

Summer Session Programming



Summer is a PERFECT time to try out Connection of Friends! We offer a variety of day and time options as well as opportunities to volunteer in the community! Don't delay and return Participant Profile Forms today! Visit www.connectionoffriends.org.

Summer Session—May 27-August 24, 2019

Registration Opens: April 5th

Registration Closes: April 15th

Last Day for Summer Session Intakes: April 26th

Programing Day	Time	Misc. Information
Monday	Noon-3:00 pm	
Monday	3:00-6:00 pm	Dinner & Dancing with Friends
Tuesday	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Program Volunteer: Art with Carol Community Volunteering Community Outings Community Lunch/Dessert
Wednesday	Noon-6:00 pm	
	Noon-3:00 pm	
	3:00-6:00 pm	Program Volunteer: Yoga with Mary
Thursday	Noon-6:00 pm	
	Noon-3:00 pm	
	3:00-6:00 pm	Program Volunteer: Gardening with Kathy Program Volunteer: Conducting with Terry
Friday	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Community Volunteering Community Outings Community Lunch/Dessert
Saturday	6:00-9:00 pm	Saturday Night Socials

Week Day Programming



FOCUS ON SOCIALIZATION

All our activities are adapted and supported visually so everyone is successful. We are committed to encouraging and supporting our participants as they develop new conversation skills by providing visual scripts, topics and questions.

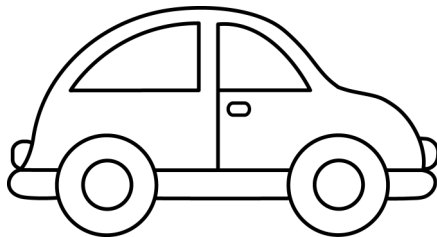
DINNER & DANCING WITH FRIENDS—MONDAYS FROM 3:00-6:00 PM

Dinner & Dancing with Friends focuses on the preparation and eating of an evening meal. Participants not only prepare dinner, but continue to work on a variety of life skill activities including setting the table, manners, table conversation and cleaning up.

OTHER WEEK DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Activity Series—Learning NEVER stops! We explore a variety of age appropriate topics!
Technology & Science
Fitness and Nutrition
Music
In-House Volunteering—SCARCE, DuPage PADS and DuPage Care Center
Art, Gardening and Yoga—taught by Program Volunteers
COF Products for Fundraisers

Community Volunteering and Community Outings



Tuesday and Friday Programming
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
Humanitarian Service Project
DuPage Care Center
Glen Ellyn Public Library
Community Enrichment Programming at The Morton Arboretum, Cantigny &
Glen Ellyn Public Library

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Visit our website at www.connectionoffriends.org to download Participant Forms. Once filled out and returned, you will be contacted by Jamie Hager Lee, Program Director, to schedule an intake meeting.



DINNER & DANCING WITH FRIENDS

Does your son or daughter love to cook?

Are you looking to introduce new recipes?

Consider joining us every Monday for Dinner & Dancing with Friends!



Dinner & Dancing with Friends focuses on:

- The preparation and eating of an evening meal
- Working on life skills including setting the table, manners, table conversation and cleaning up.

Dinner and Dancing is an excellent opportunity for participants to improve kitchen skills as well as learn how to navigate a recipe with support provided by COF staff. Each participant is provided either a written or visual recipe of the meal being prepared and is assigned cooking jobs upon arrival. As dinner is cooking, other activities include product creation, group activities and art. The evening concludes with dancing and a recipe review completed and emailed by each participant.

Dinner & Dancing Details

- Held every Monday from 3:00-6:00 pm
- Pre-determined menu
- Menu is listed on the registration form
- Flat fee—dinner and dessert included
- Small ratio—only 4 participants each Monday



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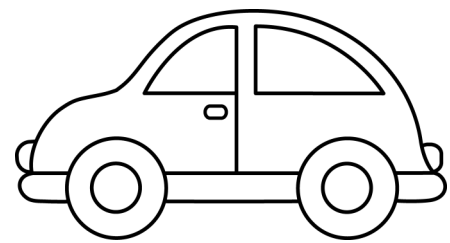


On-Site Volunteering

Volunteering in the community as well as community enrichment activities are an integral part of our programming. Participants work on emerging skills including sorting, folding and stocking shelves. Community enrichment programming allows participants to experience new locations and navigate successfully in the community. All community enrichment outings have a pre-determined schedule as well as a project and/or activity. Community lunches and/or desserts allow participants to practice ordering, paying with money, table manners and conversation skills.

On-Site Volunteer Locations

- DuPage Care Center
- Glen Ellyn Public Library
- Humanitarian Service Project
- Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Southminster Presbyterian Church, (gardening during the summer)
- Sixth Location for Summer 2019*



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Community Enrichment Outings

- Cantigny
- Glen Ellyn Public Library
- The Morton Arboretum
- New Location for Summer 2019*

In-House Volunteering—Year of Service

Connection of Friends is committed to supporting other agencies throughout the year. Our in-house volunteering is done throughout the week and benefits the following:

- Annual Sock Hop Drive—Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Children’s Book Drive—Humanitarian Service Project
- Christmas Decorations—DuPage Care Center
- Christmas in July Food Drive—People’s Resource Center
- Got a Mitten? Mitten Drive—Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Holiday Cards—DuPage Care Center
- Peel & Sort Crayons—SCARCE
- Placemats—DuPage Pads
- Vegetable Donations from COFs Garden—People’s Resource Center



Saturday Night Socials

Our Saturday Night Socials are held from 6:00-9:00 pm which allows parents and guardians a much deserved night out while participants enjoy dinner and a themed based party!

Fees include dinner, (typically pizza) and dessert. Participants new to our Saturday Night Socials are paired with a COF buddy their first night to show them the ropes!

And just like week-day programming, all of our schedules are available on the website in advance and for those participants in need of a schedule during programming, one is available.



Sample Schedule

Arrival

Dinner

Group Activity and Group Warm Up

Activity Rotation—Three Rotations Total. Example:

- ◆ Minute to Win It Games
- ◆ Trivia
- ◆ Art Project

Group Discussion

Dessert



CURRENT SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS FOR SPRING SESSION

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL—OH SNAP! NATIONAL CEREAL DAY—LUCK OF THE IRISH
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE—SPRING FLING—SOCK HOP
MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU—HOSTESS CUPCAKE DAY
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM—TAP, TAP, TAP! NATIONAL TAP DANCE DAY!

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