

## 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, Oct. 21

**Time:** 9am-4pm

**Location:** Pawley Hall Room 250K (OU CAMPUS)

**Cost:** \$25 per person

#### Parents of Adolescent Children (9-18 yrs.)

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 28

**Time:** 9am-4pm

**Location:** Pawley Hall Room 250K (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.

**OUCARES-Meadows** is located at  
1435 W. Auburn Rd. in Rochester, MI

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2200 N. Squirrel Rd. in Rochester, MI



## FALL 2017 RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS



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## SPORTS PROGRAMS

### OUTDOOR SOCCER

Instructed by a psychologist, 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, Aug. 12—Oct. 7 (No Session Sept. 2)

**Ages:** 4-9 yrs. **Time:** 9:30-10:30am

10+ yrs. **Time:** 10:30-11:30am

**Location:** Recreation & Athletic Complex RAI Soccer Fields (OU CAMPUS)

**Cost:** \$60

### INDOOR SOCCER

Instructed by a psychologist, 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, Oct. 14 - Dec. 9 (No session Nov. 25)

**Ages:** 4-9 yrs. **Time:** 9:30-10:30am

**Location:** OU Rec Center (OU CAMPUS)

**Cost:** \$60

### JUDO

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, Sept. 19—Nov. 14 (No Session Oct. 31)

**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 the OU Recreation Center and OU's Par 3 golf course throughout the program. **Siblings or peer buddies are invited to register for this program!**

**Dates:** Mondays, Sept 11—Oct. 16

**Ages:** 8+ yrs. **Time:** 6:00pm-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, Oct. 5—Nov. 30 (No Session Nov. 22)

**Grades:** K-2nd **Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm

3rd-5th **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30pm

**Location:** Room 204 Meadows Learning Center (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, Oct. 3—Nov. 28 (No Session Oct. 31)

**Ages:** 11-14 yrs. **Time:** 6:30 - 8:00pm

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

**Cost:** \$130

**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 5—Nov. 30 (No Session Nov. 22)

**Ages:** 15-18 yrs. **Time:** 6:30 - 8:00pm

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

**Cost:** \$130

### ASPIE WOMEN TALK LIFE

Learn and laugh in this social group led by Tracey Cohen, self-described 'aspie author' of Six Word Lessons on Female Asperger Syndrome. Tracey will lead discussions on relevant women's topics including finding & keeping relationships, employment challenges, daily sensory issues, independence, and embracing aspie life in today's society. This program is for adult women with Asperger's or High-Functioning Autism with conversational language skills.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 19—Oct. 24

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Room 494 Pawley Hall (OU CAMPUS)

**Cost:** \$60

## **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, Sept 27 —Nov. 15**

**Ages: 18+ Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm**

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

**Cost: \$130.00**

### **AFTER HOURS ADULT SOCIAL**

This is a support 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, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14**

**Ages: 18+ yrs. Time: 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Location: Oakland Center (OU CAMPUS) No cost for this program**

## **EMPLOYABLE SKILLS PROGRAMS**

### **VIDEO EDITING**

Participants will learn the foundation of filming videos and the core principles of basic video editing. Instructed by professional videographers & photographers. This program is designed for individuals with a diagnosis of Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism or PDD/NOS.

**Dates: Mondays, Sept. 25—Nov. 13**

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

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

**Cost: \$200**

### **PHOTOSHOP DESIGN**

Participants will learn the foundation of graphic design, including core art elements and creative design thinking. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the tools necessary to create unique art and will be able to take home a final printed project. Instructed by professional graphic designers. This program is designed for individuals with a diagnosis of Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism or PDD/NOS.

**Dates: Mondays, Sept. 25—Nov. 13**

**Ages: 13+ yrs. Time: 7:00-8:30pm**

**Location: Room 204 Meadows Learning Center (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 may be asked to participate if a 1:1 is needed.*

**Dates: Sundays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 29**

**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 therapeutic 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 registered yoga instructor.

**Dates: Wednesdays, Sept 27—Nov. 15**

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

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

**Cost: \$100**

### **OUCARES JUST FOR KICKS! SOCCER**

OUCARES Just for Kicks! Soccer (formally OUCARES Lil' Kickers), offers a fun adaptive soccer program for children with Autism in **southern Oakland County!** Certified Soccer coaches use innovative strategies and inclusive techniques to teach basic soccer skills in a fun and safe setting with the goal of players developing physical well-being and confidence.

**Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 9—Oct. 28**

**Ages: 4-7 yrs. Time: 9:30-10:20am**

**Ages: 8-12 yrs Time: 10:30- 11:20am**

**Location: Total Sports (22777 Farmington Rd. Farmington, MI 48336)**

**Cost: \$100**

## SPORTS PROGRAMS

### BASKETBALL

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

**Dates:** Fridays, Oct. 13-Dec. 15 (No Session Nov. 24)

**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, Oct. 14 - Dec. 9 (No session Nov. 25)

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

**Location:** Recreation Center Gym (OU CAMPUS) **Cost:** \$60

### 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, Sept. 26-Nov. 21 (No Session Oct. 31)

**Ages:** 16+ yrs. **Time:** 6:30-8:00pm

**Location:** Woodland Elementary Gym (6465 Livernois, Troy)

**Cost:** \$40

### 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, Oct. 7-Dec. 9 (No Session Nov. 25)

**Ages:** 16+ yrs. **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

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

**Cost:** \$60

#### Macomb Pin Crushers

**Dates:** Saturdays Sept 30-Dec. 2 (No Session Nov. 25)

**Ages:** 16+ yrs. **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

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

**Cost:** \$60

### 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.

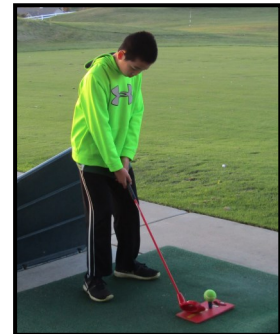
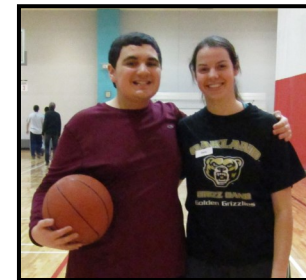
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 12- Oct. 17

**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



## FALL EVENING ENRICHMENT SERIES

**September 28th: Transition: Planning for High School & Beyond**

Presented by Sandee Koski, Michigan Alliance for Families

**October 17th: Michigan ABLE Act**

Presented by R Scott de Varona MBA, Michigan Depart. of Treasury

**November 16th: IEP Communication & Conflict Management**

Presented by Megan Dennis, Oakland Mediation Center

For more information or to register for these events, please go to our website at [www.oakland.edu/oucares](http://www.oakland.edu/oucares)