

**July 8-12, 2019**

Camp Wahode Session 1

*Location: Camp Butwin*

**July 8-12, 2019**

Global Adventures Social Skills Class

*Location: Como Park Zoo & Conservatory*

**July 11, 2019**

LGBTQIA Adults with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 11, 2019**

Women with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 11-August 8, 2019**

AuSM on the Town Adventure

*Location: Various*

**July 13, 2019**

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Sensory Friendly Performance

*Location: Stages Theatre Company*

**July 13, 2019**

**AuSM Connections Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

*Location: Mall of America Rotunda*

*Visit [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org) to register today!*

**July 15-19, 2019**

Ocean Commotion Social Skills Class

*Location: Minnesota Zoo*

**July 16-19, 2019**

Outdoor Adventure Skills

*Location: Eastman Nature Center*

**July 17, 2019**

AuSM Birthday & Game Night

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 18, 2019**

Adult Family Member with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 20, 2019**

11th Annual Ride for Hope

*Location: Big Lake, MN*

**July 22-26, 2019**

Camp Wahode Session 2

*Location: Camp Butwin*

**July 22-26, 2019**

Toneworks Art Camp

*Location: Windom Park*

**July 25, 2019**

Independent Adults with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 27, 2019**

Caregivers of Kids with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**July 28, 2019**

Family Sensory-Friendly Concert: Joyful Rhythms, Joyful Sounds

*Location: Orchestra Hall*

**July 28-August 2, 2019**

Camp Hand in Hand Session 2

*Location: Camp Knutson*

**July 29-August 2, 2019**

ComedySportz Improv Skills

*Location: Off-Leash Art Box*

**August 5, 2019**

**AuSM Golf Classic**

*Location: Royal Golf Club*

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**August 8-9, 2019**

**Summer Symposium: Evidence-Based Practices for Learners with ASD**

*Location: University of St. Thomas - Minneapolis Campus*

**September 21, 2019**

**AuSM Self-Advocacy Summit**

*Location: Union Depot*

**October 25-26, 2019**

**St. David's Center Floortime Conference**

*Location: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum*

**Additional sensory-friendly community events and activities are listed on AuSM's website under the 'Events' tab. You also will find a link to AuSM's Guide to Sensory-Friendly Minnesota.**

In line with our mission, the Autism Society of Minnesota's events and educational programming are designed to enhance the lives of individuals touched with ASD, along with their families, educators, caregivers and employers. Find out more at [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org).

## **AuSM Social Skills Classes**

Led by autism experts, AuSM social skills classes foster confidence and self-esteem while participants make friends, interact with a group, practice socializing, and have fun – all while educators encourage participants to be themselves. Classes offer low-stress, accepting environments that promote learning and growth while celebrating neurodiversity. Class venues include CsZ Twin Cities, Three Rivers Park District, Minnesota Zoo, and others.

## **AuSM Autism Training**

AuSM provides state-wide trainings on autism and related topics, including anxiety, autism and employment, practical and inclusion strategies, emergency preparedness, and transition needs.

## **AuSM Skillshops**

AuSM Skillshops are a skill-building series of workshops for people who care for individuals on the autism spectrum. Classes are designed with a “hands-on” approach, encouraging participation, discussion and problem-solving. AuSM Skillshops are located on location at Lionsgate Academy, Lindamood-Bell, St. David's Center, and University of St. Thomas. See AuSM website for details.

## **AuSM Camp**

AuSM Summer Camps are staffed with experienced directors, medical staff, therapists and counselors who understand the need for structure, visual schedules, environmental supports, social stories and individualized communication systems. Campers ages 6 and up can enjoy a summer experience in a safe, fun-filled environment.

## **AuSM Connections Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

The AuSM Connections Jigsaw Puzzle Competition is an annual fundraising event that brings the community together to compete and see who can complete a jigsaw puzzle the fastest.

## **AuSM Golf Classic**

The AuSM Golf Classic gives golfers a chance to make a difference in the lives of those with autism, while golfing on the amazing Royal Golf Club in Lake Elmo.

## **AuSM Life with Autism Series**

Parents, family members, relatives and caregivers come away with practical strategies and suggestions to help guide their journey through the age-specific stages of life.

## **AuSM Counseling and Consulting Services**

AuSM's Counseling and Consulting Services team has decades of experience working with individuals with ASD. Our licensed psychologists and therapists offer diagnostic, functional, or behavioral assessments for all ages; individual therapy; family therapy; behavior consultation; marriage and couples therapy; IQ, emotion regular, and adaptive functioning tests, and consultations for organizations and service providers.

## **Minnesota Autism Conference**

Held annually during Autism Awareness Month, the Minnesota Autism Conference is open to the public and is especially beneficial for teachers, educators, doctors, clinicians, psychologists, as well as parents and families of individuals on the autism spectrum, including adults with ASD.

## **Navigating MSP Airport**

Held at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Navigating Autism allows families the opportunity to familiarize themselves with airport and travel procedures. These events are co-organized by the Minneapolis Airport Commission, AuSM and Fraser.

## **Steps for Autism in Minnesota**

Steps for Autism in Minnesota is AuSM's annual fundraising walk to raise community awareness of autism in Minnesota. Walkers participate as teams and individuals to raise money for autism programming and education.

## **Support Groups (free of charge)**

AuSM provides a variety of support groups to meet the needs of parents, children, family members, individuals, couples, LGBTQA+ communities, and more. AuSM Support Groups are held at the AuSM office in St. Paul.

## **Workshops**

AuSM workshops meet the professional development needs of busy ASD specialists, educators and parents by presenting cutting-edge research, technology and therapies in one- and two-day formats.