

PEERS with a PURPOSE WINTER 2020

Description

- Peers with a Purpose is a facilitated social group focused on participants' specific social and behavioral needs.
- Group members will meet weekly and work together to participate in a community experience with a positive purpose for an individual, group or organization. While working on projects, group members will have the opportunity to work on their personal goals with the support of a typical peer.

Examples of community experiences include:

- shopping trips for veterans or less fortunate
 - volunteer planting projects
 - participating in activities with elderly
 - volunteering at an animal shelter
- Facilitators implement research based strategies in Peer Mediated Intervention and Cognitive Behavior Therapy.
 - Peers are typical peers from area high schools.
 - Group members will practice conversational skills and social thinking.
 - Developed and facilitated by Rachel Pasquerilla, EdD, BCBA

Who

- Designed for individuals 13 - 18 years old with moderate cognitive and/or social behavioral impairments.
- Group members should demonstrate effective basic conversational skills

When & Where

- Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. The first week will be held at KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center. The following weeks will be off-site.

Winter (9 weeks)
January 15 th
January 22 nd
January 29 th
February 5 th
February 12 th
February 19 th
February 26 th
March 4 th
March 11 th

Cost

The program fee is \$540. A deposit of \$270 is required.

Please note: Payment is due in full by the start of group

Per guidelines of your insurance, the program costs may be reimbursable under the CPT codes 90853 (group psychological treatment) and/or 90847 (family therapy). KidsLink is an **Autism Scholarship** and **John Peterson Scholarship** provider.

Enrollment Process

To enroll please contact Sue Corp at 330-963-8600 or by email at scorp@kidslinkohio.com.

PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY TO ENROLL IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH.

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