# PARENT PROGRAMS

### ABA TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Instructed by Dr. Jessica Korneder, PhD, BCBA-D Assistant Professor at Oakland University & Director of the Oakland University ABA Clinic. We will be offering 2 separate trainings for different age groups: Parents or Guardians of younger children (2-8 yrs) and Parents or Guardians of children (9-18 yrs). Learn to use ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) techniques at home to develop your child's skills and reduce challenging behaviors. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch. A 30 minute lunch break will be provided during the course of the day.

Parents of Younger Children (2-8 yrs.)

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Pawley Hall Room 360 (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$25 per person

Parents of Adolescent Children (9-18 yrs.)

Date: Saturday, November 16

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Pawley Hall Room 360 (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$25 per person



OUCARES strives to offer scholarships and keep our program prices as low as possible. We are able to do so with the help of generous donations and sponsors.

Please contact us if you are interested in helping to fund OUCARES programs. Any help is greatly appreciated by OUCARES and all of the families we are able to serve.

<u>OUCARES-Meadows Learning Center</u> is located at 1435 W. Auburn Rd. in Rochester, MI

<u>OUCARES—OU Campus</u> is located at 2200 N. Squirrel Rd. in Rochester, MI



# OUCARES FALL 2019 RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS









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# SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### INDOOR SOCCER

Participants will learn to play the game of soccer through simple drills and small games. Goals include strengthening motor skills, direction following and cooperative interaction with peers.

Dates: Saturdays, October 5 - November 23

Ages: 4-9 yrs. Time: 9:30-10:30am Location: OU Rec Center (OU CAMPUS) Cost: \$60 Limited Scholarships Available

## <u>JUDO</u>

Instructed by Judo Steve, a 5th Level Black Belt with experience teaching individuals with ASD. Learn the basics of Judo while building confidence, self-discipline, listening skills, increase coordination and controlled movements. Judo is a fun way to exercise while also learning to follow directions and practice self-defense skills. Siblings or peer buddies are invited to register for this program!

Dates: Tuesdays, September 24—November 26 (No Session Nov. 5 & 19

Ages: 7-14 yrs. Time: 6:00-7:00pm Location: Pawley Hall Atrium (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$80

### SNAG GOLF

Starting New At Golf (SNAG) is simplified golf, allowing full shots, pitching, chipping, and putting using modified equipment. Goals include improving motor skills, direction following, and social skills. This program is for people with a diagnosis of Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism, or PDD/NOS. We will be using OU's Par 3 golf course throughout the program. Siblings or peer buddies are invited to register for this program!

Dates: Mondays, September 9—October 14 Ages: 8 + yrs. Time: 6:00-7:00pm Location: OU Golf Course (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$80







# SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS

## BASIC SOCIAL SKILLS

This program is designed to teach Social Skills in a play-centered small group setting. Activities will include skill-based lessons, interactive play & games, role playing, behavior modeling & positive social interactions with peers. Individuals must have conversational language skills and be able to verbally communicate effectively.

Dates: Thursdays, September 26—November 21 (No Session Oct. 31)

Grades: K-2nd Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm 3rd-5th Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 204 (1435 W Auburn Rd)

Cost: \$130

#### TEEN SOCIAL CLUB

This program offers an opportunity for pre-teens & teens to meet new people and socialize while learning about different teen topics each week. The instructor will use a variety of techniques to encourage & demonstrate positive social interaction through games, conversation, shared interests and activities. This program is for participants with High-Functioning Autism or Asperger's with conversational language skills who do not need a 1:1 support.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 1—November 19 Ages: 11-14 yrs. Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 203 (1435 W. Auburn Rd)

Cost: \$130 Limited Scholarships Available

Dates: Thursdays, September 19—November 21 (No Sessions Oct. 31 & Nov. 14)

**Ages:** 15-18 yrs. **Time:** 6:00- 7:30pm **NEW TIME!** 

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 203 (1435 W. Auburn Rd)

Cost: \$130

## UNIQUELY ME: Women on the Spectrum Connect

The instructor will lead discussions on relevant women's topics including finding & keeping relationships, employment challenges, daily sensory issues, independence, and embracing life on the spectrum in today's society. This program is for adult women with Asperger's or High-Functioning Autism with conversational language skills.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 24—November 19 (No Session Oct. 22)

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm Ages: 18+ yrs.

Location: Room 480K Pawley Hall (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$80 Limited Scholarships Available

# SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS

## SOCIAL CONNECTIONS for ADULTS

This program offers Adults with High-Functioning ASD or Asperger's an opportunity to meet new people and socialize while learning about relevant topics each week. The instructor will address important issues such as: making and maintaining relationships, workplace etiquette, social media and internet safety, community interactions and so much more.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 2-November 20

**Ages:** 18+ yrs. **Time:** 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 203 (1435 W. Auburn Rd.)

Cost: \$130.00

#### AFTER HOURS ADULT SOCIAL

This is a social group for adults with the diagnosis of Asperger's, High Functioning Autism or PDD/NOS. Come join us for pizza, conversation, cards, games, and fun! No registration required, come when you are able.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 17, October 22, November 12

Ages: 18+ yrs. Time: 6:00-9:00 pm Location: Oakland Center (OU CAMPUS)

No cost for this program

# EMPLOYABLE SKILLS PROGRAMS

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTO EDITING

Participants will learn the main functions of a digital camera and how to best utilize them in different settings. Participants will use photographs taken in class as tools to learn basic photo editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop.

Instructed by professional photographers. This program is designed for individuals with a diagnosis of Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism or PDD/NOS who do not need a 1:1 support.

Dates: Mondays, October 7—December 2 (No Session Oct. 14)

**Ages:** 13+ yrs. **Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 204 (1435 W. Auburn Rd.)

**Cost**: \$200

# SPORTS PROGRAMS

#### SWIMMING

Instructed by a certified lifeguard with experience working with children with ASD, the goals are for participants to become comfortable in the pool, understand water safety, and learn new swim techniques and strokes. Participants will be assessed during the first session and provided direction based on their skills. Parents or guardians are asked to participate in the water with their child.

Dates: Sundays, September 15—November 10 (No Session Sept. 22)

**Ages:** 5-10 yrs. **Time:** 10:00-10:45am 11-16 yrs. **Time:** 11:00-11:45am

Location: Aquatic Center Pool (OU CAMPUS)

**Cost**: \$130

#### **YOGA**

This fun movement program utilizes breathing exercises, yoga poses & movement activities to benefit the individual with ASD. The gross motor movements practiced are designed to positively impact fitness, self-regulation & motor performance in a relaxing environment. Bring a yoga mat. Classes are taught by a certified yoga instructor.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 2—November 20

**Ages:** 8+ yrs. **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 200 (1435 W. Auburn Rd.)

Cost: \$100

# FALL EVENING ENRICHMENT SERIES

September 10th: Financial Planning for People with Autism
Presented by: Thomas Kendziorski, Esq., Executive Director of The Arc
of Oakland County and Paul Landry, Director of Employment Programs,
United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit

November 5th: The Joy of Guilt: Acceptance and Forgiveness Presented by: Dr. Thomas Ferrari, Ph.D, OUWB School of Medicine

There is no cost to attend these events but seating is limited.

To register e-mail oucares@oakland.edu

For more information, please go to our website at

# SPORTS PROGRAMS

## **VOLLEYBALL**

Participants learn to play a sport while socializing and having fun! Players learn basics of volleyball while also learning team work, increasing their confidence, improving their motor skills and coordination. Program designed for individuals with conversational language skills who follow simple directions with a diagnosis of PDD/NOS, Asperger's, or High Functioning Autism.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 1—November 19 Ages: 16+ yrs. Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Woodland Elementary Gym (6465 Livernois, Troy)

**Cost**: \$40

#### BASEBALL

The OU Men's Baseball Team teaches participants the fundamentals of baseball through skill stations and modified games. Skills such as hitting, throwing and catching will be practiced each week, along with learning how to interact as a team player.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15

Ages: 8-14 yrs. Time: 5:30-6:30pm Ages: 15+ yrs Time: 5:30-6:30pm Location: OU Baseball Fields (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$50

## <u>BASKETBALL</u>

Participants will learn basic basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting, and team skills in a supportive environment. Mastering these skills will involve listening, direction following and interacting with teammates.

Dates: Fridays, October 4—December 6 (No Session Oct. 11 & Nov. 29)

**Ages:** 10-15 yrs. **Time:** 6:00-7:00pm 16+ yrs. **Time:** 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Recreation Center Gym' (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$60

Dates: Saturdays, October 5—November 23

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs. **Time:** 10:30-11:30am

Location: Recreation Center Gym (OU CAMPUS)

Cost: \$60 Limited Scholarships Available (Saturday Sessions Only)

#### **BOWLING LEAGUES**

OUCARES' Oakland "Strikers" & Macomb "Pin Crushers" Bowling Leagues provide fantastic opportunities for individuals with ASD to bowl in supportive and controlled environments. Social participation is encouraged to help participants develop friendships in a community setting. Price includes 2 games/week, bowling ball & shoes, and a pizza party.

#### Oakland Strikers

Dates: Saturdays, September 28—November 23

**Ages**: 16+ yrs.

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Classic Lanes (2145 Avon Industrial Dr., Rochester Hills)

Cost: \$60

#### Macomb Pin Crushers

Dates: Saturdays, September 28—November 23

**Ages:** 16+ yrs.

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: 5 Star Lanes (2666 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Heights)

Cost: \$60

## ROBOTICS CLUB

Learn the fundamentals of Robotics and basic computer programming in this interactive social club. Participants will work with Lego Mindstorm robots and computers to introduce the concepts of building a robot, introduction to programming, demonstrations and competitions, all while working on teamwork and social skills. This program is designed for individuals with High-Functioning Autism, PDD/NOS or Asperger's with conversational language skills who can follow multi-step directions with minimal prompts and do not need a 1:1 support.

Dates: Mondays, September 30—November 4

**Ages:** 10-14 yrs. **Time:** 6:00- 7:30pm

Location: Meadows Learning Center, Room 203 (1435 W. Auburn Rd.)

Cost: \$130