



AUSM'S TUESDAY NIGHT ADULT COFFEE CLUB

A Social Narrative

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DOGWOOD COFFEE CO

Coffee Club

I'm going to AuSM's Coffee Club. Coffee Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. The club meets from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

I can come as I am, bring items that make me feel comfortable, and stim freely. I can stay as long as I want. I do not have to stay during the whole duration of coffee club.

Coffee club is a safe place that I can stim, parallel play and make new friends.





Dogwood Coffee

Dogwood Coffee has alternative milk options, seasonal drinks, and food items.

It is expected that I purchase one or more items during my visit. AuSM is not responsible for paying for beverages or snacks during coffee club.

825 Carleton St.
St Paul, MN 55114




Transportation & Parking

- Dogwood has customer parking available. There is also street parking.
- MPLS Transportation: Green Line, Bus Stop #15876, Metro Mobility
- Cab, Lyft, Uber or other alternative transportation services



Ausm Concierge

There is an AuSM Concierge at Coffee Club. They are there to help and make sure that coffee club runs smoothly. When I arrive, I can get my name tag and stoplight stickers. There are conversation cards on the table. There are also Friendship cards I can use if I would like to continue talking to someone outside of coffee club.



GREEN I am interested in interacting, but I have trouble approaching others and initiating interaction. Please feel free to initiate conversation with me.

YELLOW I am interested in interacting with others, but only with those I'm familiar. Please approach or initiate only if you know me.

RED Please do not approach me or initiate interaction with me at this time.

Hello my name is: _____ My phone number is: _____

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Hello. I would like to connect with you further.

If you would like to get to know each other better, feel free to contact me through my information on the back.



Bring your own PCA

AuSM does not offer one to one support for coffee club. AuSM staff can help provide guidance, facilitate if there is an uncomfortable situation, and help if I need assistance ordering or paying for my item at Dogwood Coffee.

If I need one-to-one support, I can bring my PCA or staff person.

The Coffee Club

I can order my drink and/or snack at the counter. There are a lot of options to choose from. I can look at the menu before I go to coffee club so that I am prepared with my choice, ([menu link](#)).

There will be tables reserved for AuSM's coffee club. I can wait at my table or stand at the pick up area while the barista prepares my drink. There will be conversation topics on the table. Coffee Club members will wear a name tag, if they are comfortable.

I can also set up an activity that I brought with me, such as my laptop, my switch, an art project, etc. It is encouraged to parallel play, co-work. and participate in whatever way I feel most comfortable.



Thanks for Joining Us

Coffee club will be hosted by AuSM the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you're enjoying yourself, we encourage you to continue hanging out with your coffee club peers. Dogwood coffee will close and AuSM staff will leave at 7 p.m., so if you want to continue your conversations, you'll need to move to another location.

If you have any questions about coffee club feel free to direct your inquiry to AuSM's Education Specialist, Dayna Nelson, at dnelson@ausm.org.

