



Dear Families,

Welcome to The Autism Project's Summer session. As we prepare to move into this exciting season, we would like to take this opportunity to share some exciting programs with you!

Our Summer programming consists of an 8 week session from June 16th through August 11th, 2018. **There will be no session on June 30th.**

Join us on **Saturday, May 19th**, from 8:00am—12:00pm for an open registration period. Staff will be available to discuss programs and answer questions.

All registration forms, required payments, and scholarship requests must be submitted by May 19th, 2018. Requests after this date will no longer be accepted.

Please note that some of our policies have changed. We would like to note that The Kennedy Center reserves the right to cancel any programs due to low enrollment. We are always striving to do our best to provide high quality services to the members of our community. We value your feedback, support and participation in our programs.

Sincerely,
Amy Parenteau and the staff of Children's Services



Summer 2018 Program Catalog

The Autism Project's social activity groups, recreation & movement programs and specialty programs are opportunities for children, teens and young adults with autism to engage with others under the expert guidance of staff well-versed in autism spectrum disorders.

Sign up for our **Summer** programs before they fill up!

Advanced registration and payment required by May 19th, 2018. Space is limited. Prior to registration, an intake interview is required if not currently enrolled in a Kennedy Center program.

Contact Amy Parenteau at 203-332-4535 ext. 234 or aparenteau@kennedyctr.org.

Scholarships available upon request.



Autism Project Saturday Social Activity Groups



These small groups provide opportunities for children and youth to learn social skills through age-appropriate activities and are facilitated by experienced staff with volunteer support. Groups are designed to elicit and support the strengths and needs of children with varying levels of skills in the areas of independence and verbal communication. Programs are designed for children who require direction and support but **do not require intensive behavioral and/or physical intervention.**

A 1:3 staff to child ratio is provided.

The 8-week session is scheduled from June 16th— August 11th

No program on June 30th

Participants are grouped by age and/or ability.

Pioneers	Explorers	Kennedy JR
Time: 9:00am — 10:00am	Time: 10:00am — 11:00am	Time: 9:30am — 11:00am
Ages: 3-5	Ages: 5-7	Ages: 8-11
Fee: \$165.00	Fee: \$165.00	Fee: \$245.00
Team ELEMENT	Kennedy's KIDS	Kennedy STRONG
Time: 9:30am — 11:00am	Time: 11:30am — 1:00pm	Time: 2:00pm — 4:00pm
Ages: 11-14	Ages: 12-15	Ages: 15-20
Fee: \$245.00	Fee: \$245.00	Fee: \$275.00

Autism Project Saturday Recreation & Movement Programs

Recreation Programs provide children with opportunities for fun and movement. Activities include, but are not limited to: art, music, movement, and dance. Programs are designed for children who require direction and support but **do not require intensive behavioral and/or physical intervention.**

A 1:3 staff to child ratio is provided.

Move & Groove (Pioneers)	Move & Groove (Explorers)
Time: 10:00am — 11:00am	Time: 9:00am — 10:00am
Ages: 3-5	Ages: 5-7
Fee: \$165.00	Fee: \$165.00
Jump & Jive JR	Jump & Jive KIDS
Time: 11:30am — 1:00pm	Time: 1:30pm — 3:00pm
Ages: 8-11	Ages: 12-15
Fee: \$245.00	Fee: \$245.00

For more information, contact Amy Parenteau at
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39 Lindeman Drive
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Inclement Weather Reminder

Should The Kennedy Center need to delay or close a program, we will announce it via the following services:

www.ct.weather.com

Channel 8 TV (WTNH)

www.wtnh.com

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Weeklong Summer Programs!



Our Community

This is a weeklong program designed to explore our local community. There will be outings to Shoreline Trolley Museum, the Fire station, and other exciting places in our community. We will even complete our own local community project at our location! Each day will be filled with fun and exciting activities!

When: 6/25 to 6/29

Time: 9:00am — 4:00pm

Ages: 7 and up

Fee: \$400.00



Sports

Join us for a week long program all about Sports! We will learn, discover, and play a variety of sports! We will take a trip to the Sports Complex, Rockin' Jump, and other places where we will get to be fit and active! Each day will be filled with fun group activities and group outings!

When: 8/20 to 8/24

Time: 9:00am — 4:00pm

Ages: 7 and up

Fee: \$400.00



Week long programs are subject to cancellation if fewer than 10 children register.

Healing Water's Swim Lessons



Join us at the Stratford YMCA for swim lessons! Learning how to swim is a valuable lifelong skill resulting in benefits of safety, exercise, increased range of motion, strength, endurance, coordination, sensory processing, concentration, impulse control and ability to follow directions. Taught by a **Registered Occupational Therapist**, Karin Guariglia and Kennedy Center staff, these small swim classes encompass a holistic approach that's therapeutic and fun!

**The 8-week session is scheduled from June 16th—August 18th
No program on June 30th and July 7th (This is only for Healing Waters.)**

Time: 10:45am —11:30am
Ages: 8-10
Fee: \$285.00

Time: 11:30am —12:15pm
Ages: 8-10
Fee: \$285.00

Time: 12:15pm —1:00pm
Ages: 11-13
Fee: \$285.00

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DON'T FORGET TO INQUIRE ABOUT **CAMP TEPEE AND LET YOUR CHILD HAVE "THE BEST SUMMER EVER"**

The camp runs on one week themed sessions from June 5th to August 17th

Kennedy Center campers are paired with peer volunteers and are overseen by one on-site experienced Kennedy Center staff member.



**** SAVE THE DATE ****

THE AUTISM **SpectRUN**

September 16th, 2018
Jennings Beach / Fairfield, CT
Join us for a 5k RUN/WALK & Mile
STROLL

****Volunteer Opportunities Available****

Please contact Amy Parenteau for more information:

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**** Upcoming Fall 2018 Programs****

Life Skills Cooking Program

Introducing a revised cooking program designed to promote and enhance socialization skills, develop future life skills, and promote independence through in-house activities and/or community outings. The goal of the program is to develop life skills, healthy living, explore nutritional food choices, learn proper food preparation and kitchen safety skills which can be applied in the "real world". **The program will culminate with breakfast brunch prepared by the students for them to enjoy.**

Time: 10:00am — 11:30am

Ages: 10-21

Fee: \$265.00

Transition Opportunities for Postsecondary Students (TOPS)

Get ready to join a unique Social Activity Group, **TOPS**, at Fairfield University for students **ages 18 – 21** with Asperger's or High Autism considering college or employment. Be part of a small group of peers and Fairfield University students and take advantage of the campus, including the Campus Center, Bookstore, Library, Gym, Art Gallery and more. Meet new friends...learn and practice social and functional skills. The Group will be led by Kennedy Center staff and Fairfield University Graduate Students. ***Group members must provide their own transportation***

Where: Fairfield University

Time: 4:30pm — 6:00pm

Ages: 18-21

Fee: \$300.00