

## PEERS with a PURPOSE SPRING 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

- Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

<b>SPRING (8 weeks)</b>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 15 <sup>th</sup>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
April 29 <sup>th</sup>
May 6 <sup>th</sup>
May 13 <sup>th</sup>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>

### **Cost**

The program fee is \$480. A deposit of \$240 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 our office at 330-963-8600 or by email at [groups@kidslinkohio.com](mailto:groups@kidslinkohio.com).

**PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY TO ENROLL IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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