



Leisure Program
Movie Club

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MOVIE CLUB

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Watching movies is often a very common pastime for adults with special needs. However, exposure to interesting films, which would provide the chance for discussion, is not often incorporated into this activity. This group would encourage participants to become active movie-watchers rather than simply being passive watchers. The group would spend time deciding what movies they would watch, thereby giving their interests a voice. This activity would also provide an opportunity for participants to socialize with their peers in an informal setting—to simply “hang out” on a weeknight and enjoy one another’s company.

Two staff animate for 10 to 20 participants. This activity would take place at the Gold Centre. Travel to and from the Gold Centre will be organized by the home or case managers, or by the participant themselves, if possible.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MOVIE CLUB:

- To have the opportunity to view short films, Canadian movies, and old favourites and also have the chance to discuss these.
- To socialize in a supportive, peer group.
- To have the opportunity to participate in decision making in terms of viewing choices.
- To develop inter-dependant friendships with the other members of the group.
- To have fun doing all of the above.

THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MOVIE CLUB:

- Participants will be 18 years or older.
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and direction given to them by the animators.
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a staff ratio of two animators to ten or more participants.
- Participants must have social skills that allow them to travel safely on public transportation or with TA, to integrate into activities in the group without interfering with the enjoyment of others and to interact with the animators of the group.

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 Movie Club will begin on Monday, September 23, 2019 and continue for 12 weeks until Monday, December 16, 2019. (EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).
- The group will meet at the Gold Centre, 5331 Ferrier, and run from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- The cost to participate is \$20.00.
- The group will need a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 20.

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. **The deadline is September 11, 2019.**

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:

September 28, 29 – Rosh Hashana

October 8, 9 – Yom Kippur

October 12, 13, 14 – Thanksgiving