

**2017-2018 AuSM Education Catalog  
Available late August 2017**

**August 3, 2017**

Women with ASD Support Group  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**August 4, 2017**

Sensory Friendly "Ants" Performance  
*Location: Walker Art Center*

**August 5, 2017**

Touch-a-Truck  
*Location: Northtown Mall*

**August 5, 2017**

Navigating MSP  
*Location: MSP Airport*

**August 6, 2017**

Zoo Veterinarians class for adults  
*Location: Minnesota Zoo*

**August 7, 2017**

**AuSM Golf Classic**  
*Location: Troy Burne Golf Course*

**August 9, 2017**

The Really Big Game with Highland  
Friendship Club  
*Location: Ford Little League Field*

**August 10, 2017**

Open House/Jonah Farewell  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**August 6-11, 2017**

Camp Hand in Hand session 3  
*Location: Camp Knutson*

**August 7-11, 2017**

How to Run a Zoo Class  
*Location: Minnesota Zoo*

**August 12, 2017**

TPT Back to School Party  
*Location: Twin Cities PBS*

**August 13-18, 2017**

Camp Hand in Hand session 4  
*Location: Camp Knutson*

**August 14-18, 2017**

In Harmony Class  
*Location: St. Paul Music Conservatory*

**August 15-18, 2017**

Outdoor Adventure Skills  
*Location: Eastman Nature Center*

**August 17, 2017**

Adult Family Member Support Group  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**August 19, 2017**

Lego Build  
*Location: Shoreview Library*

**August 24, 2017**

Adults with Autism Support Group  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**August 24, 2017**

Wescott Library Book Club First Meeting  
*Location: Wescott Library*

**September 15-October 13, 2017**

ASD Direct Support Certification  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**September 19, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Law and Order: ASD  
*Location: AuSM Office*

**September 26, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: My Child Has Autism: Do I?  
*Location: AuSM Office*

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 Stages Theatre Company, Toneworks, Lowry and Eastman Nature Centers, St. Paul Conservatory of Music, 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, Academy of Whole Learning, St. David's Center, Fraser, Eden Prairie Community Center, Minnesota Life College, University of St. Thomas, and Merrick, Inc. 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 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 Troy Burne golf course in Hudson, Wisconsin.

### **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 of Hope for Autism in Minnesota Fundraising Walk**

Steps of Hope 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.