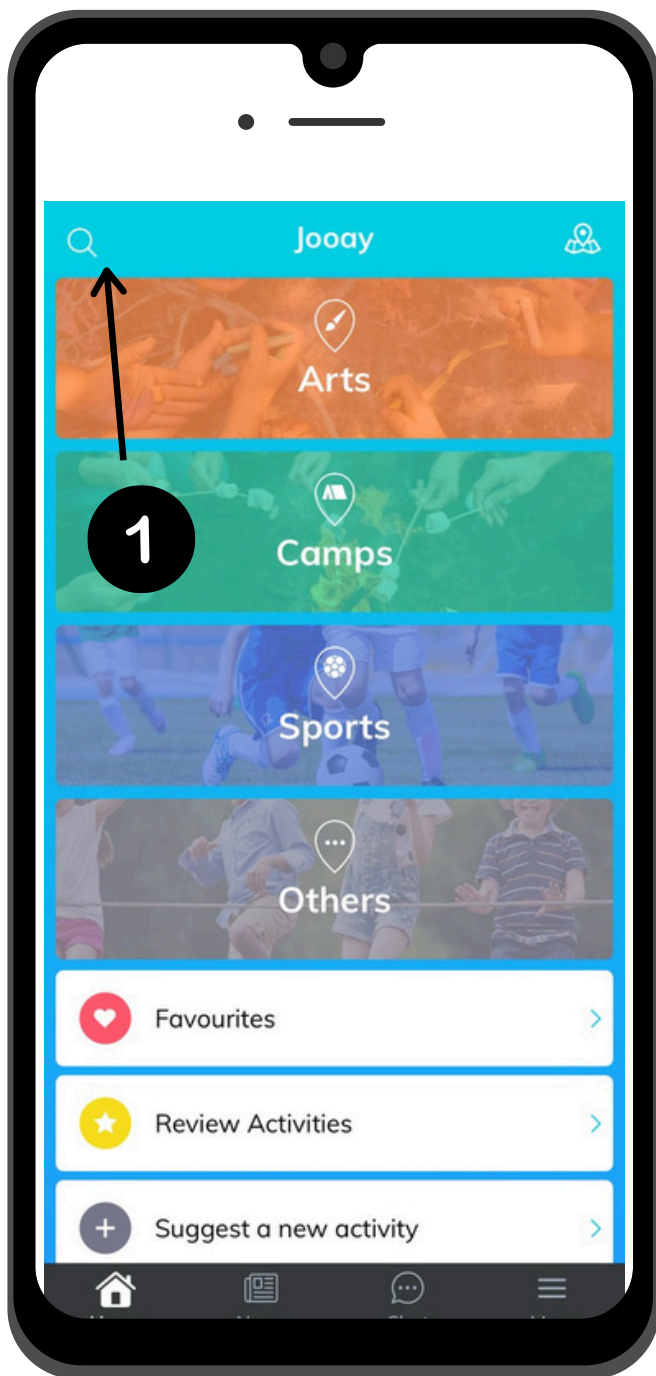


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

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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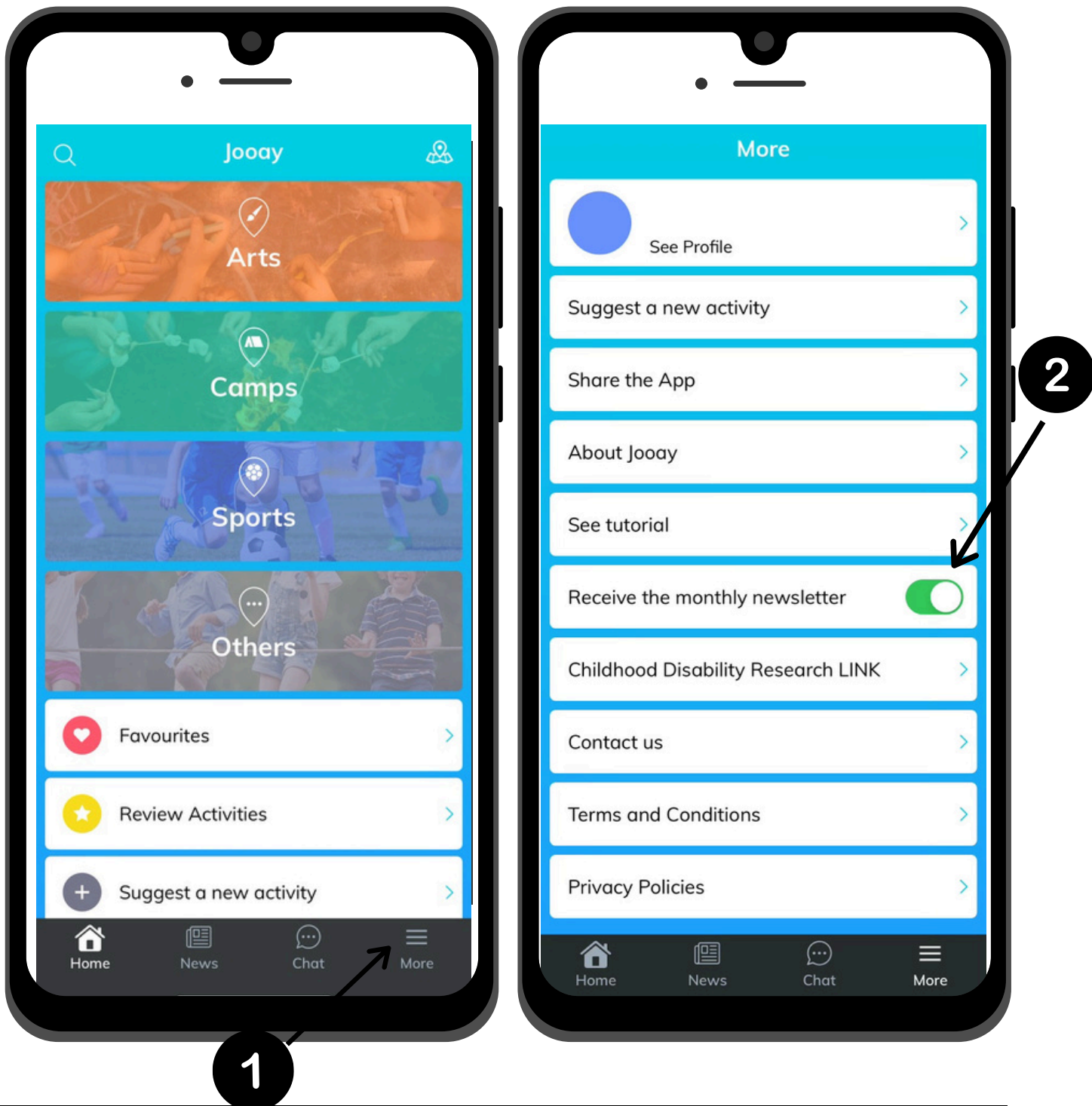
Stay
TUNED

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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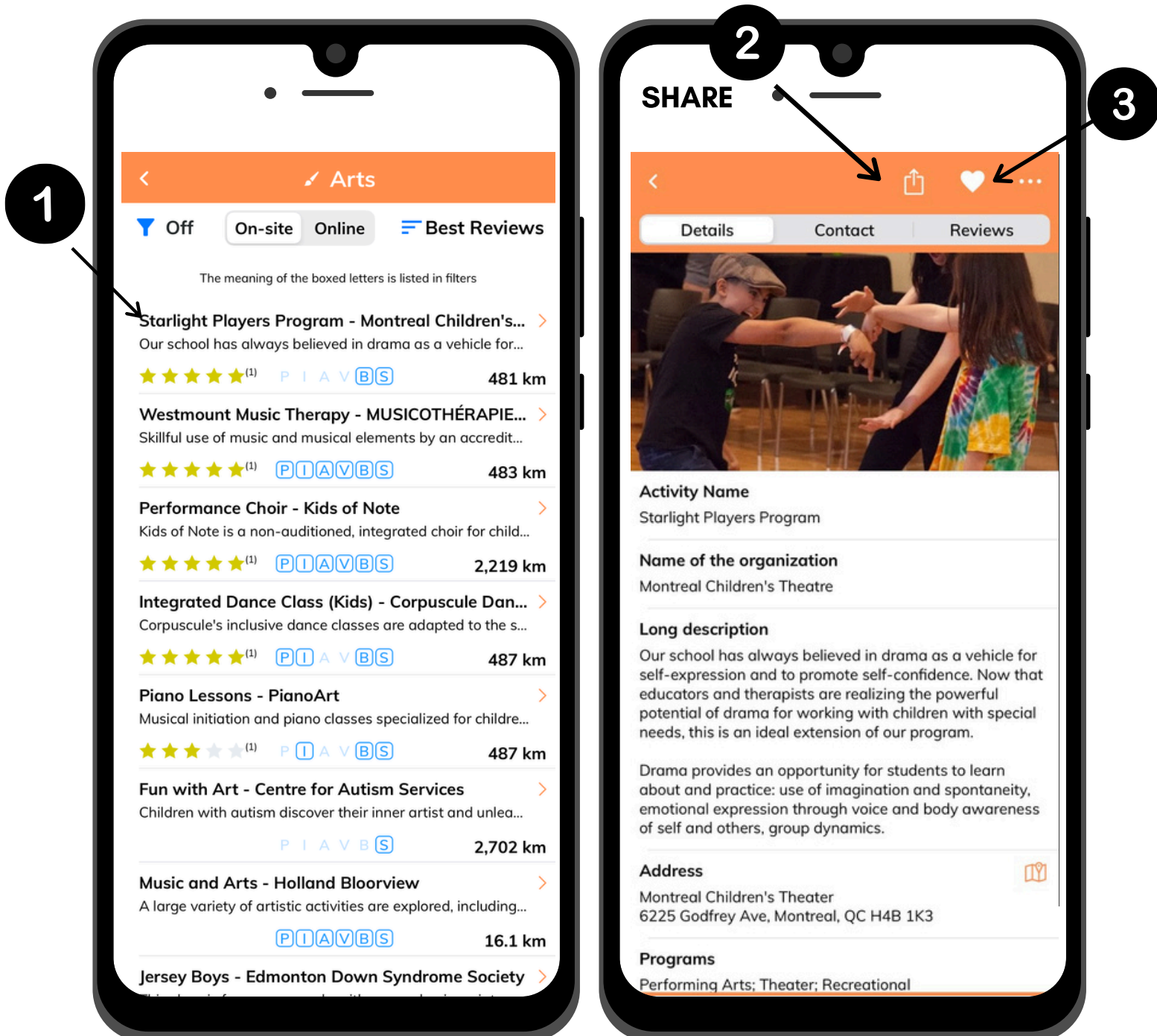


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

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



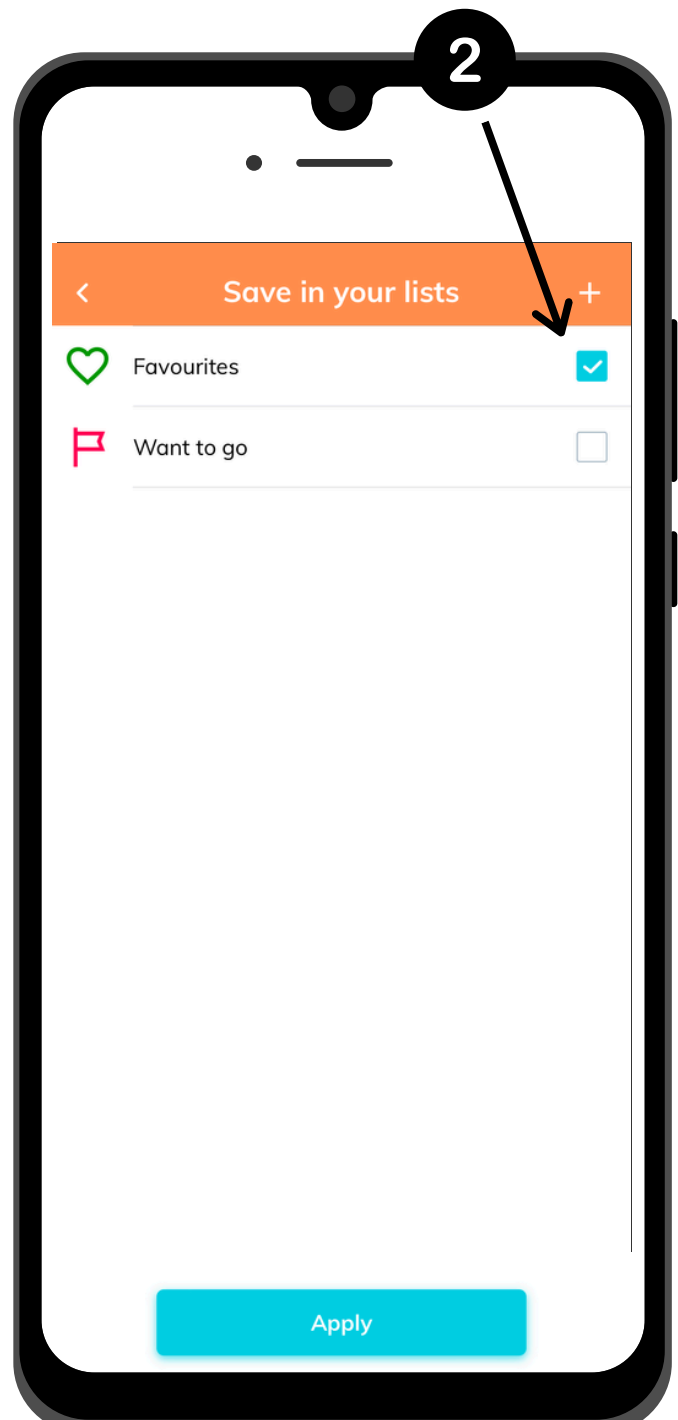
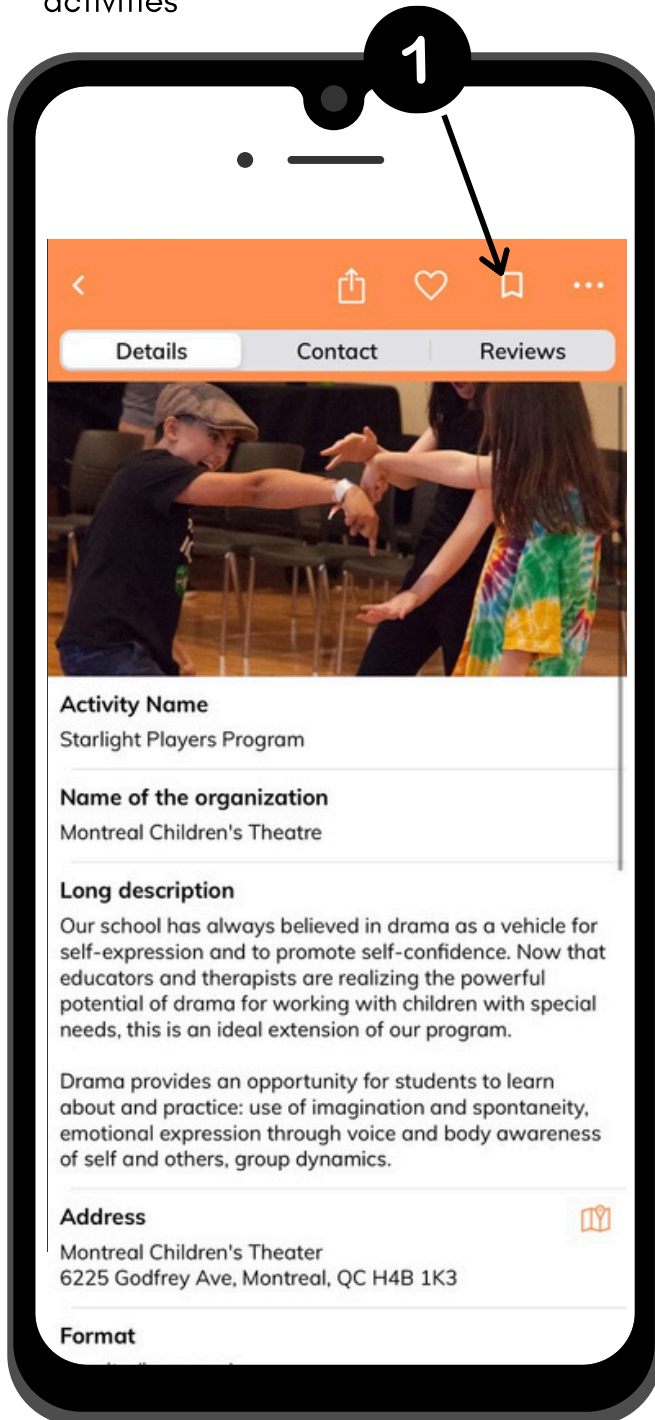
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SAVED FOLDER

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 Jooy 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 Jooy!

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Jooy

Arts

Camps

Sports

Others

Favourites

Review Activities

Suggest a new activity

Suggest a new activity

You can suggest an activity you know of to be included at Jooy. We will review it and you will be notified as soon as it is posted.

Picture

Category
Select one answer

Activity Name
Short answer text

Name of the organization
Short answer text

Description
Describe the program in 4-5 sentences

Address
Search for an address

Format
Select one answer

July is Disability Pride Month!

This month is a time to celebrate disability as a meaningful part of identity. Disability Pride is about self-acceptance, community, and being proud of who you are.



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

contact: jooay@childhooddisability.ca

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