



Summer 2019 Program Guide

Resources for children, youth & adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder & their Families

Registration Information

1. Complete a **Program Registration Form** (One per child)
2. Complete a **Participant Information Form**. If your child attended Winter or Spring 2019 programs, we DO NOT require a new Part Info form as we have it on file already. Anyone who WAS NOT registered in Winter or Spring 2019 program MUST fill out a new one. If any changes occur with your child before year end, please inform us directly.

3. Completed registration packages may be mailed in, dropped off in person or emailed to: registration@autismservices.ca (Please note the new email;

Please note: Faxed forms will NOT be accepted. Forms must also be in PDF format if emailing. No other formats will be accepted! Adobe Scan is a free app that can be used to convert pictures from cell phone to a PDF and we will accept forms sent to us in this way.

Please follow up to confirm we have received your registration form when you email or mail it.

All forms are available for download from the Autism Services website: www.autismservices.ca under the programs tab

All programs have limited space available. Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get your completed registration forms into us as soon as possible!

Please Note: Registration forms will not be processed until all forms and a method of payment or a completed financial assistance application request is received. Also, any Autism Services outstanding fees must be cleared in full prior to registration into the next session.

Requesting forms by mail?

Contact admin at 306-665-7013 ext. 0 or
registration@autismservices.ca

Payment Information:

Payment by cheque, Visa & Master Card or completed Financial Assistance Application must accompany every registration. Our goal is that all individuals have the opportunity to participate in our programs. In the spirit of fairness, we feel that each family make a financial contribution towards program cost.

No debit, Visa debit or invoice transactions will be accepted.

Payments will only be processed starting June 1, 2019

SUMMER REGISTRATION DEADLINE :

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 AT 4:00 PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 AT 4:00 PM

Autism Services Contact Information

Phone: 306-665-7013

Mail: 209 Fairmont Drive Saskatoon, SK S7M 5B8

Email: registration@autismservices.ca

Website: www.autismservices.ca

Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/AutismServicesSaskatoon/

Note:

Please follow up to confirm we have received your registration form when you email or mail it.

New To Autism Services?

Are you new to Autism Services? Do you want to be connected with any of our programs and services?

Please contact our Intake Coordinator to arrange a meeting time. She will give you more information on our programming and services and will sign you up for a membership. Memberships are free for your first year and then \$30 annually after that. They allow you to participate in programming at Autism Services and receive valuable information through email including our program guide for each session.

To contact Ann Loepky:

Call 306-665-4286 or email

aloepky@autismservices.ca



PLEASE NOTE:

**All program registration is on a first come, first serve basis with limited space available.
Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get your
completed registration forms into us as soon as possible!**

TO REGISTER: Use the **Family Program Registration Form** and complete a **Participant Information Form**.
(If your child attended a Winter 2019 or Spring 2019 AIP or Family Program, we do not require a new Participant Info form)

FAMILY PROGRAMS - SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION INFO

Please read the following information carefully:

1. **Program Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 by 4:00 pm.
2. **Financial Assistance application deadline:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 by 4:00 pm.
3. **Payment methods:** Credit card (Visa/Master Card) is preferred, or cheque(s) will be accepted also. No Debit or Visa Debit please. Each registration form must be accompanied by Visa or Master Card info or a cheque(s).
Cheques may be post-dated no later than June 1, 2019. Please send a separate cheque for each week of camp requested.
Payments will not be processed until it is confirmed that the participant is placed in a camp week or program.
4. Once the registration deadline has been reached, all the registration requests will be reviewed and program placement decisions will be finalized.
Once we have finalized our registrations, and your child has been accepted into day camp, we will send you confirmation and a parent package through email to the contact information provided on the registration form. (Mail option available)
They will be sent out by mid June at the latest.
5. We will try to accommodate all program requests, however; we do set limits for the number of participants attending each week of day camp. We will accept registrations on a first come, first serve basis and when the program is full we will start a waitlist which we will use to fill spots when others cancel or drop out.

Day camp weeks may fill before the registration deadline so be sure to register early.

Please read through all the information very carefully and contact us if you need any clarification.

Alex Scott: ascott@autismservices.ca

Amanda Kasmar: akasmar@autismservices.ca

Applying for Financial Assistance? Please read:

Financial Assistance Application Deadline: Wednesday May 15, 2019.

We will take in all completed Summer 2019 Financial Assistance applications for processing up until then.

Anyone applying after the deadline may not be eligible to receive funding.

Please Note: Any programs with fees less than \$50 are not eligible for funding.

We are only able to fund up to two (2) summer programs per client maximum, with the exception of Summer Playtime, which will be funded for 1 week only. Any additional programs will have to be paid for at full price.

All Financial Assistance application forms must also include:

1. A copy of your most recent 2018 Notice of Assessment from the Government (Both parents)

*Please Note: We look at line 260 (Taxable Income)

2. A copy of your two most recent pay stubs from place of employment (Both parents)

*Please Note: If one of you is self employed, please include information about total annual earnings received
If one of you is not currently employed, please leave detailed info on the application form

Currently receiving Social Assistance from the Government?

We will only require your 2 most recent copies of your Social Assistance stubs to accompany your Financial Assistance Application form. (Copies of Notice of Assessment(s) are not required)

FAMILY PROGRAMS - SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Summer Playtime: Ages 3 - 6

This program is designed for children ages 3 - 6 years diagnosed with ASD. The program will offer games and activities along with an emphasis on social skill development and incidental learning. Each day of the program, your child will be driven off site for a field trip. A schedule will be provided to parents in advance so that you can pack properly for each daily activity. We want to make parents aware that your child will be transported by staff, to and from each daily activity. All children will ride in one of our Pioneer Britax car seats.

Location: Drop off & Pick up at Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive

You may register your child for one (1) week only out of the 4 weeks available. *Please note, financial assistance can only be applied to one (1) Playtime week maximum, any additional weeks (if accepted) must be paid for at full price.

Due to the high volume of registrations we receive, we need to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in our summer camps. You are welcome to request a 2nd week of camp but your child will be put on a waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available after registration closes.

Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 2 - 5	Tues - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$120
2	July 15 - 19	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$150
3	July 29 - Aug 2	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$150
4	Aug 12 - 16	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$150

Fun in the City: Ages 7 - 19

This program is designed for participants diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum, who **require lower levels of staff support (1 staff : 1-2 clients)**. Autism Services ensures that all clients participate safely and successfully during community activities.

Some of these activities include trips to Batoche, Pike Lake, Crickle Creek, Forestry Farm, swimming, and much more!

All applications will be reviewed to ensure a proper fit between program and participant.

Location: Drop off & Pick up at: To Be Determined

You may register your child up to three (3) weeks total out of the 4 weeks available.

***Please note, financial assistance can only be applied to 2 registered programs maximum, any additional programs must be paid for at full price.**

Due to the high volume of registrations we receive, we need to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in our summer camps. You are welcome to request a 4th week of camp but your child will be put on a waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available after registration closes.

Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 2 - 5	Tue - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$300
2	July 15 - 19	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
3	July 29 - Aug 2	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
4	Aug 12 - 15	Mon - Thu	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$300

Summer Adventures: Ages 7 - 19

This program is designed for participants diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum, who **high levels of staff support (1-2staff : 1 client)** to ensure safety within the program and the community, as well as a pleasant time. Some of the activities include day trips to Pike Lake with a BBQ, swimming, Forestry Farm, Western Development Museum and much more! All applications will be reviewed to ensure a proper fit between program and participant.

Location: Drop off & Pick up at: To Be Determined

You may register your child into all three (3) weeks of day camp if desired.

***Please note, financial assistance can only be applied to 2 registered programs maximum, any additional programs must be paid for at full price.**

Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 8 - 12	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
2	July 22 - 26	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
3	Aug 6 - 9	Tue - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$300

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Adult Social Club

Adult Club gives young men and women with Asperger's or High Functioning Autism a place to "hang out with their peers" while promoting friendship skills, and social opportunities in a supported recreational and social setting. The neat thing about our club is we do a different activity weekly as a group so there is something for everyone! Planned activities may include movie nights, tours of local businesses, game nights, and many other activities.

The activity schedule will be emailed out to you in our parent confirmation emails.

Please Note: Individuals in this program should be able to function at a 3 clients to 1 staff ratio. They are also welcome to bring along their own spending money to scheduled activities for snacks.

Ages: 19 +
Location: Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive
 (First week only)
Dates: July 4 - Aug 8, 2019 (6 weeks)
Cost: \$120
Day/Time: Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

An activity schedule will be distributed to families.

Learn to Golf

This 'learn to' program is for individuals with high functioning autism or Asperger's, ages 13 to 18 years, and interested in learning how to play golf. Participants must be able to fully participate in a small group lesson without support. During the three one-hour lessons Jason Schneider, CPGA professional instructor, will teach the basics of golf (grip, stance, alignment, posture and rhythm) in putting, chipping and the full swing along with the etiquette related to the game of golf. At the forth lesson, Jason will take participants out on the course so they can have some fun practicing what they have learned.

*****Note: individuals in this program should be able to function at a 2 clients to 1 staff ratio.***

Ages: 13 - 18 years
Location: Wildwood Golf Course (4050 8th Street East)
Dates: June 2, 9, 23, 30
Day/Time: Sundays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
****Game day: June 30 (5:00 - 7:00 pm - playing a round of golf)**
Cost: \$100

If you are registering for this program, the registration deadline is: Friday, May 24, 2019

**Financial Assistance
 is available.
 Request info today!
registration@autismservices.ca**



Looking to Volunteer?

We are always looking for individuals who want to help out with day camps or evening Family Programs.

Interested? Please contact Alex Scott at 306-665-4285 or ascott@autismservices.ca



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AUTISM INTERVENTION

2019 SUMMER PROGRAMS (A.I.P.)

Girls Group

A fun social skills program for girls with ASD

Social skills will be taught through a variety of fun activities such as arts & crafts, drama and dress-up. This group is also designed to empower girls through improving their awareness, self-esteem and confidence levels. Group members will have an opportunity to build on their individual strengths and challenges.

Ages: 7 years and older
Dates: To be determined based on interest
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Location: Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive
Cost: \$75
Facilitator: Brianna Kuefler
306-665-9378 or bkuefler@autismservices.ca

Please contact Brianna directly if you are interested in registering your child in this group.

Teen Club

This group will offer teens a unique opportunity to build bonds and friendships with other group members, while also discussing important social topics and issues that some teens may experience and struggle with. Some of the topics discussed might include: struggling with social situations, dealing with stress and anxiety, and sexuality.

Ages: 13 - 18 years
Dates/Times: To be determined based on interest.
Location: Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive
Cost: \$75
Facilitator: Eileen Deswiage
306-665-4297 or edeswiage@autismservices.ca

Please contact Eileen directly if you are interested in registering your child in this group.

Outdoor Exercise Club

A program for fun physical activity

Individuals in the group will enjoy exercises embedded into fun games and activities. Group objectives: Learning about body awareness, participating in a group setting (partner and teamwork), and increasing confidence in their ability to participate in exercise activities.

Ages: 9 - 12 years
Dates/Times: To be determined based on interest
Location: William A. Reid Park
Cost: \$75
Facilitator: Carly Gacek
306-665-9377 or cgacek@autismservices.ca

Please contact Carly directly if you are interested in registering your child in this group.

Seeing Red

A program for individuals with ASD to work on anger-management

This program will help your child to better understand their anger so that they can make healthy and successful choices and build strong relationships. Participants will work on learning from and empowering each other through role-playing, identifying associated feelings and recognising negative behaviours.

Ages: 7 - 11 years
Dates/Times: To be determined based on interest
Location: Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive
Cost: \$75
Facilitator: Olivia O'Neill
306-665-9374 or ooneill@autismservices.ca

Please contact Olivia directly if you are interested in registering your child in this group.

AUTISM INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (A.I.P.)

A.I.P. PROGRAM POLICIES

Registration: There will be no make up sessions/refunds offered for missed programs during the session. If there are any outstanding fees owed to Autism Services on your account, we will require these fees to be cleared or arrangement made prior to registering your child in our upcoming program session. Spaces are limited and payment is required upon registration for all programs. A client cannot attend a registered program until registration has been approved by Eileen Deswiage, Director of the Autism Intervention Program.

Refunds: Refunds will only be provided with written consent of the caregiver, indicating that the participant is no longer able to attend the group. This written consent must be provided one week prior to the group start date. Any cancellations after this period will not be reimbursed.

Parents: Please ensure that you remain at Autism Services while your child participates in the AIP Summer Group.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION GROUP

TO REGISTER: Use the **Kindergarten Transition Registration Form** and complete a **Participant Information Form**. (If your child attended a Winter 2019 or Spring 2019 AIP or Family Program, we do not require a new Participant Info form to be filled out as we have one on file for this year)

The group is designed to meet the needs of our clients diagnosed with ASD who are entering a kindergarten classroom in the Fall of 2019.

The Kindergarten Transition Group is a mock kindergarten classroom that will be taught by a certified teacher. The group will mimic a kindergarten classroom and will use behaviour management techniques consistent with the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA).

The “mock” classroom will include neuro-typical children as well as children diagnosed with an ASD.

The requirements that need to be met to be accepted into this group are:

- Your child must be registered to start Kindergarten in the fall of 2019.
- Your child must be able to attend the full 4 week program.
- Your child may be asked to attend a screening session, where our staff will evaluate the children in order to properly program for your child.

This program has its own registration form. A Registration Form & Participant Info Form needs to be filled out and returned no later than May 22, 2019.

Questions? Desirae Boutin 306-665-4280 or dboutin@autismservices.ca

Dates: July 29 - August 23, 2019

Days: Monday - Friday

Times: **8:45 am - 12:00 pm**

Location: Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Rd (*exception: Aug 8 & 9 location TBD)

Cost: \$300 for child with ASD \$30 for neuro-typical children

