



Leisure Program

Drama

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## **DRAMA CLUB**

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Expressing yourself through drama can be a very liberating experience. The act of becoming someone else, embodying different qualities and characteristics, and acting out various scenarios is an incredibly empowering, enriching, and even transformative process.

The Drama Club will consist of using dramatic techniques to allow participants to fully express themselves. The group will focus on learning drama skills to promote creative self-expression, self-confidence and positive social interaction. Through drama improvisation games and activities the participants will be encouraged to generate their own creative ideas. These ideas will then be used to create original stories. Participants will learn how to create and enact scenes based on their own ideas. Travel to and from the Gold Centre will be organized by the home or case managers, or the participant, if possible.

### **THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DRAMA CLUB:**

- To learn and use various dramatic techniques including improvisation, various theater games and activities, storytelling, enactment, and role playing
- To broaden participants' range of expression of feelings
- To encourage the development of participants' creativity, imagination and self-expression
- To develop a welcoming community in which everyone feels confident to share their ideas and to express these through the dramatic medium.
- To work collaboratively and with respect for everyone's expression.
- To develop social skills and to reinforce appropriate social behaviour
- To develop and experience positive interactions with the other members of the group
- To develop inter-dependant friendships with the other members of the group
- To have fun doing all of the above

### **THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DRAMA CLUB:**

- Participants will be 18 or older
- Participants must be able to interact effectively and respectfully with the other group members and with the animator and volunteers of the group
- Participants must be willing to express themselves in a group using drama
- Participants must have the verbal and social skills that will enable them to participate without interfering with the enjoyment of others in the group
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and directions given to them by the animator
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a ratio of 1 animator to 8 participants

### **THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANTS:**

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out before the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly.
- To ensure that any new medication regimes or changes to them are conveyed orally and in writing to the animators of the group.
- To ensure that each participant comes dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity.
- To ensure that no participant comes when sick, ill, or feverish.
- To ensure that each participant is carrying complete and up-to-date identification.
- To ensure that each participant comes to the activity with bus tickets, pass or taxi tickets, needed to safely return home.
- **In cases where Adapted Transport is being organized, to ensure that a participant does not arrive more than 15 minutes before the group begins and does not leave more than 15 minutes after the activity has ended.**
- To provide the animators of the group with replacement emergency telephone numbers if and when needed.

### **SCHEDULE AND FEES:**

- The Drama Club will begin Thursday, October 4, 2018 and run for 12 weeks until Thursday, December 20, 2018.
- The group will meet at the Lori Black Community Centre, 8160 Royden Door A, from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm.
- The cost of participation is \$15.00.
- This group will need a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 participants.

### **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:**

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### **POLICIES:**

Registration forms and payment in full must be submitted before the deadline or participants will not be allowed to join.

Payment must be made either in cash or with a cheque; credit card payments will no longer be accepted.

Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.

Participants must carry photo ID with them at all times.

**There will be no groups on the following days:**

**October 6, 7, 8 – Thanksgiving**