AUSM'S ADULT COFFEE CLUB

A Social Narrative

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DOGWOOD COFFEE Co

AuSM Coffee Club

I'm going to AuSM's Coffee Club. Coffee Club meets the second Tuesday of each month. The club meets from 3 p.m. to 5 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 or leave when I like.

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

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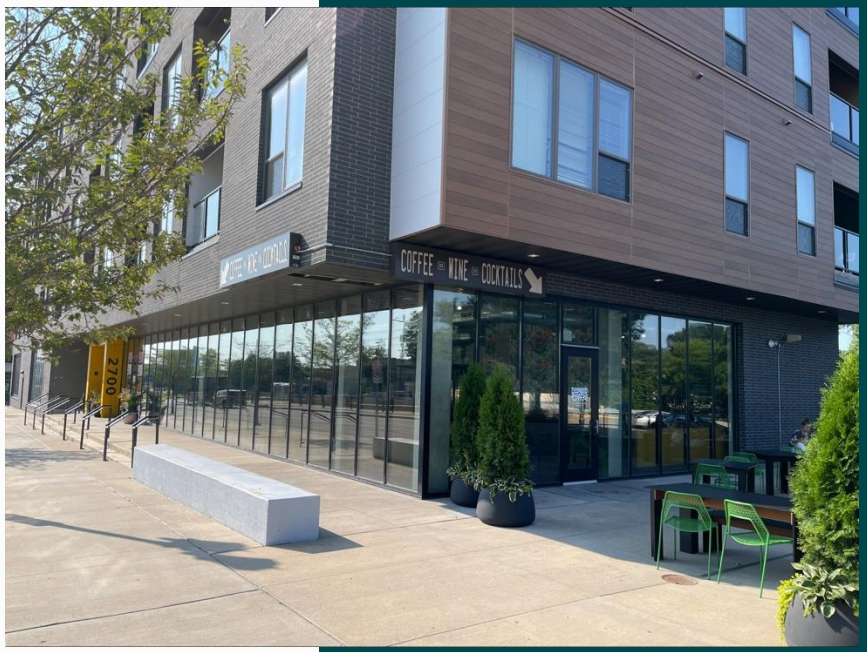
Dogwood Coffee



In addition to coffee drinks, Dogwood Coffee has alternative milk options, seasonal drinks, and food items.

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

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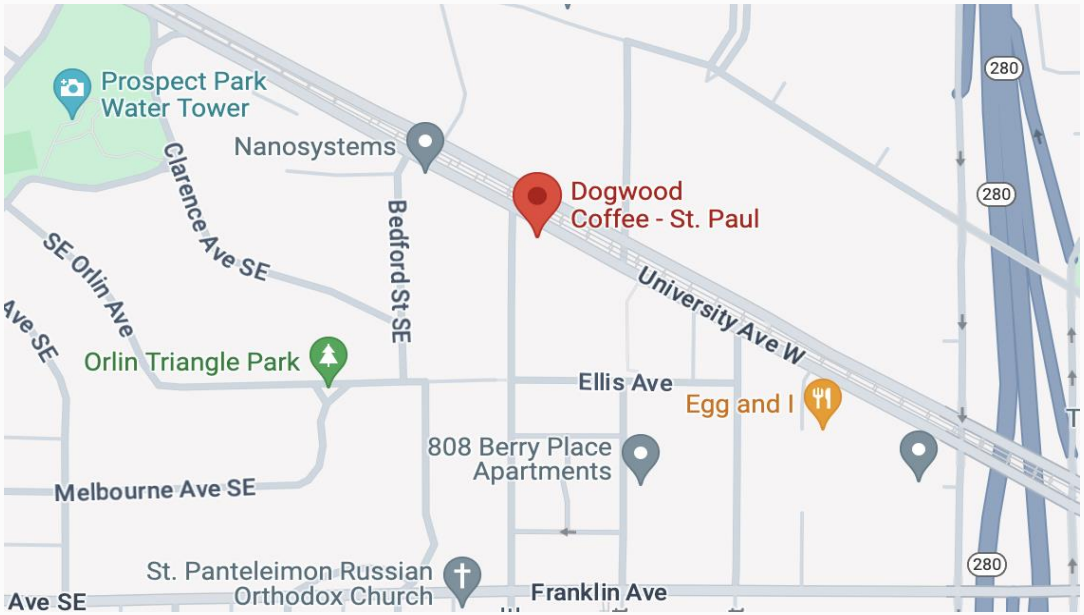
Transportation & Parking

- Dogwood has customer parking available. There is also street parking.
- MPLS Transportation: Green Line, Bus Stop #15881, Metro Mobility
- Cab or alternative transportation services



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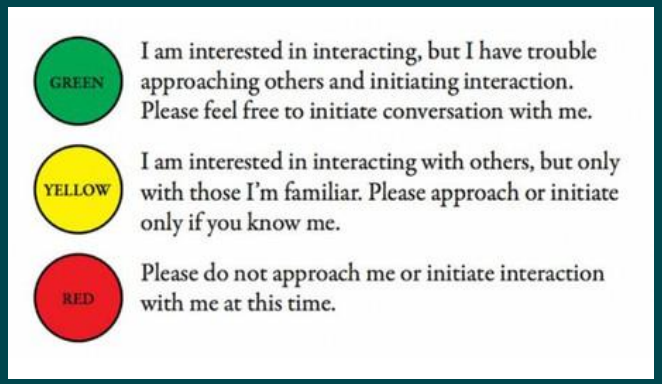
Code of Conduct

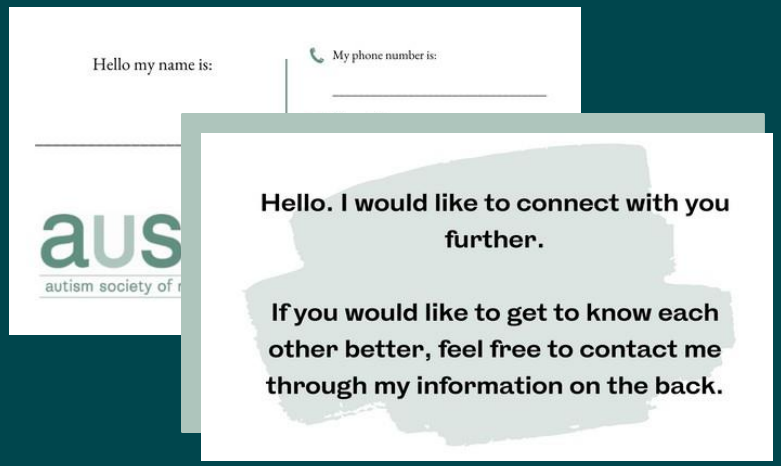
- By registering for and/or attending an AuSM Coffee Club, I agree to follow the code of conduct for these gatherings.

- The code of conduct can be found at: https://ausm.org/education/classes/social-recreation-programs/adult-coffee-club/

AuSM Attendant

There is an AuSM Attendant 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.





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.

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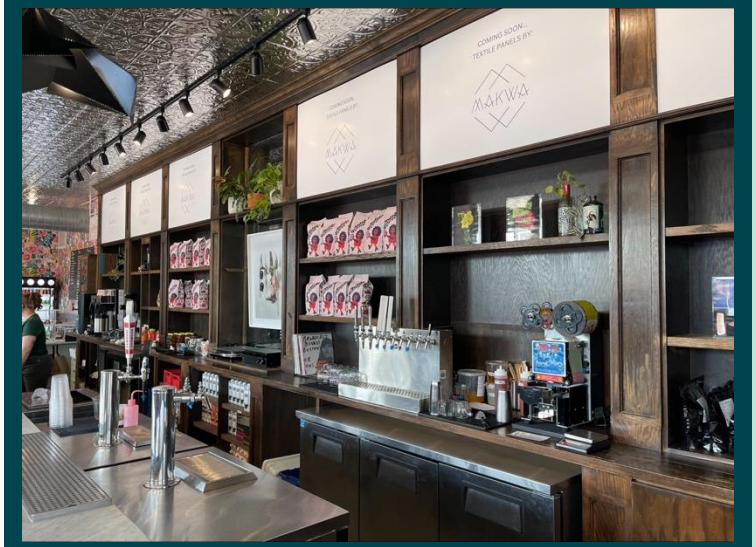
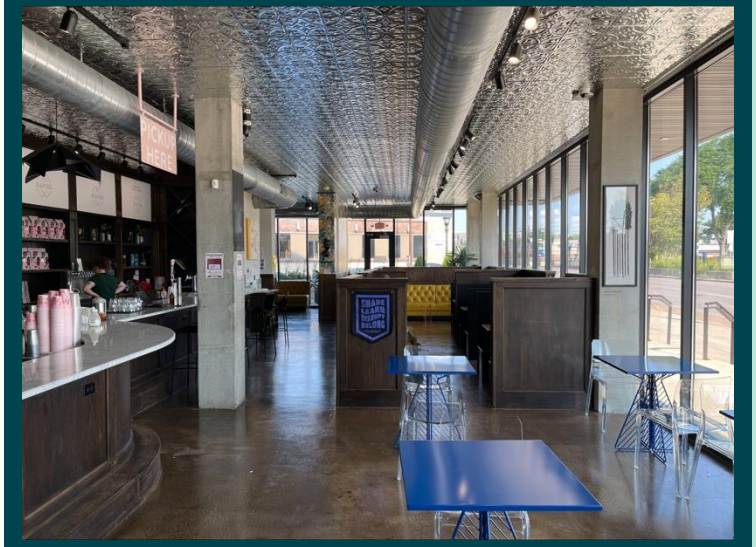
The Coffee Club

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.

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 are encouraged to wear a name tag.

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 2nd Tuesday night of each month from 3 p.m. to 5 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 5 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 at info@ausm.org.

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