

OHEYS Green Circle Group – Autism Activity Program

Spring Break Session 2012

The Green Circle Group is a spring break program open *exclusively to children at all levels of the Autism Spectrum to focus on play and social skills in a group activity setting. Typical siblings may participate only if there is room and parents supervise. Please discuss in advance with the Program Director.*

Session-specific activities are based on the age/level of participants (6-10 per session), and include many activities offered at the *OHEYS Summer Autism Camp* program and in “*Teaching Free Play Skills*”. Since all children with Autism/Asperger’s are unique, we have outlined groups as ‘general guidelines’ for you to see where your child might fit. Session Leaders are experienced staff, trained in autism programming. We are aware of the challenges faced by children and teens on the autism spectrum in learning skills and participating successfully with peers. Please note that a minimum number of registrations per session are needed for the session to run.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Younger Games/Intensive Support

Basic Movement Skills activities, Basic Group Games, Obstacle Course, Station activities, Leader Games, Parachute, Painting/Craft ideas, Simple Board Games/Card Games, Trampoline. What is your child’s ‘fun activity/game’? We can include it.

Older Games

Board Games, Card Games, Conversation Corner, Compliment Corner, Physical Activity Games, Sports Games, Station Activities, Trampoline. What is your teen’s ‘fun activity/game’? We can include it.

GOALS FOR ALL SESSIONS:

- Playing group physical activity and games with friends.
- Ask a friend to play (play your idea)
- Accept an invitation to play (play someone else’s idea)
- Sharing ideas for play (take turns)
- Light Snack provided for hang-out time with friends
- Photo/summary activity page developed per session to support experience sharing

SUPERVISION & SUPPORT:

- Games Leaders are trained in delivering programs to children/teens with autism/Asperger’s. Total number of Leaders per session will be based on group needs.
- Parents are welcome to stay.
- Parents, please be direct about the support level required by your child, if you cannot stay to participate.
- Advance parental input into activities your child will enjoy is welcome.

SESSION TIMES

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| SESSION 1 | 9:00 - 10:30 am | YOUNGER Age 4-10 | General Support Needed |
| SESSION 2 | 10:30 - 12:00 pm | YOUNGER Age 4-10 | General Support Needed |
| SESSION 3 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | ALL AGES Age 8+ | INTENSIVE 1-1 Support Needed |
| | Break 1:30 - 2:00 pm | | |
| SESSION 4 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | MIDDLE YEARS Age 10-14 | General Support Needed |
| SESSION 5 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm | OLDER Age 12-19+ | General Support Needed |

COST:

- \$20 - per session *Includes: session activities/materials, light snack (eg. juice, crackers, fruit, veggies) and photo memory page. A min. number of participants is required to run each session.*
- \$50 - register for x3 sessions during the week (save \$10)
- **Green Circle Group Donations Certificates apply** (if a \$100 Charitable Contribution is made to OHEYS Camps, the donor can direct a \$20.00 discount to any child’s Green Circle Group registration fees. Tax receipts mailed.)

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- Registration form attached.
- Questions? email (preferred) *email: OHEYSAutismPrograms@mts.net* OR tel: 275-1498.

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OHEYS Green Circle Group - Registration 2012

SPRING BREAK 2012. Daily Schedule (check session). Sessions based on age/ability guidelines:

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- Session 5 3:30 - 5:00 pm OLDER Age 12-19+ - General Support Needed

I choose the above session for the following days:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday March 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon March 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday March 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues March 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday March 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed March 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday April 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs March 29 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri March 30 |

Location of Program: Gym - École Noël-Ritchot School, 45 Ave de la Digue (in St. Norbert)

Down Pembina Hwy just past Perimeter. Same site as OHEYS Summer Camp.

Cost:

\$20.00 Per session. Includes light snack (eg. juice, crackers, oranges, bananas, carrots)

\$50.00 Register for 3 sessions during the week (save \$10).

Green Circle Group Certificates can apply (based on Charitable Contribution to OHEYS Camp-see website).

I enclose: \$ _____

Cheque payable to: "OHEYS" Mail to: Green Circle Group, 61 Linacre Rd. Wpg, MB R3T 3G7

This is my child:

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

- Check Verbal Communicator Non-Verbal Communicator
- all My child needs 1-1 support continually throughout activities.
- that My child could manage in a group setting with general support.
- apply: I plan to stay to support my child's participation (or send someone else to stay).

Comments... Information that will help us work successfully with your child (behavior, communication, games, activities, allergies, other):

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Info Contact: Bennetta Benson (email preferred - OHEYSAutismPrograms@mts.net) tel: 275-1498

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