

OHEYS "Games Club"

NEW AUTISM PROGRAM – Trial Run! Winter Session 2012

OHEYS is offering a NEW PROGRAM -- a "Games Club" evening for ages 10-20 on the autism spectrum/Asperger's who are interested in playing board games and card games (and also learning new ones) and desire to hang-out with friends. It is pretty clear that as individuals with autism/Asperger's get older, they have few group friendship opportunities and may mostly be glued to solo electronic devices. In order to make the friend connections in a pro-active way, we are providing a supported activity opportunity for them to connect with peers, where they can find/share some similar interest and have fun. Typical peers will be integrated into the mix on a confidential basis.

Issues such as giving and accepting invitations to play, trying out something new, pair-play vs group-play issues, winning and losing appropriately, and social conversation all can be worked on proactively in the context of games. Games will be offered at all levels of ability, including basic games (Pig Goes Pop), advanced games such as Chess or Cribbage, and tabletop games such as Risk.

WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS CLUB?

- Teens/tweens and young adults with autism/Asperger's who are socially interested and can sustain interest in various board/card games with general support.
- Typical teens will participate confidentially in the mix.

GOALS FOR ALL SESSIONS:

- Participants may be grouped by age, ability and interests.
- Ask a friend to play (play your idea)
- Accept an invitation to play (play someone else's idea)
- Sharing ideas for play (take turns, offer suggestions, teach others)
- Sustained play in games (stick with the game until it is over)
- Learning new games (expand a repertoire to play with others)
- Be flexible playing it a different way (flexibility with rules)
- Winning and losing graciously (concluding activities successfully)
- Light Refreshment provided for hang-out/wrap-up time with friends.

SESSION DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

1) WHEN are sessions held?

On MONDAY NIGHTS from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

2) WHERE will the Games Club be held?

The basement of Oxford Bible Church - 621 Oxford Street, located at the corner of Oxford and Fleet Street in River Heights. Very spacious room. Kitchen on site.

3) WHAT do I need to bring?

BRING A CHANGE OF SHOES – EXTRA RUNNERS. Boots/outdoor shoes must be left at the front door. Participants are responsible for their own belongings.

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OHEYS Games Club
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SESSION DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY:

- Registration maximum is x16 participants with Autism/Asperger's age 10-20. A minimum number of participants is required to run each session.
- Participants may be grouped according to age and ability, but their interest in games will largely determine playing partners and groups. All participants will be encouraged to try different games to broaden their repertoire.
- Social Skills -- Participants need to be interested in the games provided (see Games Ideas Checklist), willing to participate with others and to be able to sustain group play in various games for the duration of the session. Participants are welcome to bring games of their own to share.
- Supportive older teens (male/female) are included confidentially in the mix and will be encouraging appropriate social interaction during game play.
- Light Snack provided, but it is intended for this to be for socialization purposes.
- Ask about participation of older typical siblings; it depends on the numbers. We are family friendly.

COST:

- *Includes: session games/cards/activities, checklist and light snack (at the end to socialize, share the night's successes, wrap up and plan for next time).*
- See application form for details -- Fees are paid in advance on a per Fall/Winter/Spring session basis, but calculated at a rate of \$15/night for 1½ hr sessions. See Application Form for the total number of weeks each session will run.
- Session-based, so if you are learning about this after the session started and there is still space, you can register on a pro-rated basis for the remainder of the session.

TO REGISTER:

You must send in: Application Form, Waiver and GAMES checklist (to assess interest).
 Scan/email. Mail payment.

Questions? email (preferred): Bennettabenson@mts.net
 OR OHEYSAutismPrograms@mts.net OR tel: 275-1498.

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Contact Information

NAME (as used by participant – PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Parent(s) Names: _____

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

Tel (h): _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

email (required): _____



Program Registration – Please Check

OHEYS GAMES CLUB – WINTER SESSION IS FOUR 1½ hr EVENINGS HELD THREE WEEKS APART

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| 1) Monday, January 16 th | 6:30 – 8:00 pm |
| 2) Monday, February 6 th | 6:30 – 8:00 pm |
| 3) Monday, February 27 th | 6:30 – 8:00 pm |
| 4) Monday, March 19 th | 6:30 – 8:00 pm |

LOCATION: Oxford Bible Church (basement) - 621 Oxford Street, located at the corner of Oxford and Fleet Street in River Heights. Very spacious room. Kitchen on site. **THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING:** You must bring a change of shoes. ALL outdoor boots/shoes are to be left at the front door. Bring own game(s) if desired. More ideas are welcome. Participants are responsible for their own belongings.

COST = \$ 60.00 Payable to: OHEYS

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SESSION DETAILS & ELIGIBILITY:

- Up to x16 participants with autism/Asperger's age 10-20. A minimum number of participants are required to run each session.
- Participants may be grouped according to age and ability, but generally their interest in games will determine playing partners and groups. All participants will be encouraged to try different games to broaden their repertoire.
- Participants must be interested in the games provided (see "Games to Play" Checklist), willing to participate with others and be able to sustain group play in various games for the duration of the session. Participants are welcome to bring games of their own to share.
- Supportive older teens (male/female) are included confidentially in the mix and will be encouraging appropriate social interaction during game play.
- Light Snack provided, but it is intended for this to be for socialization purposes, not hunger relief.
- We are family friendly. Ask about participation of typical siblings; it depends on the numbers.

TO REGISTER: EMAIL NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED -- Please scan/email, then mail with payment to:
OHEYS GAMES CLUB, 61 Linacre Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3G7 Tel: 275-1498
Cheque payable to: "OHEYS - Games Club"

Website: www.OHEYS.com email: OHEYSAutismPrograms@mts.net
OHEYS Autism Programs Registered Charity #86117 9083 RR0001

OHEYS Liability Waiver 2011-12

Parent Agreement: Please read and sign the following waiver for your child/children's participation in the Winnipeg Optimal Health Early Years Sports Club "OHEYS Games Club" program:

While all reasonable precautions are taken to ensure the safety of my child while participating in this program its directors and coaches are hereby released from any and all liability in the event of any illness, accident or misfortunes that may occur to my child and/or his/her property while under the care of the directors, coaches and volunteers of the OHEYS program. My child is covered by Provincial health or equivalent medical insurance.

I have read and hereby agree with the above waiver.

Name of Child/Children: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

In case of emergency call (please list at least 2 contacts who will be available during the program):

1. _____ Parents/Guardians (contact information as noted above and on the registration form).

2. Name: _____ Tel(h): _____ (w): _____

3. Name: _____ Tel(h): _____ (w): _____

Medical: M.H.S.C.#: _____ P.H.I.N.#: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Tel: _____

Games to play. Games to learn to Play.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST -- I can play already or I am (at the moment) interested in learning about:

BOARD GAMES:

- Bingo
- Connect 4
- Chess
- Checkers
- Sorry Game
- CandyLand
- Marbleworks
- Pig Goes Pop
- Twister
- Monopoly
- Game of Life
- Game of Life
Spongebob
- MouseTrap
- Pay Day
- The Game of Clue
- Harry Potter Clue Game
- Othello
- Pokemon Yahtzee
- Tic-Tac-Toe
- BackGammon

My idea/Other ideas:

CARD/DICE GAMES:

- Uno
- Uno Spin
- War
- Crazy 8's
- Hearts
- Go Fish !
- Team Solitaire (x2)
- Cribbage (Crib)
- YES-5 Dice Game
- Yahtzee
- Blackjack (21)

My idea/Other ideas:

Table-Top STRATEGY GAMES:

- Risk
- Warhammer/40K/ Lord of
the Rings
- Battleship Live

My idea/Other ideas:

JUST FOR FUN STUFF TO DO:

- Truth or Dare
- Hide & Seek
- Cup Stacking

My idea/Other ideas:



GAMES CLUB MEMBER

Name:

Date:

