

# SUMMER Programs are BACK!

The Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to announce its summer programming once again! The summer programs will offer youth ages 3-21 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) the opportunity to participate in activities that are safe and enjoyable for all participants.

The programs offer a wide range of activities that focus on having FUN! We would like to extend this opportunity for you and your family to review our programs and we look forward to a fantastic summer!

## **Programs:**



Youth Activity Program



Pre Teen Summer Program



Teen Summer Program



Structured Teaching I



Structured Teaching II

For further information please contact Aaron Coombs, Summer Coordinator by email: [summercoordinator2011@gmail.com](mailto:summercoordinator2011@gmail.com) or by phone (709) 489-4190

**Registration starts Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00PM**

### **Youth Activity Program**

Ages: 3-9 Cost: \$15/week

Wednesday 9-12:00PM

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 1-5

The Youth Activity Program focuses on gross Motor movements that will increase participant Mobility and also relieve stress and anxiety. We Also focus on increasing socialization as well as Communication with other participants. Parents Are encouraged to come and get involved.

### **Pre-Teen Summer Program**

Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$15/week

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4PM

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 1-5

The Pre-teen Summer Program is designed for youth Ages 8-12 with Autism. This program provides opportunities For youth to get involved in activities such as cleaning, recreational Activities (board games, sports), art activities (crafts, painting), and possible community field trips\*. It is a great opportunity for youth to interact with other youth with similar interests and to engage in social skills building and increase communication Skills.

### **Teen Summer Program**

Ages: 13-21 Cost: \$15/week

Monday & Wednesday 1-4PM

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 1-5

The Teen Summer Program is a 1/2 day of fun and learning for youth ages 12-21 with Autism! Program activities include, cleaning, recreational activities (board games, sports), art activities (crafts, painting), and possible community field trips\*. This program offers teenagers with Autism the opportunity to socialize and interact with other teenagers with Autism. They learn valuable life skills, as well as have a fun week.

### **Structured Teaching Program I**

Ages up to 16 Cost: \$15/week

Tuesday & Thursday 9-12:00pm

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 1-5

### **Structured Teaching Program II**

Ages 16-21 Cost:\$15/week

Monday & Fridays 9-12PM

Session 1: July 4-8

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 18-22

Session 4: July 25-29

Session 5: August 1-5

This program is designed for youth ages 8-21 with Autism who require more intensive supervision or instruction, and for those youth who cannot sustain a five or six hour program day. Typically these youth display challenging behaviors, have a very short time on task, or those youth who have histories of eloping. Structured Teaching is a method of teaching various skills and concepts to individuals with Autism that was developed by Division TEACCH at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Utilizing what is known about Autism and those with Autism, the Structured Teaching Program allows for the implementation of a variety of instructional methods to assist individuals with Autism to organize their physical space, eliminate the need for prompting and cueing by others, as well as assist them with transition and increased independence.

\*It is crucial that registrants for these programs be able to ride in a taxi cab and maintain safe behavior in a community setting. If you have any questions or concerns about the suitability of your child in one of these programs, please call the Summer Coordinator, Aaron Coombs at 489-4190.