

SM Events & Education Calendar 2018

Autism Society of Minnesota, 2380 Wycliff St. #102; St. Paul, MN 55114

September 2, 2018

Sensory Friendly Sunday Location: Walker Art Center

September 6, 2018

Women with ASD Support Group Location: AuSM Office

September 9, 2018

Sensory Friendly Early Entry
Location: Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

September 11-October 16, 2018

Autism 101: Introduction to Effective Strategies and Resources

Location: Scottish Rite Clinic, Duluth

September 13, 2018

LGBTQIA Adults with ASD Support Group *Location: AuSM Office*

September 13, 2018

AuSM Book Club

Location: Wescott Library

September 14-October 12, 2018

AuSM ASD Direct Support Certification *Location: AuSM Office*

September 16, 2018

Adaptive Climbing Night

Location: Midwest Climbing Academy

September 19, 2018

Monthly Birthday Celebration and Game Night *Location: AuSM Office*

September 20, 2018

Adult Family Member with ASD Support Group *Location: AuSM Office*

September 22, 2018

AuSM Self-Advocacy Summit

Location: University of St. Thomas - Minneapolis

Campus

September 25, 2018

Health & Wellness Conference by MNCCD Location: St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church

September 27, 2018

Independent Adults with ASD Support Group *Location: AuSM Office*

September 27, 2018

AuSM Skillshop: Special Education: How to Get What You Need

Location: University of St. Thomas

September 29, 2018

12th Annual Get Out and Grow Festival Location: St. David's Center for Child & Family Development

September 29, 2018

Life With Autism: Adolescence and Transition *Location: AuSM Office*

September 29, 2018

Caregivers of Kids with ASD Support Group *Location: AuSM Office*

September 29-November 10, 2018

ComedySportz Improv Skills

Location: Center for Performing Arts

September 30-November 4, 2018

Minnesota Zoo Skills

Location: Minnesota Zoo

October 4 and 13, 2018

Sensory Friendly Performance: Charlotte's Web *Location: Stages Theatre Company*

October 8, 2018

Understanding Autism and Best Strategic Practices *Location: AuSM Office*

October 13, 2018

AuSM Pumpkin Patch Trolley Location: Minnesota Streetcar Museum

October 16, 2018

Special Needs & Special Sibs: A Family AuSM Skillshop Location: St. David's Center for Child & Family Development



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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.

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 agespecific 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.