



# Activity & Program Guide

## November 2020

### Face to Face & Virtual

SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. ~ 211 E. Franklin Street ~ Appleton, WI 54911



***What Are You Thankful For?!***  
***We Want You to Know That***  
***We're Thankful for YOU!***

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Inserts: November 2020 Activity Calendar at a Glance, Holiday Countdown, Santa Call Sign-up, 2021 Membership



Please Check it out!!  
 Because of COVID 19 we are  
 operating with new  
 (temporary) business  
 hours!!

**[Temporary]** Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm (Closed on Fridays)\*

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# Policies

To be considered as a participant of SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.'s programs and/or services, the following forms will need to be filled out, updated and kept in the participant's file:

- Participant Information Form
- Acknowledgement Form from the Participant/Guardian Handbook

Note: ***The Participant Information Form needs to be updated annually.*** Throughout the course of the year, changes may occur with conditions, behaviors, etc. and it is very important that SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. staff is aware of all of these changes. It is a safety precaution for all involved including the participant, staff and volunteers. Please call the office (920-731-9831) with any changes.

**Parking** When parking at our building during business hours, please use the parking stalls designated for 211 E. Franklin Visitors. If you park in other companies' stalls you risk being towed.

**Inclement Weather Policy** Out of concern for safety, bad weather occasionally forces the closing of a SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. program or service. If it becomes necessary to close SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. for any reason, SOAR FC staff will attempt to notify all participants who are signed up for the program or service of the closure. The program or service may be re-scheduled. Please watch local news channels (WBAY, WFRV, WLUK), check our website and Facebook pages for real time updates on cancellations. Most day-of cancellations will be made by 2:00pm the day of the activity. After office hours, please call 920-931-2530 for Adult Programs information.

**Payment Policy** We will NOT be able to collect payments at activities. Do not give staff your payment—we need to collect it at the office, via mail, or via our website, PRIOR to all activities. If you visit our office before/after hours, please deposit your labeled payments in the mail slot. We encourage your use of envelopes. The use of SOARcash is encouraged for those needing minor financial assistance, when it is available (based on allowed funding). Call for a SOARcash application. For any questions regarding bills/invoices, please ask for extension 100. If you are registering for an activity and tickets need to be picked up, feel free to send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your payment, or pay an extra \$1.00 to have the tickets mailed to you, or stop by our office. Watch our on-line calendar for advance planning of activities to fit your budget, and meet registration deadlines.

**Cancellation Policy** If you are unable to attend an event, you must cancel at least 5 days in advance. If you do not cancel in advance you will be liable for the program fees.

**Notice** SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. and its Programs are not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur to participants or attendees during activities. SOAR Fox Cities, Inc., its employees and volunteers are not liable for any and all claims demands, losses, damages, actions, rights of action of whatever kind or nature arising out of, in consequence of, or on account of any injuries or incidents which may occur due to participation in a SOAR activity.

## Volunteering

Did you know that the volunteer opportunities with SOAR are almost endless!? Aside from volunteering at programs, we LOVE it when members help out at special events. Occasionally we also have special office projects, like folding and stuffing mailings, that we need help with! If you want to learn about these and more opportunities, please call Renee Roble, AmeriCorps Volunteer Coordinator, at 920-731-9831, x127.

***Some current needs are: "Office Angels", special event committee members, assisting with Special Olympics' Track & Field.***



*Volunteer with SOAR today!*





## SOAR Fox Cities Board of Directors

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Hello Friends of SOAR!

Here we are in November and here we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. If you had asked me six months ago if I thought we'd still be in this position, I would have never said yes. Nonetheless, it is where we are at.

With that being said and knowing that the Fox Cities has, unfortunately, risen to the top of several national lists for the positive rates of COVID throughout our region, I'd like to remind you of a few things that will help keep us all safe:

- The SOAR team are following strict cleaning and sanitation procedures including sanitizing surfaces and handwashing.
  - Masks are required by both staff and participants during activities and while in general areas of the building.
  - Follow social distancing policies and always maintain a **separation of at least 6 feet.**
- **If you are sick or feel ill, please stay home.**
  - If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or you, yourself has tested positive, please **do not** come to activities.
  - If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or you, yourself has tested positive, we ask that **you contact us and let us know**. In this instance, we ask that you do not attend any SOAR activities for at least 14 days. If you are registered for activities during that time we will apply a credit to your account for future activities.

I also welcome you to visit the COVID updates page on our website to read more about the safety procedures we're taking to keep you healthy and, in turn, the procedures we're asking you to follow to help us continue providing services during these uncertain times! Only together can we work to keep each other safe!

Last, but certainly not least - It's membership drive time!! The membership forms are attached, but please also watch your mailboxes and inboxes for details on 2021 membership! We know we still owe you your free 2020 membership gift and those will accompany your membership renewal notice. We'll again be offering a free gift with 2021 membership! That's all for now!! Please, continue to stay safe & healthy!

~ Erin Schultz, Executive Director

## SOAR Fox Cities Staff can be reached at 920.731.9831

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LeeAnn Stein, Director of Adult Programs, x112  
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Lisa McCallister, Youth Services Manager, x110

Lisa Volkman, Special Olympics Coordinator, x109  
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920.931.2530 (after 5pm)  
Harper Smith, TBI Support Program Navigator, x118  
Tammy Wittmann, Family Programs & Community Resource  
Coordinator, x122  
Zach Wroblewski, Accounting Clerk, x100

## Registering for all activities is required!

1. Select the activities that fit your schedule.
2. **Be sure to register 7 days (one week) before an activity that you want to attend, unless a specific registration date is noted in the description of the activity.**
3. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to our SOAR office with payment. You can pay on-line at [www.soarfoxcities.com](http://www.soarfoxcities.com), send a check, or stop at our office. Payment must be made prior to an activity.
4. Note that dances require tickets for admission. Staff/caregivers attending need to get a complimentary ticket at the SOAR office.

# Calendar-at-a-glance

## Program Type KEY

Youth Programs Y

Adult Programs A

Adult Ed Programs AE

Advocacy Programs ADV

Family Programs F

Community Ed CE



F2F = Face to Face/In Person

## November 2020

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November	Program Choice	Time	Page	Cost member/ non-member	IRIS Code	Staffed by:	Type KEY
2	Games	5:30pm-7:00pm	7	\$10/\$20	F	Paula	A
3	Art Class	10:00am-11:30am	7	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE
4	Coffee Connections	10:30am-11:30am	6	No Cost	-	Tammy	F
4, 11, 18	Healthy Cooking - AM	10:00am-11:30am	7	\$30/\$45	F	LeeAnn	AE
4, 11, 18	Healthy Cooking - PM	4:30pm-6:00pm	7	\$30/\$45	F	LeeAnn	AE
5	Craft Evening - Session 1	5:00pm-6:30pm	7	\$10/\$20	F	Paula	A
5	Craft Evening - Session 2	7:00pm-8:30pm	7	\$10/\$20	F	Paula	A
5	TnT - Virtual	6:30pm-7:30pm	5	No Cost	-	Lisa M.	Y
8	Lunch & Craft	11:00am-2:00pm	7	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
8	Dinner & Craft	3:00pm-6:00pm	7	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
10	People 1st Veteran's Project	5:00pm-6:00pm	5	No Cost	-	LeeAnn	ADV
10	People First Meeting	6:00pm-7:15pm	5	No Cost	-	LeeAnn	ADV
12	Baking Class	10:00am-Noon	8	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE
12	Dinner & Movie	5:30pm-8:30pm	8	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
16	Hunter's Bingo	1:00pm-2:30pm	8	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE
17	No Bake Class	10:00am-11:15am	8	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE
17	Christmas Giving Craft - Evening Session 1	5:00pm-6:30pm	8	\$20/\$40	F	Paula	A
17	Christmas Giving Craft - Evening Session 2	7:00pm-8:30pm	8	\$20/\$40	F	Paula	A
18	SOAR Together	6:00pm-7:00pm	6	No Cost	-	Tammy	F
19	Lunch & Movie	12:00pm-2:00pm	8	\$20/\$40	F	LeeAnn	AE
19	Dinner & Movie	5:30pm-8:30pm	8	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
19	TnT - Face to Face	6:30pm-8:00pm	5	No Cost	-	Lisa M.	Y
22	Lunch & Bingo	11:00am-2:00pm	9	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
22	Dinner & Bingo	3:00pm-6:00pm	9	\$25/\$50*	F	Paula	A
23	Family Activity - Virtual	6:00pm-7:00pm	6	No Cost	-	Tammy	F
24	Christmas Giving Craft - Evening Session 1	5:00pm-6:30pm	9	\$20/\$40	F	Paula	A
24	Christmas Giving Craft - Evening Session 2	7:00pm-8:30pm	9	\$20/\$40	F	Paula	A
25	TnT - Virtual Games	1:30pm-2:30pm	5	No Cost	-	Lisa M.	Y



# SOAR Fox Cities - where YOUTH fit in!

**Kidz Klub**—Kidz Klub is a collaborative after-school program between SOAR Fox Cities and area school districts which targets children in Elementary Schools. Kidz Klub is a peer-to-peer social group for youth with and without disabilities held at a school within the participating school district.

**Teen Stop**—Teen Stop has the same collaboration as described above for Kids Klub, but focuses on Middle School aged children. Neenah School district is currently using this after-school program for middle school. Great games and activities are planned by middle school peers. Held during the school year only.

**TnT**—Youth ages 13-23 from any Fox Cities school district can come and meet new people, try fun group games, trivia questions and laughs. This positive interaction between peers allows them to gain exposure to each other, which leads to understanding and results in acceptance for each person involved. All teen participants take part in large and small group activities such as singing, sharing and games, engage in cooperative learning experiences and have opportunities for leadership development. Held 6:30-8:00pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 E South River St., Appleton. There is no cost for this program.

**Special Olympics**—Did you know Special Olympics begins at age 8?? Please see the Special Olympics section in this newsletter for sports offered by SOAR Fox Cities, and become part of the 3rd largest Special Olympics agency in the state of Wisconsin!!



## Quick Reference

Youth Services Manager: Lisa McCallister, 920-731-9831 x110, [lisa@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:lisa@soarfoxcities.com)

YOUTH PROGRAMS (Y)

ADVOCACY (ADV)

### If you are a TEEN or a young adult (thru age 23), join:

- **VIRTUAL TnT - Thursday, November 5th ~ 6:30pm**  
See your friends while still staying home. What a great way to connect!
- **TnT - In-Person - Thursday, November 19th ~ 6:30pm**  
We plan to meet back at the church starting today! While this is the plan, please keep an eye out for changes to location as we must follow the regulations set forth by First Congregational Church.
- **VIRTUAL TnT - Games - Wednesday, November 25th ~ 1:30pm**  
We will play Jackbox Games. Remember to have your computer to see us on Zoom & a phone or tablet to play games on.



*Historically TnT has met every other week & we hope that this is what we can continue to do; however because the COVID-19 pandemic has things changing day-by-day we are not sure what this school year will look like. Please keep an eye on the newsletter to know exactly when and where each meeting will take place - Some will likely be virtual, but we hope to do as many face-to-face as possible!*

## People First Fox Cities

A group that encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. There is no cost to attend & learn how to become a better self-advocate. Everyone is welcome!

- **Tues., November 10th 5:00pm-6:00pm** The group will be making cards and bookmarks for the Veterans living at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at King.
- **Tues., November 10th 6:00pm-7:15pm** This is our annual business meeting. We'll be taking nominations for the 2021-2022 Board.

Both activities will be held in the Lower Level Activity Room + via Zoom

### Register by November 5th

To learn more about People First & how to join be sure to reach out to LeeAnn Stein, Director of Adult Services, at 920-731-9831 x112 or [leeann@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:leeann@soarfoxcities.com)

## Brain Injury Support Group

This support group is open to survivors who have had a brain injury as well as family members & caregivers of those that have survived a traumatic brain injury.

The group meets at various times. Because it's getting colder we're moving indoors!

- **Wed., November 11th** 5:30pm via ZOOM (Register by November 10th)
- **Mon., November 23rd** 6:00pm @ UW-Oshkosh at Fox Cities - 1478 Midway Rd (Register by November 24th)

Face to face groups & attendance will continue to be limited for safety. Those wishing to attend MUST email Julie at [Julie@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:Julie@soarfoxcities.com) to reserve a spot.

Want to learn more about Brain Injuries?

Check out our virtual learning sessions - TBI 101

November 5 ~ November 11 ~ November 17

All sessions are from Noon - 1:00pm via Zoom! Please contact Julie to register!



## Coffee Connections! Wed., November 4th

10:30-11:30am via ZOOM

This is a support group for parents, guardians and caregivers looking to explore current trends and topics of interest.

This Coffee Connection session offers no guest speaker. Coming off of an election day, this session is will give us a chance to chill out and chat. The only agenda item is to offer ideas for future guest speakers and/or topics. Grab a cup of coffee and join us virtually for our November session.

Watch for an email link for the meeting. If you are not in the Coffee Connections contact group, contact Tammy at [tammy@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:tammy@soarfoxcities.com) for meeting information.

Please Register by November 1st to make sure you receive the Zoom link in a timely manner!

*We have a few more fun family events planned for November! Check them out here!*

### **SOAR Together**

Wednesday, November 18th 6:00pm-7:00pm via ZOOM

TOPIC: Therapeutic Foods for Special Needs Families:  
How what we eat affects our moods, behaviors, and overall wellness presented by Sandy Durand, RA, MSCAM (Hons), GCert Holistic Nutrition, ICFSM, and parent of special needs children

A family-friendly, science-based holistic discussion of therapeutic foods and nutrients for happy days, restful nights, and healthy families.

Please register at our website by November 13th in order to receive the Zoom link in a timely manner.

### **Family Activity - The One Where We Talk About Our Favorite Holiday Movies & Trivia!**

Monday, November 23rd 6:00pm-7:00pm via ZOOM

'Tis the Season to tune into your favorite holiday movies. Popular clips from the classics will be shared, participate in some movie trivia, but, most importantly, join in to tell us which holiday movies you recommend.

Please register at our website by November 19th in order to receive the Zoom link in a timely manner.

STOP!!!



Hey there!! Please be sure to read this....

You will see several activities offering multiple sessions a day during November! This is so we can accommodate more participants! Please ONLY SIGN UP FOR ONE SESSION PER DAY! If you sign up for more than one session a day you will be automatically waitlisted for at least one of the sessions.



### Games - In Person

5:30-7:00pm at SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$10 or \$20 non-members

We're going to spend the evening playing a variety of games!

- **Mon., November 2nd**

Register by October 27th



### Art Class - In Person

10:00am-11:30am at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$10 or \$20 for non-members

Join us to learn how to make Faux Stained Glass - You keep your project!

- **Tues., November 3rd**

Register by October 27th

### Healthy Cooking Class - In Person with TWO Sessions Offered!

Hosted at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$30 or \$45 for non-members

- **Session #1 (lunch):** Wednesdays, November 4, 11, & 18 10:00am-11:30am  
During this three week series you'll make your own lunch & enjoy it with friends!
- **Session #2 (dinner):** Wednesdays, November 4, 11, & 18 4:30pm-6:00pm  
During this three week series you'll make your own dinner & enjoy it with friends!

Register for either session by October 28th

\*\* Registration is VERY limited - 6 for this class. Be sure to register early & choose only one!!

### Evening Craft - In Person with TWO Sessions offered!!

Hosted at the SOAR Fox Cities Building in the Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$10 or \$20 non-members

- **Session #1: Thurs., November 5th** 5:00pm-6:30pm Register by October 27th
- **Session #2: Thurs., November 5th** 7:00pm-8:30pm Register by October 27th

**During both sessions we'll make a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving Table!**

**Please only choose ONE session to attend.**

### Lunch/Dinner & Craft - In Person with TWO Sessions offered!

Hosted at the SOAR Fox Cities Building in the Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$25 or \$50 non-members, \$25 for caregivers

- **Session #1(lunch):** Sun., November 8th 11:00am-2:00pm Register by November 3rd  
We will have chicken, cheesy potatoes, veggies, fruit and a dessert. Then we'll craft!
- **Session #2 (dinner):** Sun., November 8th 3:00pm-6:00pm Register by November 3rd  
We will have chicken, cheesy potatoes, veggies, fruit and a dessert. Then we'll craft!

**Please only choose ONE session to attend.**

## Baking Class - In Person & Virtual

10:00am - Noon at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room + ZOOM

ZOOM starts at 10:00am

Fee: \$10 or \$20 for non-members

- **Thurs., November 12th** This month we will be making sweet potato spiced cookies

[Register by November 5th](#)

## Dinner & Movie - In Person

5:30pm-8:30pm at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$25 or \$50 for non-members Caregiver fee: \$25

- **Thurs., November 12th** We'll have pizza, breadsticks, salad and a dessert for dinner. Then we'll watch a Thanksgiving themed movie!

[Register by November 5th](#)

## Hunter's Bingo! In Person & Zoom

1:00-2:30pm at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room + Zoom

Fee: \$10 or \$20 for non-members

- **Mon., November 16th** Enjoy an afternoon of Hunting themed Bingo!

[Register by November 9th](#)

## No Bake Class - In Person & Zoom

10:00am-11:15am at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room + Zoom

Fee: \$10 or \$20 for non-members

- **Tues., November 17th** This is a "no bake" baking class! Join us to make a classic Tiramisu, an amazingly decadent Italian dessert that requires no baking! Virtual participants will get a baking kit with all the ingredients included before class & can follow along via Zoom.

[Register by November 10th](#)

## Christmas Giving Craft - In Person with TWO Sessions offered!

Hosted at the SOAR Building in the Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$20 or \$40 for non-members Caregivers \$20 (if decorating making their own craft)

- **Session #1:** [Tues., November 17th](#) 5:00pm-6:30pm [Register by November 10th](#)
- **Session #2:** [Tues., November 17th](#) 7:00pm-8:30pm [Register by November 10th](#)

**You will make a craft & take it home wrapped with a card and ready to give to someone special!**

**Please only choose ONE session to attend!**

## Lunch & Movie - In Person

12:00pm-2:00pm at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$20 or \$40 for non-members

- **Thurs., November 19th** - Enjoy lunch followed by the movie Open Season.

[Register by November 12th](#)

## Dinner & Movie - In Person

5:30pm-8:30pm at the SOAR Fox Cities Building, Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$25 or \$50 for non-members Caregivers \$25

- **Thurs., November 19th** We'll have chicken casserole, salad, fruit & dessert then watch a Thanksgiving themed movie!

[Register by November 12th](#)



### Lunch/Dinner & Bingo - In Person with TWO Sessions offered!

Hosted at the SOAR Fox Cities Building in the Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$25 or \$50 for non-members Caregiver fee: \$25

- **Session #1 (lunch):** Sun., November 22nd 11:00am-2:00pm Register by November 17th  
We'll have tacos, fruit & dessert for lunch. Then we'll play mystery bingo!
- **Session #2 (dinner):** Sun., November 22nd 3:00pm-6:00pm Register by November 17th  
We'll have tacos, fruit & dessert for dinner. Then we'll play mystery bingo!

**Please only choose ONE session to attend!**

### Christmas Giving Craft - In Person with TWO Sessions offered!

Hosted at the SOAR Building in the Lower Level Activity Room

Fee: \$20 or \$40 for non-members Caregivers \$20 (if decorating making their own craft)

- **Session #1:** Tues., November 24th 5:00pm-6:30pm Register by November 17th
- **Session #2:** Tues., November 24th 7:00pm-8:30pm Register by November 17th

**You will make a craft & take it home wrapped with a card and ready to give to someone special!**

**Please only choose ONE session to attend!**

*A special note from Lisa V:*

*Dear Special Olympians!*

*I am currently working with Special Olympics of WI to modify our Basketball Season. We are not entirely certain what the season will look like, but do know that we will not start until January 2021.*

*Registration forms will be included in the December newsletter.*

*If you played Basketball in the past, I am assuming you will play again this year and will email you directly when I have more information. If you did not play basketball last year and would like to be considered for this year, please email Lisa at: [lisav@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:lisav@soarfoxcities.com)*

*As you all know, I LOVE basketball and will do anything I can to devise a safe plan for practices and scrimmages. It will look different this year, but remember, If we cannot play safe, we will not play!*

*~ Your friend, Lisa*

**SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS!!**



Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost
	Want to sign up online?? This link will take you directly to the sign-up page on our website: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/200964304712954">https://form.jotform.com/200964304712954</a>	

Submit total amount due to:

SOAR Fox Cities

211 E Franklin St., Suite A

Appleton, WI 54911

**Registration and Payment required prior to activities.**

Pay by cash, check (# \_\_\_\_\_), or on-line.

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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29	30 Bowling-Sabre Lanes 4:30-6:00					

## NOTES



## *SOAR's Holiday Countdown!*

Join SOAR staff and friends as we take time to celebrate the customs, traditions, and joy of the holiday season. This holiday countdown will prepare you for the variety of activities and events going on from mid-November through the end of December.

### **Happy Holidays!**

**DEER HUNTER'S WEEK:** The week of November 16 includes a hunting craft, hunting bingo, and a special Facebook Live video!

**TIME OF THANKS.** The week of November 23 is a great time to give thanks. During this week, watch for a special Thanksgiving video from your SOAR staff and friends. Get into the holiday spirit by sharing favorite holiday movies during Holiday Trivia night.

**TRADITIONS OF THE HOLIDAYS.** During the week of November 30, we celebrate St. Nick's Day and the older traditions and customs of the holiday season. Psst...word has it you may be able to talk to the big guy in the red suit!

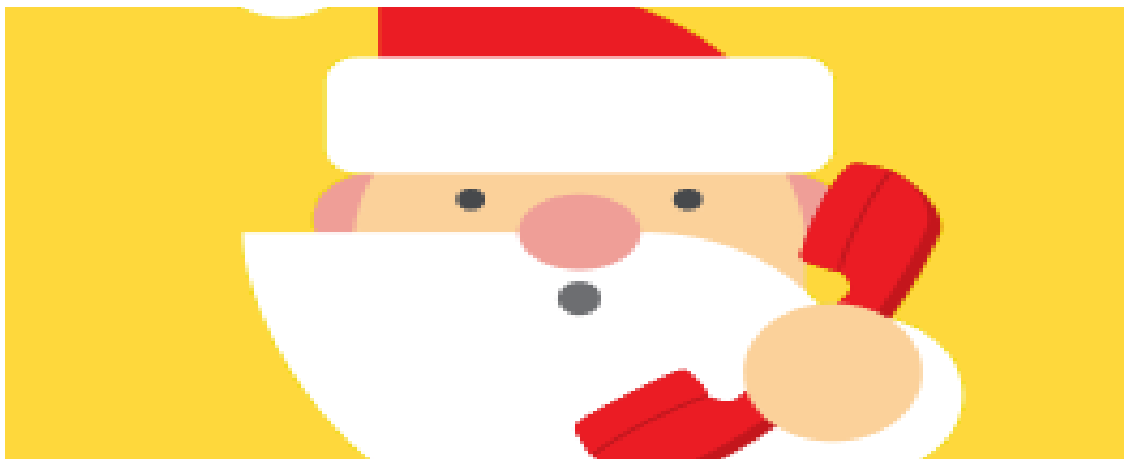
**SWEET TREATS!** Did that get your attention? Join us the week of December 7 for cookie decorating, holiday baking, and the making of gingerbread houses.

**GIFT OF GIVING.** During the week of December 14, you can join SOAR staff in making gifts that you can give to those who hold a special place in your heart. In place of the annual Christmas party, our Santas will be delivering holiday bags to your doorstep!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** While our office will be closed the week of December 21, watch for heart-warming, holiday greetings to come your way. Rumor has it that an entertaining video is in the works!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** For many of us, that also means making New Year's resolutions. During the week of December 28, watch for a video sharing messages from the SOAR staff. Also, watch the calendar for any year-end activities.

As always, watch for the November and December newsletter with all the holiday offerings and registration information! Ho! Ho! Ho!



Have you been **naughty** or **nice**?

**SOAR Fox Cities has a secret friendship with**

***Santa Claus...SSSSHHHH!***

Want him to call you? Fill out the bottom portion of this note and return to the SOAR office (ATTN: Lisa V.) by November 25, 2020. Santa will be making calls on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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Santa Calling:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one) Best time to call:      5PM      6PM      7PM

Anything Santa should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Hello SOAR Friends!!

It is membership time!!

Attached to this letter you'll find the 2021 Membership Rates, which includes the benefits of becoming a member, and the Membership Renewal Form. Please take a moment to complete your membership renewal form and submit it to SOAR, with payment, via mail at 211 E. Franklin Street, Suite A, Appleton, WI 54911.

As a reminder your annual membership provides you the following benefits:

Discounted pricing on activities!

Discounted camp rates!

A mailed monthly newsletter!

Consideration for the SOARCash assistance\*\*

Priority in receiving promotional tickets like Packers, Timber Rattlers, and Brewers Tickets!

**NEW!** An *exclusive* invite to our **NEW Member's-Only Annual Celebration** (Details - TBD)!

**NEW!** An *exclusive* invite to **Annual Listening Sessions** where YOU can provide your opinions on programming, activities, and what you'd like to see SOAR offer in the future!

**NEW!** An *exclusive* opportunity to join either the **Member Advisory or Family Advisory Committee** to give your input on programming & guide SOAR into the future! (MUST be a member to participate)!

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We want to share that we know we weren't able to fulfill the promise of some of our newer membership benefits in 2020 & for that we are sincerely sorry!! We do still owe you your free membership gift – and it will be delivered soon!

We also weren't able to host our listening sessions in April so, instead, we'll be hosting a series of virtual listening sessions in November and December – Just remember, these are for members only! You will learn how to register for those sessions in early November so please watch your inboxes and mailboxes for more details! We will also be sending a membership feedback survey in case you're not able to attend a listening session. We sincerely hope that you'll take a few minutes to complete that survey and help us better meet your expectations.

Lastly, because of COVID-19 we weren't able to host our member's only annual celebration and we are so very sad about that. As with so much of our programs, we've had to get creative and bring you something you've never seen before – That's what we're working on for the member's only celebration! Please, stay tuned!!

After all that – please consider renewing or becoming a brand new member of SOAR Fox Cities today!! Also, remember:

- To be eligible for the free 2021 gift, you must have your membership, with payment, post-marked by 12/31/20.
- All memberships, with payment, post-marked by 12/31/20 will also be entered to win either a \$50 Kwik Trip Card or a \$25 Kwik Trip Card!

As always, please reach out to us via phone or email with any questions you might have regarding membership or otherwise!



## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

### Join or Renew!

It's that time of year again - secure or renew your membership to SOAR TODAY! Being a member of SOAR offers exclusive & AWESOME benefits! Become a member now & learn more!!

## 2021 Membership Rates

Membership Type	SOAR Membership Rate	* ALL memberships (w/ payment) post-marked by 12/31/20 will be entered to win a \$50 Kwik Trip Card!!!
Individual	\$25	* ALL memberships (w/ payment) post-marked by 12/31/20 will also receive a <b>FREE SOAR</b> gift!!
Family (up to 4 members)	\$65	

*What does it mean to be a SOAR Member?* It means a lot of things, like being part of an inclusive, accepting community - but we know you really want to know - what's in it for you?! We get it, so here's what your annual membership gets you!

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Take some time NOW to complete and return the attached membership form!

Watch your mailboxes in November for our Annual Appeal! Our Annual Appeal is another opportunity to support SOAR separate from membership! NOW is more important than ever to show your SOAR Support!

### Membership Includes:

- Discounted pricing on activities!
- Discounted camp rates!
- A mailed monthly newsletter!
- Consideration for SOARCash Assistance!\*\*
- Priority in receiving promotional tickets (i.e. Packers, Brewers)!
- NEW! Exclusive invite to the Members Only Annual Celebration!
- NEW! Invite to Annual Agency Listening Sessions.
- NEW! Opportunity to join the Member Advisory or Family Advisory Committee (ONLY available to members)!

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## **2021 SOAR Fox Cities Membership Form Join or Renew Today!!**

To become a member of SOAR Fox Cities or renew your membership please complete the following form.

**Please return this form with payment to**

**SOAR FOX CITIES**

**211 E. Franklin St., Suite A, Appleton, WI 54911**

*Postmark by 12/31/20 for a gift & chance to win a  
\$50 Kwik Trip Card!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Home (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Choose Your Membership (Check One):

- ☐ \$25 Individual Membership
- ☐ \$65 Family Membership  
(up to 4 members)

*Pay using cash, check, credit/debit or online at  
[www.soarfoxcities.com/member-info](http://www.soarfoxcities.com/member-info)*

### Let Us Know:

- ☐ I would like to receive a monthly newsletter in the mail (one per family).
- ☐ I do not want my name to be published in membership reports.