



Activity & Program Guide

January 2022

Face to Face & Virtual

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



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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. 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 online 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 - Please see enclosed notice regarding cancellation policy.

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 Ashley Gustafson, Community Engagement Director, at 920-731-9831, x114.

Some current needs are: special event committee members, assistant Coach for Special Olympics



Volunteer with SOAR today!





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Hello Friends of SOAR!

Can you believe we are talking about 2022!? Who is excited for the New Year? I am!

With a new year, often comes new changes and this year will be no different. I want to share with you that you'll be seeing a staff change. Paula, whom many of you know runs our SRR Programs will be reducing her hours and eventually leaving her role with SOAR. We are currently in the process of hiring her replacement and will announce the new team member when they join us! In the interim, Paula will still be doing two activities a month - Dinner & Movie and Dinner & Bingo. Other staff have stepped up to run her other activities. You'll see in the schedule activities like games is with Lisa M. and evening crafts are with Leah & Heidi, for example. We will be sad to see Paula go, but are thankful for the years we got to spend with her and the opportunities she has in front of her!

I also want to take this opportunity to remind folks that **masks are still required at ALL SOAR programs**. This includes programs held at the SOAR building AND those in the community like the dances and other outings. The only time a mask is not required is if the activity is held outside. COVID-19 numbers are still quite high in the valley and we need to continue to be safe amid the pandemic. Please remember, if you test positive for COVID-19 you cannot attend programs until after the mandatory quarantine. Please let staff know if you tested positive and we'll provide any information you need to move forward. Happy New Year all!!!

~ Erin Schultz, Executive Director

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Heidi Zick, Family Programs & Community Resource Coordinator, x122
Leah Quinn, Member and Office Support Specialist, 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 online at 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.

A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Caregiver Fees

Hey Everyone! We just want to give you a quick heads up on some changes with Caregiver Fees. As some of you may have noticed, they've gone up for some activities. Please know this is because those activities include a meal or a ticket to an event (or into a building like the museum). In the past, especially in regard to meals, we would have asked that you pay for your own meal; however have found that to be difficult & cumbersome during the fun of the activity. So, moving forward we've opted to increase the caregiver cost and cover the meals, tickets, etc. for the caregiver attending.

The additional cost will not be added to every event. For those events that do see an increase in caregiver cost, the additional cost has been determined using an average meal cost at the particular restaurant or location being visited. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions! Thank you!!

Activity Arrival Time

Please do not arrive for activities more than 15 minutes before the activity is scheduled to start! If you do, we cannot guarantee the front doors of the building will be open, especially if the activity is after 4:00pm or on a weekend, or that someone will be available to let you in. As it gets colder outside, this is IMPORTANT as we don't want you waiting out in the cold! We understand that those taking Valley Transit cannot always control this so please contact us with any questions! Thank you!

2022 Membership Renewal/Sign-Up

You received mail from us a couple weeks ago in regards to renewing or starting a SOAR 2022 membership. Make sure to turn that in to the SOAR office or mail it in by December 31st, 2021 to get your free SOAR gift at the SOAR window and to be eligible for your name to be put in a raffle for a free \$50.00 Kwik Trip Gift Card! We will be drawing the raffle winner during the first two weeks of January 2022.

SOAR Offices Closed Over the Holidays!

The SOAR Offices will be closed during the holidays! General office staff will not be available & the **office will be closed from December 24th through Monday, January 3rd.**

Staff will be back in the office at 8:00am on Tuesday, January 4th.

We wish you all the happiest of holidays & the very best in the New Year!

Did You Know!?

SOAR is still selling Kwik Trip Cards! For every card purchased directly from SOAR a percentage of the purchase is donated back to SOAR! How cool?! Interested in learning more? Call us at 920-731-9831 to purchase yours today!

Calendar-at-a-glance

January 2022

Program Type KEY

Youth Programs=TnT , Adult Programs =AE/SRR,
Advocacy Programs/TBI =ADV , Family Programs =F,
Community Ed =CE

January	Program Choice	Time	Page	Cost member/ non-member/ Caregiver	IRIS Code	Staffed by:	Type KEY
4	Dinner and Movie	5:00pm-9:00pm	8	\$35/\$70/\$15	C	Paula	SRR
5	Coffee Connections	10:30am-11:30am	6	FREE	-	Heidi	F
5	Scrapbooking	4:30pm-6:00pm	8	\$15/\$30	F	LeeAnn	AE
11	Happy Hour	6:00pm-7:00pm	6	FREE	-	Heidi	F
11	People First	6:00pm-7:15pm	7	FREE	-	LeeAnn	ADV
11	Games	5:30pm-7:00pm	8	\$10/\$20	F	Lisa M.	SRR
12	Virtual BISG	5:30pm-6:30pm	8	FREE	-	Julie/Clare	ADV
12	Daytime Craft	10:00am-11:30am	8	\$15/\$30	F	LeeAnn	AE
13	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	7	FREE	-	Lisa M.	Y
13	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$20/\$40	F	LeeAnn	AE
17	SOAR Together	6:00pm-8:00pm	6	FREE	-	Heidi	F
17	Dinner and Bingo	5:30pm-8:30pm	9	\$25/\$50/\$15	F	Paula	SRR
18	Evening Craft	5:30pm-7:00pm	9	\$15/\$30/\$15	F	Leah/Heidi	SRR
18	Lunch and Movie	11:00am-2:30pm	9	\$35/\$70	C	LeeAnn	AE
20	BISG Caregiver Chat	11:30am-1:00pm	8	FREE	-	Julie	ADV
20	Make and Take	10:30am-12:00pm	9	\$20/\$40	F	LeeAnn	AE
21	TnT Frozen Frenzy	8:00pm-10pm	7	\$6.00	Y	Lisa M.	TnT
21	Dance	6:30pm-8:30pm	9	\$10/\$20	F	Lisa V.	SRR
24	BISG In-Person	6:00pm-7:30pm	8	FREE	-	Julie/Clare	ADV
25	Art Class	1:00pm-2:30pm	9	\$15/\$30	F	LeeAnn	AE
27	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	7	FREE	-	Lisa M.	Y
27	Soups On!	10:30am-12:00pm	10	\$20/\$40	F	LeeAnn	AE
Feb. 1st	Lunch Bunch	11:00am-1:00pm	10	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE
Feb. 3rd	Make and Take	10:00am-11:30am	10	\$20/\$40	F	LeeAnn	AE

Coffee Connections! With Heidi

Wednesday, January 5th, 10:30am-11:30am



Coffee Connections – Join us for a cup of coffee and conversation as we talk with a consultant from the Sexual Assault Crisis Center about how we can protect our children. We will be discussing what you want to learn more about in terms of Prevention and other topics during our SOAR Together evenings beginning in January. As always, we will also spend some time sharing our struggles, successes, and any barriers we are experiencing. No need to register, just come on down to our SOAR Offices Lower Level Activity Room! Any questions, reach out to Heidi via email Heidi@soarfoxcities.com or by phone at (920)731-9831, ext. 122.

Happy Hour with Heidi

Tuesday, January 11th, 6pm-7pm

Come meet other parents with children of differing abilities at our first Happy Hour **from 6-7 pm at Meade Street Bistro!** We will have a more private area to get to know one another and our families. Let's learn and grow with each other while being supportive through our struggles, successes, and any barriers we may need to overcome. Bring your wallet and grab yourself a beverage of choice, along with food if you're hungry, to enjoy while we talk. Any questions, reach out to Heidi via email Heidi@soarfoxcities.com or by phone at (920)731-9831, ext. 122.

SOAR Together with Heidi

Monday, January 17th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bringing back our educational evenings with a variety of topics, we will begin meeting **the third Monday of every month from 6-8 pm** at The Mad Apple Burger and Billiard Co. We will be learning about a variety of topics to include Managed Care Organizations and Fiscal Agents of IRIS, ABLE Trusts, Aging & Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), Prevention 101, etc.

Please also feel free to reach out to Heidi if there is a topic you feel would benefit our community to learn more about. We will have a server dedicated to us, so feel free to buy yourself a beverage and dinner while we are learning. (You are responsible for your own food and beverage.) See you there! Any questions, reach out to Heidi via email Heidi@soarfoxcities.com or by phone at (920)731-9831, ext. 122.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS ROCK! SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, February 12th from 10-4 pm, Family Caregivers Rock will be hosting another Marcus Theatre Event. All family caregivers that day can attend a movie of their choice, a small soda, and a small popcorn for only \$5.00! You may also sign up a guest for an additional \$5.00. **This event will take place at Marcus Theatres in Green Bay, Oshkosh, and both Appleton area locations.** This is NOT a SOAR sponsored or supported activity. To Register visit FamilyCaregiversRock.org starting January 1, 2022 and be sure to indicate the location of your choice. Why? Because family caregivers really do rock!

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!! SOAR Fox Cities offers 7 sports throughout the year.

People First—SOAR encourages and trains individuals, including youth, to speak up and advocate for themselves. There is a meeting once a month. **See details below!**



Quick Reference

Youth Services Manager: Lisa McCallister, 920-731-9831 x110, lisa@soarfoxcities.com

If you are a TEEN or a young adult (through age 23), join TnT! With Lisa M.

- **TnT - In Person - Thursday, January 13th - 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

We will be meeting in the SOAR Building Lower Level

Happy New Year! Join us to see friends after the holiday break.

Cost: FREE

- **TnT FROZEN FRENZY- In Person - Friday, January 21st - 8:00pm-10:00pm**

We will meet at the Fox Crossing Community Center 1000 Valley Rd. Menasha.

Come dance the night away with all of us!

Cost: \$6.00

- **TnT - In Person - Thursday, January 27th - 6:30pm-8:00pm**

We will meet in the SOAR Building Lower Level.

Winter blues creep in as January moves along.

Cost: FREE

People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn

6:00pm-7:15pm at Menasha Library Lower Level-Gegan Room-440 First St. Menasha

Cost: FREE

- **Tues., Jan. 11th**

People First is a group that encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. Everyone is welcome! (2022 Planning Session)

*****Please note the location change, and that masks are required in the library.**

Register by January 5th

Brain Injury Support Group Caregiver Chats with Julie

11:30am-1:00pm, at Rivertyme Bistro

Fee: FREE

- **Thurs., Jan. 20th** Meeting intended for caregivers of brain injury survivors to gain support and community.

Brain Injury Support Group with Julie/Clare

Brain Injury support group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters.

Fee: FREE

- **Mon., Jan. 24th—In Person - 6:00pm-7:30pm location— UWO Campus**
- **Wed., Jan. 12th— Virtual - 5:30pm-6:30pm— On Zoom**

Dinner and Movie with Paula

5:00pm-9:00pm Drop off at El Azteca (N474 Eisenhower Dr., Appleton), Pick up at Valley Grand Cinema, W3091 Van Roy Rd., Appleton

Fee: \$35member/\$70 non-members/\$15 caregiver

- **Tues., Jan. 4th—** We will have dinner at El Azteca and then walk to the movie theater to see a movie. Dress for the weather and bring your own money if you want refreshments at the theater.

Register by December 30th

Scrapbooking with LeeAnn

4:30pm-6:00pm SOAR Building Lower Level

Fee: \$15 per member/ \$30 per non-member

- **Wed., Jan. 5th—** Let's scrapbook all those holiday photos. We'll have all the materials you need to create your pages. You just need to put them into your scrapbook. Don't forget to bring your photos.

Register by January 4th

Game Night with Lisa M.

5:30pm-7:00pm SOAR Lower Level

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

Tues., Jan. 11th We will play board games and card games with friends.

Register by January 4th

Daytime Craft with LeeAnn

10:00am-11:30am at SOAR Building Lower Level

Fee: \$15 for members/ \$30 for non-members

Wed. Jan. 12th— You'll be creating art with beads.

Register by January 5th

Baking with LeeAnn

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building Lower Level
 Fee: \$20 member/\$40 non-member

- **Thurs. Jan. 13th**– You will be making Apple Fritter Bread

Register by January 6th

Dinner and Bingo with Paula

5:30pm-8:30pm SOAR Building, Lower Level
 FEE: \$25 member/\$50 non-member/\$15 caregiver

Mon., Jan. 17th-Drop off and pick up at SOAR Building. We will have lasagna, salad, and desert, then play bingo.

Register by January 13th

Lunch and Movie with LeeAnn

11:00am-2:30pm Meet at Tom's Drive-In (501 N. Westhill Blvd., Appleton), pick up at Marcus Hollywood Cinema (513 N. Westhill Blvd., Appleton)
 Fee: \$35 member/\$70 non-member

- **Tues. Jan. 18th**-Enjoy lunch at Tom's Drive-In and then a movie

Register by January 10th

Evening Craft with Leah and Heidi

5:30pm-7:00pm, SOAR Building Lower Level
 Fee: \$15 for members/\$30 for non-members/\$15 for caregivers

Tues., Jan. 18th You will make a winter craft.

Register by January 11th

Make and Take with LeeAnn

10:30am-12:00pm, SOAR Building Lower Level
 Fee: \$20 per member/ \$40 per non-member

- **Thurs. Jan. 20th** –You'll be making enchiladas that you can take home and enjoy or freeze for another day.

Register by January 13th

Friday Night Dance with Lisa. V.

6:30pm-8:30pm at The Salvation Army 1525 Appleton Rd., Menasha
 Fee: \$10 member/ \$20 non-member

- **Fri. Jan. 21st** –Enjoy a fun dance indoors during a cold winter month with SOAR friends!
 -Masks are required even if vaccinated! -Tickets are required!
 -Please do not arrive before 6:30pm!-

Register by January 14th

Art Class with LeeAnn

1:00pm-2:30pm

Fee: \$15 member/\$30 non-member

- **Tues. January 25th** You will be making rainbow wall artwork.

Register by January 18th

Soups On! With LeeAnn

10:30am-12:00pm SOAR Building Lower Level

Fee: \$20 member/\$40 non-member

Thurs., Jan. 27th– You'll be making chili. You'll have a chance to enjoy a bowl before you leave and most likely take some home.

Register by January 20th

Lunch Bunch with LeeAnn

11:00am-1:00pm SOAR Lower Level

Fee: \$25 member/\$50 non-member

- **Tues., Feb. 1st** Mish Mash lunch. We'll be ordering Chinese to celebrate the New Year and year of the tiger

Register by January 25th

Make and Take

10:00am-11:30am, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$20 member/\$40 non-member

Thurs. Feb. 3rd– Chia will be teaching us how to make eggrolls.

Register by January 27th

SOAR Camp Onaway 2022

Dates are: June 7-11 !!

Please check the box on the registration slip located on page 12 to let us know if you would like to be sent Camp 2022 information at the end of January.



Special Olympics Updates

Special Olympics is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. The sports we offer give our athletes a safe and fun environment to grow their self-confidence, keep a steady social life and practice healthy living by being active. We have opportunities for coaching, please contact Lisa V. for info!



SOAR Basketball fans!

2021-22 Special Olympics Basketball!

****Registration and payment deadline for 2022 SO Basketball is December 21st, 2021****

Not sure if your SO medical is up to date?

Call or e-mail me and we can find out!

Lisa V. 920-731-9831, ext 109 or lisav@soarfoxcities.com

Is your medical information with SOWI up to date??

If your medical exam is near expiration or you're not sure, please email Lisa at lisav@soarfoxcities.com to double check. You cannot take part in Special Olympics activities or compete if your medical is not up to date!! All athletes must also have a COVID-19 form and waiver on file with SOWI. If you have not signed each of these please contact Lisa V. immediately! **EXT: 109**

Special Olympics (SO)



Reminder! Our cancellation policy is:

If you are unable to attend an activity, you must cancel at least 5 days in advance to be eligible for a credit. If a participant cancels less than 5 days before the activity or is a no-show, there will be no credit given, only in rare instances will exceptions be granted.

If the activity requires tickets and you cancel more than 5 days in advance, you are STILL fully responsible for the cost of the activity. Possible exceptions exist if we are able to fill the spot that was cancelled. If we are able to fill the vacancy, a credit will be applied to the participant's account.

If cancelling (or no-show) for a part of a series, no credit will be given.

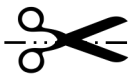
If eligible, only credits will be given. No refunds will be given.

IRIS refuses to pay for services not provided, which includes cancellations and no-shows. If you require IRIS-billing, based on the Cancellation Policy, you are fully responsible for all cancelled (or no-show) activity fees.

In the event of SOAR cancelling an activity due to weather or other reasons, all registered participants will be credited for the activity or refunded upon request via check.

Please understand that the cancellation policy exists for several reasons including:

- 1. Programs can fill up quickly and when this happens we create a waitlist. Canceling in advance allows us to contact those on the waiting list and gives another participant the opportunity to join the activity.
- 2. Many programs require purchases that reflect on the number of individuals participating in that specific activity such as movie/theater/sports game tickets, transportation expenses, arts and crafts supplies, baking/cooking supplies, or meals, where the money cannot be replaced or exchanged when someone cancels without notice. We try to avoid this the best we can by trying to typically buy tickets as close to the date of the activity as possible, but sometimes this is not always an option. **Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!**



Participant Name _____

****PLEASE PUT A CHECK MARK IN THIS BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SENT SUMMER CAMP ONAWAY 2022 INFO. AT THE END OF JANUARY: ☐

Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost

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: _____

SOAR Fox Cities

January 2022 Calendar at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 *Office Closed*	4 -Dinner & Movie	5 -Coffee Connections -Scrapbooking	6	7	8
9	10	11 -People First -Happy Hour -Games	12 -Daytime Craft -Virtual BISG	13 -Baking -TnT	14	15
16	17 -SOAR Together -Dinner & Bingo	18 -Lunch & Movie -Craft	19	20 -Make and Take -BISG Caregiver Chat	21 -TnT Frozen Frenzy -Dance	22
23	24 -BISG In Person	25 -Art Class	26	27 -Soups On -TnT	28	29
30	31	1 -Lunch Bunch	2	3 -Lunch Bunch		

SUPERCONSUMERS FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

These sessions are made to serve parents, teachers, professionals, and others who want to know more about financial literacy skills for those with intellectual disabilities. Sign up for any number of sessions that interest you!



**TEACHING FINANCIAL
LITERACY WITH CREATIVITY 10:00-10:25AM**
Learn about creative activities to get your students/child thinking about money. Leave this session with SuperConsumers activities and resources to use on your own.

SATURDAY, JAN 15

9:00-12:00

Check-in Starting 9:00am
Introduction Starting 9:30am
Appleton North High School
5000 N Ballard Rd, Appleton, WI 54913

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE IN THE COMMUNITY 10:30-10:55AM

Learn about skills and strategies that are important to keep your students/child safe in the Appleton area community



STAYING SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA 11:00-11:25AM

Today, social media is like the Wild West. Hear about what you can do to help your student/child stay safe.



THE IMPORTANCE OF A GAME MENTOR 11:30-12:00PM

Learn what prompted Paige to create the SuperConsumers game and how to lead players. Every participant in this session will receive a copy of the board game!



**PAIGE GIVENS,
FOUNDER OF
SUPERCONSUMERS**



Fun activities for individuals with disabilities and kids will be hosted throughout the morning including budgeting exercises, playing the SuperConsumers board game, and more!



Sign up by scanning the code!

WWW.SUPERCONSUMERSGAME.COM

QUESTIONS?
SUPERCONSUMERSPROJECT@GMAIL.COM

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



At **ALL** SOAR activities! This includes those at
SOAR and those in the Community!

There are no exceptions - If you have questions please contact Erin at erin@soarfoxcities.com



Participant Engagement Survey

Hi! We're hoping you might take a quick moment to help us out by completing the following survey regarding programs and your experience at SOAR. Thanks for your time!

Parents & Caregivers, we also encourage you to complete the survey! We just ask that you complete a separate survey from your family member or person you care for. Please feel free to make a copy or visit the link at the bottom.

1. I am a (Check the one that most applies to you):

☐ Person living with a disability
☐ Parent of someone living with a disability
☐ Caregiver related to who I care for
☐ Caregiver not related to who I care for
☐ Other: _____

2. I or the person I care for currently lives in/at/with (Check the one that most applies):

☐ A group home
☐ A supported living apartment
☐ My parents
☐ Another caregiver
☐ An adult foster home
☐ My own apartment or home, but have support staff
☐ My own apartment or home, without staff support
☐ Other: _____

3. Please check the programs you or the participant currently participates in:

☐ Adult Education – Cooking or Baking only
☐ Adult Education – Arts and/or Crafts
☐ Adult Education – All Other (like Safe & Free, Cleaning, etc.)
☐ Adult Social, Recreation & Respite
☐ Advocacy – People First
☐ Brain Injury Support Services (Support group or Other)
☐ Camp – Onaway
☐ Camp – Fall Camp
☐ Camp – KITE Kamp
☐ Community Education Programs
☐ Family Services – Coffee Connections or SOAR Together
☐ Family Services – Corn Roast, Holiday Party, Fall Family Activity
☐ Special Olympics
☐ Please list sport or sports: _____
☐ Youth Programs
☐ Other: _____

4. Have you had a good experience at the programs you attend (Check one)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If you answered YES to question #4, please share more about your experience: _____



6. If you answered NO to question #4, please share more about your experience: _____

7. PARTICIPANTS ONLY: What NEW activities would you like to see added or what CURRENT activities would you like to see more of?

_____ Social activities for young adults ages 21-30

_____ Cooking or Baking

_____ Other Adult Education Classes like budgeting, hygiene, or Safe & Free

_____ Additional Special Olympics Sports

_____ Smaller Group activities in the community

_____ SRR type programs to include additional Super Saturdays or Sundays

_____ Employment Support

_____ Other: _____

8. PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ONLY: What NEW activities would you like to see added or what CURRENT activities would you like to see more of?

_____ Social activities for young adults ages 21-30

_____ Programs specifically geared toward Transition-aged Youth

_____ Afterschool & Summer School Programming that is 3+ hours long (for school-aged youth only)

_____ Additional Respite including 3-5 hour & 6+ hour respite opportunities

_____ Cooking or Baking

_____ Other Adult Education Classes like budgeting, hygiene, Safe & Free

_____ Additional Special Olympics Sports

_____ Smaller Group activities in the community

_____ SRR type programs to include additional Super Saturdays or Sundays

_____ Employment Support

_____ Additional Parent/Caregiver Support & Education

_____ Additional home & community-based services

_____ Other: _____

9. As a participant OR Family member/Caregiver, please use the space below to expand on any of your previous answers or provide any other additional information you'd like us to know.

Please consider providing your contact information so we can follow-up with any questions on your survey. Thank you for your time!!!

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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