



Supporting Children & Adults with Autism

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Autism Art is a new program being developed by the Autism Society of Greater Orlando to give adults with autism a meaningful day program that allows them to express themselves through art. The individuals with autism will create pieces of art and will then display them in a gallery showing/art festival. The pieces will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefitting the artist. ASGO will underwrite the program by paying for the certified art teacher/ board certified assistant behavior analyst, the registration fees for the shows, displays/easels, etc. The participants will be responsible for a material fee per piece. We are very excited about this new program and the doors it can open.

Specifics Related to the Program:

1. The ultimate goal for this program is to provide an outlet for individuals with autism to express themselves in unique ways while providing a meaningful way to spend their days and make money.
2. For consideration into the Autism Art program, you must read the introductory information, complete and submit the attached application, and complete an interview.
3. There are a limited number of spots available for this program.
4. The first group of selected individuals with autism will receive “Charter Member” status and will be recognized as originators of the program.
5. The program will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with lunch running from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (NOTE: Lunch is not provided – bag lunches will be required to be brought every day). Lunch time will allow for social time and talking about their art to prepare for the Gallery Showing presentations.
6. The sessions will be held at the ASGO Office located at 1650 Sand Lake Rd #235 Orlando, FL 32809.
7. Adult Supervision is required for all participating individuals.
8. The price to participate is for materials only. Prices will be based on the size and complexity of the piece. Normally, the material cost will be 50% of the sale price of the art piece. ASGO will cover the entire cost of the Art Instructor/Behavior Analyst working with the program along with other related costs and fees.
9. All completed art work will be held at the ASGO Office and then revealed at the Gallery Show/Art Exhibit. At that time, the artists will present their pieces, speak to potential buyers, and sell their art pieces where they will keep 100% of the proceeds from the sale. At that time, artists can also take additional orders to complete after the show thereby creating a client list that they can work with for additional sales.

For more information about this program, please contact ASGO at 407-855-0235.

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ASGO Autism Art Application



If interested in being considered for participation in the Autism Art Program, please complete this form in its entirety to the ASGO Office either via fax at 407-855-5129, email at dlorman@asgo.org or mail to ASGO 1650 Sand Lake Road Suite 235 Orlando, FL 32809. For more information, please contact ASGO at 407-855-0235

Name of Individual with autism: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Father/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please initial by each statement below acknowledging that you have read over and agree with the statements, that the individual with autism meets each of the conditions and is willing to participate as required:

- ___ Is 22 years or older and/or (NOTE: Can be younger if graduated H.S. already)
- ___ Graduated H.S. with a standard or special diploma prior to 6/30/2015
- ___ Able to Follow Simple Directions (with visual supports if necessary)
- ___ Has the ability to Make Informed Choices (choice board is fine)
- ___ Exhibits Manageable behaviors with reinforcers if necessary
- ___ Able to participate appropriately with peers, teacher, materials, etc.
- ___ Can be easily directed with gestures or minimal physical prompting
- ___ Has a desire to be part of this program
- ___ Will be accompanied by an adult/guardian at all times
- ___ Understands that only completed art pieces will be included in the Gallery Show/Art Festival
- ___ Understands that the individual must participate in an interview for consideration (parent can accompany)
- ___ Final selections will be based on application and interview conducted by Instructor and ASGO Rep.

I, the undersigned, assume all risks and hazards of the conduct of the program. In case of the unlikely event the individual with autism should be injured during the art session, I do hereby waive all claims or legal actions, financial, or otherwise against the Autism Society of Greater Orlando (ASGO), Diana J. Jones, BCaBA and Certified Art Teacher, or any volunteer connected with the program and hold them harmless of indemnification. In absence of a signature, participation in the program shall constitute acceptance of the conditions set forth in the release. I grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this program for any purpose.

ASGO and Diana J. Jones, BCaBA and Certified Art Teacher are not responsible for items brought from home and for the safety of the individual with autism, please insure that the individual is prepared for activities. Please make sure that he/she wears clothing that is appropriate for art activities.

I understand that the individual with autism may be dismissed from participation for continued behavior problems including but not limited to not listening, not following directions, or are a danger to him/herself or others.

Signature of Potential Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date