



August 2026

Activity & Program Guide



Who is ready for some CORN!!

Join us as we host our Annual Corn Roast on
Thursday, August 27!!!



Bring your family for an evening of
resources, connections & carnival fun!

Want to know more?! Turn to page 5 or see the flyer
at end of newsletter for more details!

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Activity Sign-Up Announcement

Classes have been filling up quickly, and we understand that this has been frustrating. While we're working on adding space & classes, we're also trying things to make sign-up smoother. In an attempt to make signing up for activities as fair as possible, **we send the hard-copy newsletter on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, BUT we will wait until the following Monday at noon to post the electronic newsletter on the website.** At this same time, we will send the newsletter email AND make the sign-up live on our website. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Message from the Director



Hello Friends of SOAR!

Hello Friends of SOAR!
It's hard to believe we're already looking ahead to August! While summer has barely just begun, the weeks seem to fill up quickly with activities, adventures, and opportunities to connect. We're excited about everything still to come and are looking forward to another month filled with fun, friendship, and community.

I wanted to share a few exciting things happening this month:

Annual Corn Roast

One of our favorite SOAR traditions is just around the corner! Our Annual Corn Roast is a wonderful opportunity for participants, families, and friends to come together for delicious food, great conversation, dancing, games, and plenty of laughter. We can't wait to celebrate another summer with all of you.

Bay Beach Wildlife & Amusement Park

This month, we'll be checking out Bay Beach Wildlife & Amusement Park. It's always a favorite opportunity to spend time outdoors, riding the fun rides, learning about Wisconsin wildlife, and enjoying the beauty of the season together.

Cosmic Bowling

We're also looking forward to an evening of Cosmic Bowling! Whether you're chasing strikes or simply enjoying the glow of the lanes and the company of friends, it's sure to be a fun-filled night.

As much as we'll miss summer, there's something exciting about what's just around the corner. August means we're one step closer to crisp mornings, changing leaves, and, if you're anything like me, the return of pumpkin spice latte season! (Don't worry, I won't judge if you're already counting down...because I most certainly am!)

Thank you for being a part of the SOAR family. We hope to see you at one (or all!) of our August activities! Enjoy the rest of summer!

Warmly, *~ Erin Schultz-Wege, Executive Director*

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Announcements, Reminders, & Volunteering

We have a lock box outside of the SOAR Building!

When facing the main entrance of the building from the parking lot you will see a black box with a silver lid on the right side of the building doors. **This is the after-hours drop box where payments or paperwork can be left when SOAR is closed.** This includes before or after the hours of 9:00-4:30pm M-TH, or Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Simply lift the silver top and drop your envelope into the opening. **We always recommend dropping things off to the office during office hours for the most security,** but we understand that not everyone's schedules allow for this. This lock box will be checked once a day by SOAR staff or the building manager. If you drop something off on Friday, or Thursday night, it may not be checked/received until Monday. Please call the office if you have questions.

We do NOT accept payments at activities

Friendly Reminder: DO NOT give coaches, volunteers, or SOAR staff payment or any SOAR document that need to be filled out/turned into the office while at practices or programs! We will NOT accept it!

All payment and forms must be turned in to the SOAR Office during office hours, mailed in, or dropped off in the lock box. You can also go to soarfoxcities.com for payment and activity registration, or speak with a staff member on the phone. As a reminder: voicemails or emails will not be accepted as registration.



Wear your SOAR pride!!

Celebrate your SOAR spirit in style! Browse our collection of fun designs and find your new favorite gear. While you're shopping, don't miss our special 70th Anniversary merchandise—created to honor seven decades of community, connection, and impact. We can't wait to see you proudly wearing your SOAR gear!

Please Note: Printful runs our store, creates, and ships all products. All purchases must be made directly through their site- there are NO products available for purchase at our office. Items must be shipped to you; there is NO pickup available. All items are made to order. There are no returns or exchanges unless the item is damaged. Printful is responsible for all returns, and requests should be made directly on the site using the "Help & Contact" Link found at the bottom of the Online Store page.

Store link: soarfoxcities.com/soar-store/



Scan QR Code:



Volunteering

Volunteering at SOAR can look a variety of ways! We have many individual volunteering needs, such as helping at our educational classes, fun outings, and recreational events. We also love having groups come in and give back. If your company, work, or club is looking for a fun way to make a difference, you can volunteer as a group at SOAR! ~We are currently looking for volunteers & coaches for this upcoming fall season's Special Olympics Bowling & Cornhole!!

If interested in learning more about volunteering, please contact volunteer@soarfoxcities.com.

***Turn to the specific page number listed under the "page" column for all details needed for each activity. ***

Program Type KEY

Youth Programs=Youth, Adult Education=AE, Family Programs =FAM, Community Inclusion: Adults 18+= Adult, Community Inclusion: Young Adults= 18-30 Advocacy Programs=ADV People First=PF

August	Program Choice	Time	Page	Member/Non-Member/Caregiver	IRIS-Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register by:
3	No Bake	10:00-11:30am	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	7/27
4,18,25	Y-Fit	10:45-11:45am	7	\$31.50/\$63	C	Jackie	18-30	12	8/3
5	Early Bird BINGO	10:30am-12:00pm	8	\$24/\$30	F	LeeAnn	Adult	25	7/29
5	The Fire + IL Bar	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	8/3
5	BINGO	6:00-7:30pm	8	\$24/\$30	F	Abby	Adult	25	7/29
6	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	8	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	7/30
6	Copper Rock + Appleton Bundt House	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	8/4
10	Red Robin + 7 Brew	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	8/6
11	People First Fox Cities	6:00-7:00pm	6	FREE	C	LeeAnn	ADV/ PF	20	8/10
12	Dinner & a Movie	4:30-8:00pm	8	\$42/\$84/**\$9	C	Abby	Adult	25	8/3
13	Lunch& Learn (VIRTUAL)	11:30am-12:30pm	5	FREE	-	Jillian	FAM	25	8/13
13	Confident Women	4:30-6:00pm	8	BYOM	C	LeeAnn	AE	12	8/6
13	TnT	6:30-8:00pm	5	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	n/a	8/13
14	Dance	6:00-8:00pm	8	\$10/\$20	C	Abby	Adult	100	8/11
17	No Bake Class	10:00-11:30am	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	8/10
19	IL Bar + Board & Brush	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	8/17
19	Games	6:00-7:30pm	9	\$24/\$30	F	Abby	Adult	25	8/12
20	Baking Class	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	8/13
20	Badger Sports Park	6:00-8:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	20	8/18
22	Super Saturday- Bay Beach Wildlife & Amusement Park	9:00am-3:00pm	9	\$84/\$168/\$80	C	Abby	Adult	25	8/19
24	Make & Take	10:00-11:30am	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	8/17
25	Microwave Cooking	11:00am-12:30pm	9	\$36/\$72	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	8/18
25	Mini But Mighty	9:00-11:00am	5	FREE	-	Jillian	FAM	10 Families/15 Children	8/24
26	Cosmic Bowling	5:30-7:30pm	9	\$42/\$84/\$40	C	Abby	Adult	25	8/19
27	CORN ROAST	5:30-8:00pm	5	\$8 per person/ 5yrs and under FREE	-	Jillian	FAM	200	8/20
31	Chili's + Soda Bar	11:00am-1:00pm	7	\$42/\$84	C	Jackie	18-30	8	8/27

**** Caregiver fee \$9 , then will order and pay for own dinner at event**

Youth Programs

Program	Details	Skills
TnT with Lisa (ages 13-23) Young adults 13-23 with and without disabilities can come meet new people and play new games with friends!	Thurs, Aug 13, 6:30-8:00pm <u>SOAR Fox Cities Lower Level</u> FREE No Registration Date	Social skills, decision making, following directions, communication, critical thinking, creative thinking, relationships, and appropriate behaviors

For more info on Youth Programs contact Lisa: lisa@soarfoxcities.com or 920-731-9831 x110

Family Programs

Program	Details	Skills
Lunch and Learn Virtual Support Group Join us for our virtual support group. A great chance to network with other caregivers on a similar journey from the comfort of your own home or office.	Thurs, Aug 13, 11:30am-12:30pm <u>VIRTUAL</u> FREE Capacity limit: 25 No Registration Date	Networking, resources, vulnerability and compassion
Mini But Mighty Join us for storytime, activities, networking, and lots of sensory-regulating fun! This support group is designed to allow your differently-abled child 5 years old and younger and siblings to come with you and create connections of their own.	Tues, Aug 25, 9:00-11:00am <u>Location:</u> Sensory Club- 976 American Dr., Neenah FREE Capacity limit: 10 families, 15 kids Register by 8/24	Networking, social skills, resources, parallel and joint play, communication, vulnerability and compassion
Annual Family Corn Roast Join us for our annual Family Corn Roast! Come ready for some carnival fun! *See Flyer at the end of the newsletter!!	Thurs, Aug 27, 5:30-8:00pm <u>Location:</u> Pierce Park- 1035 W. Prospect Ave, Appleton 54914 Cost: \$8 per person; 5 and under Free Capacity: 200 Register by 8/20	Networking, social skills, communication, social behaviors in group settings, taking turns, relationship building

For more info on Family Programs contact Jillian: jillian@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x126

Advocacy Programs

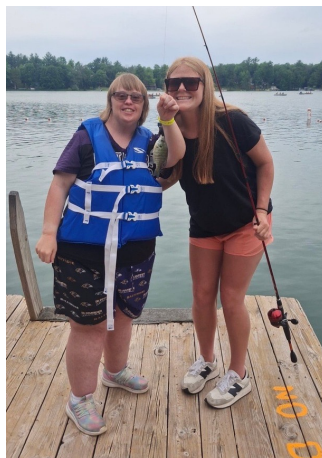
Program	Details	Skills
People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn The group encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. Social time 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm at McDonald's (BYOM). The meeting will be at the Menasha Library from 6-7 pm. We will meet in the Fox River Room on the 1st floor.	Tues, Aug 11, 6:00-7:00pm <u>Location:</u> Menasha Public Library- 440 1 st St., Menasha FREE Capacity limit: 20 Register by 8/10	Self Advocacy, social skills, communication, community resources and building relationships

For more info on People First contact LeeAnn: leeann@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x112

FUN AT CAMP ONAWAY!



*"Leaving camp with a heart full of memories and a head full of dreams."
~ Unknown*



Community Inclusion (Young Adult 18-30)

Program	Details	Skills
 Y-Fit Join Jackie and friends for a fun and fitness-filled experience! Each class we have a new set of exercises designed to keep you active and entertained! NO CLASS 8/11	Tuesdays, Aug 4, 18, 25, 10:45-11:45am <u>Location:</u> YMCA- 218 E. Lawrence Fee: \$31.50 member/ \$63 non-member Capacity limit: 12 Register by 8/3	Communication, relationship building, creative thinking, being in a group setting, physical strength, balance, cooperation, and coordination
 The Fire + IL Bar Create a pottery masterpiece at The Fire, then walk to IL Bar to enjoy handcrafted drinks, sandwiches & light bites. Bring own money for IL Bar purchases.	Wed, Aug 5, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> The Fire Studio- 230 E. College Ave <u>PICK UP:</u> IL Bar- 324 E. College Ave Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/3	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships, responsibility for actions
 Copper Rock + Appleton Bundt House Enjoy lunch with friends at Copper Rock! After lunch, we will take a short WALK over to Appleton Bundt House to enjoy a delicious bundt cake of your choice!	Thurs, Aug 6, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> Copper Rock- 210 W. College Ave <u>PICK UP:</u> Appleton Bundt House- 207 W. College Ave Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/4	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking
 Red Robin + 7 Brew Let's head to Red Robin for lunch! After, we will walk over to 7 Brew to enjoy a delicious drink! Bring money if you would like to purchase 7 Brew!	Mon, Aug 10, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> Red Robin- 109 Stoney Brook Rd. <u>PICK UP:</u> 7 Brew- W3236 County Hwy KK Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/6	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking
 IL Bar + Board & Brush Enjoy lunch with friends at IL Bar (Bring your own money), then walk to Board and Brush to create a beautiful painted board perfect for the season! See insert for designs!	Wed, Aug 19, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> IL Bar- 324 E. College Ave <u>PICK UP:</u> Board & Brush- 109 N. Durkee Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/17	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking
 Badger Sports Park Enjoy 1 hour of unlimited pizza and soda at Badger Sports Park and a preloaded card for activities! (includes laser tag, mini bowling, & laser maze) Bring money for extra activities.	Thurs, Aug 20, 6-8pm <u>DROP OFF/PICK UP:</u> Badger Sports Park- 3600 E. Evergreen Dr. Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 20 Register by 8/18	Communication, following directions, being in a group setting, building relationships, making decisions, helping others (empathy), taking turns, and public behaviors.
 Chili's + Soda Bar Eat lunch at Chili's with friends before walking over to Soda Bar for a fun drink! Bring extra money if you want to purchase a drink at Soda Bar. Drinks range \$3-\$5.	Mon, Aug 31, 11am-1pm <u>DROP OFF:</u> Chili's- 1170 N. Casaloma Dr. <u>PICK UP:</u> Soda Bar- 734 N. Casaloma Dr. Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/27	Social skills, decision making, following directions, behavior in a public setting, communication, building relationships, critical thinking

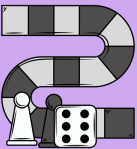
~ ALL COMMUNITY INCLUSION YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS ARE APPLETON ADDRESSES ~

For more info on **Community Inclusion 18-30** contact **Jackie:** Jackie@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x121

Adult Programs *(AE & CI: Adults)*

Program	Details	Skills
 No Bake with LeeAnn You will be making no bake cheesecake!	Mon, Aug 3, 10:00-11:30am <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 12 Register by 7/27	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation.
 Early Bird Bingo with LeeAnn Choose either the morning OR the evening Bingo (not both). Come win big at BINGO! A small snack will be provided.	Wed, Aug 5, 10:30am-12:00pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$24 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 7/29	Fine motor skills, following directions, communication, making friends, problem solving
 BINGO with Abby Come win big at BINGO! A small snack will be provided. Choose only 1 session for Bingo!	Wed, Aug 5, 6:00-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$24 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 7/29	Fine motor skills, following directions, communication, making friends, problem solving.
 Baking Class with LeeAnn You will be making lemon crumb bars.	Thurs, Aug 6, 10:00am-12:00pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 7/30	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation
 Dinner & a Movie with Abby Enjoy dinner El Azteca before WALKING over to Valley Grand Cinema for a movie! Make sure to dress for the weather and bring money if you want to purchase snacks/drinks. **Caregiver fee is now \$9 PLUS they will buy their own dinner.	Wed, Aug 12, 4:30-8:00pm Drop Off: El Azteca- N474 Eisenhower Dr., Appleton PICK UP: Valley Grand Cinema- W3091 Van Roy Rd., Appleton Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member/ **\$9 Caregiver Capacity limit: 25 Register by 8/3	Communications, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if buying extra snacks)
 Confident Women with LeeAnn Enjoy dinner out and an opportunity to socialize with other women.	Thurs, Aug 13, 4:30-6:00pm DROP OFF/PICK UP: Red Robin- 109 Stoney Brook Rd., Appleton Fee: BYOM Capacity limit: 12 Register by 8/6	Communications, following directions, being in a group setting, social skills, making friends and building relationships
 Dance with Abby COME DANCE AT FRITSCH PARK!!!!	Fri, Aug 14, 6:00-8:00pm <u>Location:</u> Fritsch Park- 1651 Sandys Lane, Menasha Fee: \$10 member/ \$20 non-member Capacity limit: 100 Register by 8/11	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, Following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships

Adult Programs *(Continued)*

Program	Details	Skills
 No Bake with LeeAnn You will be making Dolly Parton's famous peanut butter pie.	Mon, Aug 17, 10:00-11:30am <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 12 Register by 8/10	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation
 Games with Abby Join us for a fun night of games!!	Wed, Aug 19, 6:00-7:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$24 member/ \$30 non-member Capacity limit: 25 Register by 8/12	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships
 Baking Class with LeeAnn You will be making caramel frosted zucchini bars.	Thurs, Aug 20, 10:00am-12:00pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/13	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation
 Super Saturday- Bay Beach Wildlife & Amusement Park Have fun at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and Amusement Park! A lunch will be provided! Please make sure to dress for the weather! Bring extra money for concessions, if interested!	Saturday, Aug 22, 9am-3pm <u>DROP OFF/PICK UP:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$84 member/ \$168 non-member/ \$80 Caregiver Capacity limit: 25 Register by 8/19	Communications, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if buying extra stuff)
 Make and Take with LeeAnn You will be making a chicken fajita casserole.	Mon, Aug 24, 10:00-11:30am <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/17	Planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety and sanitation
 Microwave Cooking with LeeAnn This class will teach you how to safely use a microwave to try new recipes. You will prepare your own lunch to eat in class.	Tues, Aug 25, 11:00am-12:30pm <u>Location:</u> SOAR Lower Level Fee: \$36 member/ \$72 non-member Capacity limit: 8 Register by 8/18	Meal preparation, planning, following directions, use of equipment and tools, measurements, kitchen safety, sanitation
 Cosmic Bowling with Abby Join us for a fun night of cosmic bowling, food, and drinks! PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT WILL BE IN THE DARK WITH FLASHING LIGHTS AND LOUD MUSIC.	Wed, Aug 26, 5:30-7:30pm <u>DROP OFF/PICK UP:</u> Electric City Lanes- 136 W. Wisconsin Ave. Kaukauna 54130 Fee: \$42 member/ \$84 non-member/ \$40 Caregiver Capacity limit: 25 Register by 8/19	Communication, decision making, critical thinking, Following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships

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 For more info on Community Inclusion: Adults 18+ contact Abby: abby@soarfoxcities.com or (920) 731-9831 x130

Special Olympics updates

Bowling Registration is Now Open!



At the end of this newsletter, you'll find the 2026 bowling registration form. You will see changes again this year. Due to the closing of Sabre Lanes and the unavailability of the other local alleys, practices will be held at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. We will only have **one** session due to rising transportation costs and alley availability. This year, there is a limit to the number of bowlers the alley can host; because of this reduced capacity, sign-up is on a **first-come, first-serve basis**, as we will only have 24 lanes available to us. Practices will be held once a week, and a bus will be provided to transport athletes from SOAR to the alley and back. See the registration form for additional details and contact Jen with any questions.

ATTENTION! NEW SOWI MEDICAL PAPERWORK NOW AVAILABLE

Effective 1/1/26, SOWI will no longer accept the previous medical packet; you can now obtain the new paperwork from the SOAR office, via email from our SO Coordinator, on SOWI's website, or on SOAR's website. The new packet is much shorter and does NOT require a physical exam or doctor's signature (unless there are extenuating circumstances). The new packet can even be completed directly online, but must be renewed every year.

Upcoming SO Events:

District Softball & Bocce Tournament: August 1, Appleton Memorial Park
3rd Annual SOAR SO Brat Fry: September 13, Festival Foods (Northland Ave)
Fall Games: September 19-20, Deforest WI



GET INVOLVED!

We are always looking for Special Olympics volunteers and coaches in all sports. Our next need is for fall/winter: cornhole & bowling. Contact the SO Coordinator if you're interested in getting involved.

Jen Kalishek | jenesoarfoxcities.com | 920-731-9831 ext 122



Teen Leadership Retreat

We had an incredible time at the Teen Leadership Retreat this June. From meaningful conversations about sibs to team-building activities that brought everyone closer, it was a week full of connection and growth. We also dove into the mud run, swimming, rock climbing, and archery and loved every minute of it. We'd be thrilled to have you join us next summer. Registration details will be available in January!

SibDays

Week-Long Activities for Siblings Ages 6-12

SibDays is a weeklong day camp filled with outdoor adventures, creative projects, and sibling-centered learning. Campers build friendships while developing problem-solving skills, empathy, and confidence. Each day includes activities that help kids better understand disability, practice teamwork, and celebrate their strengths as siblings. It's a joyful mix of summer fun and meaningful learning experiences.



Sib Camp

Sib Discovery Retreat (formerly SibCamp) is an overnight experience where siblings enjoy nature, campfires, team challenges, and meaningful conversations. Participants learn independence, leadership, and resilience while connecting with peers who share similar family experiences. Guided activities help participants explore disability awareness, communication skills, and healthy coping strategies, all within a supportive, adventure-filled environment



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 canceled. If we are able to fill the vacancy, a credit will be applied to the participant's account.

If canceling (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 canceled (or no-show) activity fees.

In the event of SOAR canceling 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 waitlist and gives another participant the opportunity to join the activity.

2. Many programs require purchases that reflect 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.

SOAR Policies are available on our website and in the Participant Handbook.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!

Register via slip before or online at soarfoxcities.com/register-for-activities/



***Participant Name** _____

***Email to contact if CANCELLATION occurs:** _____

☐ **Check box if already registered online or by telephone**

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 online.

Total: _____

If you use IRIS, Lakeland Care, Inclusa, CLTS, or
Community Care, please check this box ☐

Please provide billing name & contact info:



El Azteca with Abby C

Join Abby at El Azteca to enjoy a meal before heading to a movie at Valley Grand Cinema! Please choose one of the options to eat when registering and specify any accommodations or allergies! We will order drinks when we get there!

- 1 **Cheeseburger:** served with lettuce, tomato, onions, and french fries
- 2 **Taco Salad:** Crispy shell flour tortilla with melted cheese sauce, covered with lettuce, cheese, tomato, guacamole, sour cream, and pico de gallo - with marinated chicken
- 3 **Chimichangas:** Stuffed with your favorite meat, topped with cheese sauce, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, and pico de gallo - with Chicken or Beef. Served with rice and refried beans
- 4 **Cheese Quesadilla or Grilled Quesadilla:** Your choice of chicken, steak or pork on a flour torilla, served with lettuce and sour cream.
- 5 **Tacos al carbon (3):** Three steak or chicken tacos in soft flour tortillas with cheese dip inside, served with Mexican rice and refried beans, lettuce and pico de gallo.
- 6 **Nachos Fajitas:** Bed of crispy corn tortillas with grilled chicken, grilled beef with sautéed onions, tomatoes, bell peppers, white and yellow cheese, beans, garnished with lettuce, guacamole and sour cream.

****Dinner and a Movie - Complete the online registration or call the office at (920) 731-9831 BY AUGUST 3RD**



Board & Brush With Jackie

This activity is for participants 18-30 years of age

Join Jackie at Board & Brush to make a fun board design! They will provide all the materials and help instruct you step by step to create a beautiful sign perfect for the holiday season! Below are the designs available. Please choose which design you would like to create. You may cut the bottom portion off and mail into SOAR, return in person to SOAR or feel free to email Jackie your choice. If you choose to email, please include the name of participant **AND** design choice.

Email Jackie at: Jackie@soarfoxcities.com

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For Jackie's B&B
on 8/19/26

****Mail to SOAR Fox Cities 211 E. Franklin St. Suite A, Appleton WI, 54911**

OR hand into the office to Jackie BY AUGUST 17TH

Name of participant: _____

Design choice: _____



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

2026 CORN ROAST

THURSDAY, PIERCE PARK
AUGUST 27TH 1035 W. PROSPECT AVE.
APPLETON, WI

5:30PM-8:00PM

THEME: CARNIVAL

\$8 PER PERSON
5 YEARS AND UNDER FREE

Activities

Food, DJ, and Dancing
Ice cream truck

Interactive Resource Tables, Prizes, and MUCH MORE!

Registration (including names of all attending) and
Payment is due August 20th

Questions: Email jillian@soarfoxcities.com or call 920-731-9831 x126

3rd Annual Brat Fry

Support SOAR Special Olympics



Sunday, September 13th, 2026

10am - 6pm

All proceeds raised for SOAR's Special Olympics program



Festival Foods Brat Stand
1200 West Northland Ave
Appleton, WI 54915



2026 SOAR Special Olympics Bowling Registration

Practice Location: The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley (2929 Allied St, Green Bay, 54304)

First Practice Date: September 30th

Last Practice Date: November 18th

Practices: 5:45-6:45pm weekly on Wednesdays

Those riding with SOAR will meet at 4:45pm to load up on the bus. The bus will depart from SOAR at 5pm and athletes will bowl from 5:45-6:45pm. Athletes will load up on the bus after practice and return to SOAR by approximately 7-7:15pm to be picked up. We must be out of the alley by the next leagues to begin at 7pm. *This COULD change if the bowling alley needs to make any adjustments.

Medical Deadline: October 1st

(IMPORTANT: Submit medicals to SOAR/SO Coordinator who will scan & email them to SOWI to guarantee receipt instead of mailing them to SOWI. They will NOT allow athletes to compete without a current medical. Medicals must be valid throughout the entire duration of the season. Effective 1.1.26 there is a NEW packet which must be used.)

Bowling Fee: \$90 Member / \$150 Non-member

The fee includes 1 hour of bowling, weekly shoe rental, and weekly busing from SOAR to the alley & back.

How do you intend to pay for the season? Please circle payment method below:

Cash Check Card CLTS other_____

Registration Deadline: Sept 14th!

Send form and payment to:
SOAR Fox Cities
211 E. Franklin St. Suite A
Appleton WI 54911



PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE:

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Phone Number (if different than emergency contact): _____

Athlete Email (if different than emergency contact): _____

Emergency Contact Name (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Phone (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Email (Required): _____

****Please note: At least one email address is REQUIRED as that is how we will relay information about the season, cancellations, tournament information, etc.! We will NOT make phone calls as our bowling numbers are so large.***

For the 2026 Season, we will be using the gray uniform shirts that were used in the past. Circle your size or mark if you already have your own: Adult XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X OR check here if you have your own: _____

IMPORTANT:

_____ Please check here if you will need busing from SOAR to the bowling alley each week

_____ *Due to the cost of busing, seats will be reserved for registered bowling athletes & registered volunteers only

_____ Please check here if you will have your own transportation and will not need the bus

Please check all that apply:

_____ I **will** compete in the State Competition on November 15th at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley
(SOAR will not provide transportation to the tournament.)

_____ I will **NOT** compete and will only attend practices.

For Office Use Only: Amount received _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____ Online _____ Date _____