# **Adult Programs**

Winter 2023 Registration Guide



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## How To Register

#### **Before Registration Night**

Decide the programs you want

Get your 2023 Membership

Member Portal

Test your member login

Each season, you can register for a **maximum** of:

- 2 in-person W.E.S.O.A.R!, and
- Unlimited virtual W.E.S.O.A.R!, and
- 2 Adventurers Trips, and
- Unlimited Special Events!

Be prepared to have backup program choices ready as our programs fill up quick!

# Winter 2023 Registration Night: Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 PM

#### By Phone



OR

Have your payment ready

Have your program choices ready

Call the Registration Line - 403 508 0110

- · Do not call the main line
- The line will be open 5:30 6:30 PM on registration night

If you are sent to voicemail, **call back** - don't leave a message

Leaving a voicemail does not confirm registration

#### **Online**

#### **Member Portal**

Have your credit card ready

Have your program choices ready

Log in or refresh the page at 5:30 PM

 Programs will not show up before 5:30 PM

If you have trouble, call the Registration Line

(403 508 0110)

### **Program Fees**

#### **Paying for Programs**

Fees for Between Friends programs are due at the time of registration. Credit card, cash, and cheque payments or a fee assistance form must be submitted within five (5) business days or registration will be cancelled.

#### **Fee Assistance**

Between Friends does its best to make sure that every member who wants to attend programs is given the chance. In order to be accessible, we subsidize all programs for all participants. Additional Fee Assistance is available for a maximum of:

- 2 Between Friends W.E.S.O.A.R! programs, each season
- 2 Between Friends Adventurers trips or programs, each season
- 2 Between Friends Camp Bonaventure sessions
- 2 Between Friends G.L.O.W. offerings, each season

Once your application is submitted, the Membership Team will review your application and contact you once a fee assistance amount has been calculated. For more information about our Fee Assistance Program or how to apply, please contact the <u>Membership Team</u>.

2023 Fee Assistance opens January 3

Apply for Fee
Assistance Here





## Important Information

# Cancelling Your Program Registration

To cancel registration you must contact info@betweenfriends.ab.ca. A 15% fee will apply to all cancellations. Refunds will be provided only when vacancies can be filled, and the office is notified of the cancellation.

If a program is canceled due to low registration, you may transfer to another program if space is available, or receive a full refund. We will contact you prior to the start date of the program if cancellation is necessary.



#### **Respect Policy**

A safe and welcoming space is a shared community responsibility. We expect our members, parents, guardians, caregivers, and support persons to treat Between Friends personnel and volunteers with respect and dignity.

Behaviors that make anyone feel unwelcome or unsafe will not be tolerated and appropriate steps will be taken to address these behaviors. Between Friends reserves the right to remove anyone not contributing to a safe and welcoming environment from current/future programs and membership.

Thank you for helping us create a community that is inclusive, respectful, safe, and kind.



## About W.E.S.O.A.R!

Registration
January 11
5:30 PM

#### Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! 2023

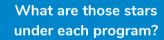
Our W.E.S.O.A.R! programs (Weekend & Evening Social Opportunities, Activities & Recreation) meet once a week for 1-3 hours to do a specific activity. Some of our programs do the same activity each week, and some programs change activities each week.

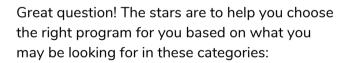
- Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! runs for 10 weeks: February 3 April 23
   Note there are dates when programs do not run due to holidays/breaks
- Most programs are in-person
- Virtual W.E.S.O.A.R! (previously known as WeConnect) will have this symbol next to them



Each of our W.E.S.O.A.R! programs has up to 10 participants, 2 staff, and 1-2 volunteers. W.E.S.O.A.R! runs at a 1:8 to 1:10 ratio (1 staff to 8-10 participants). Swimming activities run at a 1:4 ratio (1 staff to 4 participants).

Participants who require additional support in programs are welcome to come with a support aide. If you are unsure if you need to bring additional support, please contact the Membership Team.





Social: friendship building, group activities, and time to talk to each other

Personal Growth: mindfulness, building identity, and improving YOU

Active: the level of physical activity (note: all programs are adapted for all levels of mobility)
Skill Development: creative, physical, and practical skills

Remember, 1 star is the lowest amount, and 4 stars is the highest!

#### Have Questions?

Our Membership Team has answers! Here's how to contact them:



403 269 9133



info@betweenfriends.ab.ca



Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM





#### BoomBox!

Join Jimmy Downey, Certified Music Therapist, on a weekly journey of musical self-expression. Together, explore different genres of music through singing, instruments, movement and games.

| Cost       | <b>\$150</b> (\$15/day)                     |
|------------|---|
| Day        | Tuesday                                     |
| Dates      | February 7 - April 18                       |
| No Program | February 21 - Reading Week                  |
| Option 1   | 6:00 - 7:00 PM                              |
| Option 2   | 7:15 - 8:15 PM                              |
| Location   | Between Friends (205, 8989 Macleod Trail S) |



Social  $\bigstar \bigstar$  Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar$  Active  $\bigstar$  Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 



#### BoomBox!



Join Jimmy Downey, Certified Music Therapist, on a weekly journey of musical self-expression. Together explore different genres of music through singing, instruments, movement, and games all from the comfort of your home!

| Cost       | <b>\$80</b> (\$8/day)      |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Day        | Wednesday                  |
| Dates      | February 8 - April 19      |
| No Program | February 22 - Reading Week |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:00 PM             |
| Location   | Virtual                    |

Social 🛨 🛨



Personal Growth 🛨 🛨



Active 🛨

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 







# Healthy Minds & Movement



Together, we'll learn some mindful techniques to keep your brain happy and healthy. We'll follow by some fun movement, dance, yoga, and musical games to get the blood flowing all from the comfort of your home.

| Cost       | <b>\$60</b> (\$6/day)      |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Day        | Tuesday                    |
| Dates      | February 7 - April 18      |
| No Program | February 21 - Reading Week |
| Time       | 10:00 - 11:30 AM           |
| Location   | Virtual                    |

Social 🛨 🛨

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Active \* \* \* \*

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 









#### Zoom Escapes



Explore faraway places with Geoguesser, paint a winter scene, or play games with friends in Jackbox. This program can be anything or everything from the comfort of your own home!

| Cost       | <b>\$60</b> (\$6/day)      |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Day        | Wednesday                  |
| Dates      | February 8 - April 19      |
| No Program | February 22 - Reading Week |
| Time       | 10:00 - 11:30 AM           |
| Location   | Virtual                    |

Social  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar$  Active  $\bigstar$ 

Skill Development 🛨 🛨



#### **Get Crafty**

Each session includes a new and unique kit containing a different craft and art style each week. If you enjoy catching up with your friends while making some cool art, this program may be right for you!

| Cost       | <b>\$175</b> (\$17.50/day)                  |
|------------|---|
| Day        | Wednesday                                   |
| Dates      | February 8 - April 19                       |
| No Program | February 22 - Reading Week                  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM                              |
| Location   | Between Friends (205, 8989 Macleod Trail S) |

Social  $\star \star \star$ 

Active 🛨

Skill Development 🛨 🛨 🛨









#### Wednesday Night Bowling

Strikes, spares, and socializing with friends. Enjoy our ten-pin bowling program with a little friendly competition. If you would like to purchase a snack or a drink, please bring your own money to do so.

| Cost       | <b>\$190</b> (\$19/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Wednesday  |
| Dates      | February 8 - April 19                                  |
| No Program | February 22 - Reading Week                             |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM   |
| Location   | YYC Bowling and Entertainment<br>(1130 42nd Avenue SE) |

Social  $\star \star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar$ 

Active  $\star \star \star$ 

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 



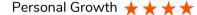
#### Yoga & Art



Join Brett for an amazing yoga routine, followed by some mindful art activities to round off this relaxing evening program.

| Cost       | <b>\$190</b> (\$19/day)                               |
|------------|---|
| Day        | Wednesday   |
| Dates      | February 8 - April 19                                 |
| No Program | February 22 - Reading Week                            |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  |
| Location   | Southland Leisure Center<br>(2000 Southland Drive SW) |

Social 🛨 🛨





Active  $\star \star \star \star$ 

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 











### Get Crafty

Each session includes a new and unique kit containing a different craft and art style each week. Tlf you enjoy catching up with your friends while making some cool art, from the comfort of your own home, this program may be right for you!

| Cost       | <b>\$100</b> (\$10/day)    |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Day        | Thursday                   |
| Dates      | February 9 - April 20      |
| No Program | February 23 - Reading Week |
| Time       | 10:00 - 11:30 AM           |
| Location   | Virtual                    |

Social  $\star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨

Active 🛨

Skill Development 🛨 🛨

#### **Bar Buddies**

What a great way to make new friends and visit with old friends at various pubs around Calgary! We will be ordering non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks, but feel free to bring money if you want alcoholic beverages or more food. Locations will be provided to registrants ot lease one week prior to program.

| Social ★★★★ | Personal Growth | ** |
|-------------|-----------------|----|

| Cost       | <b>\$170</b> (\$17/day)                      |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Thursday                                     |
| Dates      | February 9 - April 20                        |
| No Program | February 23 - Reading Week                   |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                               |
| Location   | Various locations within the City of Calgary |

Active 🛨 Skill Development 🛧

#### **Evening Escapes North**



Meet with your peers to explore the many sights and activities that our city has to offer. Dinner out, movies, bowling and more within the central/north side of the city of Calgary. Locations will be provided to registrants on the schedule at least one week prior to program.

| Thursday   |
|--|
| February 9 - April 20  |
| February 23 - Reading Week   |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM   |
| Various Locations within the central/north side of<br>City of Calgary limits |
|  |

Social  $\star \star \star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨



Skill Development 🛨 🛨

\$200 (\$20/dav)





#### **Rec Swim**

Swim, splash, and hang out with your pals in the pool! We will meet weekly to chill in the hot tub, swim in the waves, or just relax in the water with your friends. This program is run at a 1:4 ratio (1 staff to 4 participants).

| Cost       | <b>\$190</b> (\$19/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Friday   |
| Dates      | February 3 - April 21                                  |
| No Program | February 24 - Reading Week<br>April 7 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 5:00 - 7:00 PM   |
| Location   | Trico Centre (11150 Bonaventrue Drive SW)              |

Social  $\star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨

Active  $\star \star$ 

Skill Development 🛨 🛨



#### **Active Adventurous Adults**

Want to get out and be more adventurous? Join us weekly to explore exciting activities around Calgary. We will be doing things like hiking, swimming, working out, and more! We bring the FUN to your physical activity plan. Locations will be provided to registrants on the schedule at least one week prior to program.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$20/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Friday   |
| Dates      | February 3 - April 21                                  |
| No Program | February 24 - Reading Week<br>April 7 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM   |
| Location   | Various Locations within the City of Calgary limits    |

Social  $\star \star \star \star \star$  Personal Growth  $\star \star \star$ 

Active  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

#### Film Fans C



Join friends to enjoy a variety of movies and genres that you will get to vote on, all from the comfort of your own home.

| Cost       | <b>\$60</b> (\$6/day)                                  |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Friday   |
| Dates      | February 3 - April 21                                  |
| No Program | February 24 - Reading Week<br>April 7 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:30 PM   |
| Location   | Virtual  |

Social  $\star$ 

Personal Growth  $\star$ 



Skill Development 🛧



#### Dance, Dance, Dance

We've partnered with Soul Connexion and have a talented instructor teaching us a variety of moves and grooves through this fun musical, movement dance program.

| Cost       | <b>\$175</b> (\$17.50/day)                                     |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Friday   |
| Dates      | February 3 - April 21  |
| No Program | February 24 - Reading Week<br>April 7 - Easter Weekend         |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM   |
| Location   | Richmond Knobhill Community Association<br>(2433 26 Avenue SW) |

Social ★★★

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 



Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 









#### Between the Pages



Bring some snacks and listen to some of the most amazing audiobooks. For each session, the group will choose what they would like to hear and if available, end the session with the movie of the same book.

| Cost       | <b>\$60</b> (\$6/day)                                  |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Saturday   |
| Dates      | February 4 - April 22                                  |
| No Program | February 25 - Reading Week<br>April 8 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 3:00 - 4:30 PM   |
| Location   | Virtual  |

Social 🛨 🛨

Personal Growth  $\star$ 

Active 🛨

Skill Development ★

\$200 (\$20/day)

Saturday

February 4 - April 22

February 25 - Reading Week

April 8 - Easter Weekend

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Various Locations within the central/south side of

City of Calgary limits

#### **Evening Escapes South**



Meet with your peers to explore the many sights and activities that our city has to offer. Dinner out, movies, bowling and more within the central/south side of the City of Calgary. Locations will be provided to registrants on the schedule at least one week prior to program.

Social ★★★★

Location

Active  $\star \star$ 

Cost

Day

**Dates** 

**No Program** 

Time

Skill Development 🛨 🛨

#### **Urbanites**



You and your fellow young adults will enjoy exploring new and old favorites around Calgary. Dinner, movies, games, or art nights - each week is a new activity! Locations will be provided to registrants on the schedule at least one week prior to program.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$20/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Saturday   |
| Dates      | February 4 - April 22                                  |
| No Program | February 25 - Reading Week<br>April 8 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM   |
| Location   | Various Locations within City of Calgary limits        |

Social ★★★★

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨



Skill Development 🛨 🛨





#### **Sunday Matinee North**

Watch a movie with your pals! Whether you like action, comedy, or romance - there's something for everyone. You'll catch a special movie this session, including 3D or AVX. If you would like to purchase a snack or a drink, please bring your own money to do so.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$20/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Sunday   |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 23                                  |
| No Program | February 19 - Reading Week<br>April 9 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 3:00 - 6:00 PM   |
| Location   | Crowfoot Cineplex (91 Crowfoot Terrace NW)             |

Social 🛨 🛨

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨



Skill Development 🛧

### **Sunday Matinee South**

Watch a movie with your pals! Whether you like action, comedy, or romance - there's something for everyone. You'll catch a special movie this session, including 3D or AVX. If you would like to purchase a snack or a drink, please bring your own money to do so.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$20/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Sunday   |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 23                                  |
| No Program | February 19 - Reading Week<br>April 9 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 3:00 - 6:00 PM   |
| Location   | Westhills Cineplex (165 Stewart Green SW)              |

Social  $\bigstar$ 

Personal Growth ★ ★



Active ★

Active 🛨

Skill Development 🛨

#### **Sunday Glow Bowling**

Strikes, spares, and socializing with friends. Enjoy our ten-pin bowling program with a little friendly competition. If you would like to purchase a snack or a drink, please bring your own money to do so.

| Cost       | <b>\$190</b> (\$19/day)                                |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Sunday   |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 23                                  |
| No Program | February 19 - Reading Week<br>April 9 - Easter Weekend |
| Time       | 5:00 - 7:00 PM   |
| Location   | Let's Bowl (2916 5th Avenue NE)                        |

Social  $\star \star \star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth  $\star$ 



Skill Development 🛨 🛨 🛨



### **About Special Events**

Registration
January 11
5:30 PM

#### Winter Special Events 2023

Our **Special Events** are one-time events that happen throughout the year. Most of these programs have a fee, but our **dances/parties** are free as a perk of your membership!

Most of our **Special Events** are **in-person**, but we do have a few **Virtual Special Events** that will take place over Zoom. These programs will have a symbol like this beside them.



#### **In-Program Support**

The number of participants in each **Special Event** will vary, so make sure you check the "Capacity" in the information table. **Special Events** operate at a 1:8 to 1:10 ratio (1 staff to 8-10 participants).

Participants who require additional support in programs are welcome to come with a support aide. If you are unsure if you need to bring additional support, please contact the Membership Team.

What are those stars under each special event?



Great question! The stars are to help you choose the right event for you based on what you may be looking for in these categories:

Social: friendship building, group activities, and time to talk to each other

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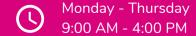
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#### **Have Questions?**

Our Membership Team has answers! Here's how to contact them:







## **Special Events**



#### **Dancing through the Decades**

Pull out your poodle skirts and leather jackets and jump into the 50s! Or, maybe the big hair and neon colors of the 80s is more your style. We can't wait to see you dressed up in clothes from your favourite decade! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

The location of the dance and Special Event Leader(s) information will be provided at least 1 week prior to the dance.

| Cost     | FREE  |
|----------|---|
| Day      | Saturday, January 28  |
| Time     | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  |
| Location | Community Hall<br>(Location will be released to registered guests only) |
| Capacity | 40 participants   |

Social ★★★

Personal Growth ★

Active ★ ★ ★ ★

Skill Development 🛧

#### Hot Chocolate with Friends

Spend the afternoon with your friends sipping on delicious hot chocolate as part of the YYC Hot Chocolate Festival while exploring the local must-see in the neighborhood. Between Friends will purchase 1 hot chocolate per member. If you would like to purchase additional drinks or snacks, please bring your own money. This event will have indoor and outdoor components, so please dress for the weather. The location will be provided at least 1 week prior to this event.

| Cost     | \$20   |
|----------|--|
| Day      | Saturday, February 18  |
| Time     | 1:00 - 3:00 PM   |
| Location | Location to be added once the Hot Chocolate Fest releases their locations for 2023 |
| Capacity | 15 participants  |

Social  $\star \star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨

Active ★★★

Skill Development 🛨 🧡

#### St. Patrick's Day Dance

Don't forget to wear green or you might get pinched by a Leprechaun! We will be dancing the night away to current music hits and listening to some traditional Irish music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. The location of the dance and Special Event Leader(s) information will be provided at least 1 week prior to the dance.

| Cost     | FREE  |
|----------|---|
| Day      | Saturday, March 18  |
| Time     | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  |
| Location | Community Hall<br>(Location will be released to registered guests only) |
| Capacity | 40 participants   |

Social \* \*

Personal Growth 🛧



Skill Development 🛧

### **About Adventurers**

Registration
January 11
5:30 PM

#### Winter Adventurers 2023

Our Adventurers trips offer you a chance to take a vacation! We offer a few different lengths of trips. Some are day trips, and some are overnights. Check out the information table next to each trip to learn more.

You may notice the following symbols next to each trip. These symbols tell you about the type of trip:

Day Trips Sleeping in Tents Sleeping in a Hotel



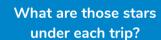




#### **In-Program Support**

Each Adventurers trip will have up to 8 participants and 4 staff/volunteers. Trips typically operate at a 1:4 ratio.

Participants who require additional support in programs are welcome to come with a support aide. If you are unsure if you need to bring additional support, please contact the Membership Team.





Great question! The stars are to help you choose the right trip for you based on what you may be looking for in these categories:

Energy: how much energy you will use (ex. hiking takes more energy than watching movies)

Adaptations: some trips need adaptions to make them more accessible for you (ex. an off-roading wheelchair for hikes)

**Independence:** how much time you get to yourself on the trip

**Skill Development:** independent skills like using money and ordering food

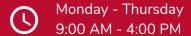
Remember, 1 star is the lowest level, and 4 stars is the highest!

#### **Have Questions?**

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### Adventurers



#### Go Flames Go!



Start our night out right by meeting at the newly renovated King Eddy for dinner and non-alcoholic drinks before the game. We will then enjoy a hopefully not too frosty walk to the Saddledome to enjoy our hometown favorite Calgary Flames give a thrashing to the Boston Bruins!

| Cost     | \$150                  |
|----------|------------------------|
| Dates    | Thursday, January 26   |
| Time     | 4:00 - 10:00 PM        |
| Location | King Eddy & Saddledome |
| Capacity | 8 participants         |



Adaptations \*

Independence  $\star\star\star\star$ 



Skill Development \*

#### Winter Wonderland @ William Watson



Winter camping at William Watson, what an adventure! We will start with a beautiful drive through Kananaskis. William Watson Lodge provides year-round, barrier-free, wilderness lodging. It's situated in beautiful Peter Lougheed Provincial Park, overlooking Lower Kananaskis Lake. You may enjoy snowshoeing, a nice stroll through the snowy outdoors or relaxing by the fire with board games or a book.

| Cost     | \$710   |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Dates    | Wednesday, March 15 @ 9:00 AM -<br>Friday, March 17 @ 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  |
| Length   | 3 days, 2 nights  |  |  |  |  |
| Location | William Watson Lodge<br>(1 Watson Road, Kananaskis)           |  |  |  |  |
| Sleeping | Lodge   |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity | 8 participants  |  |  |  |  |



Adaptations  $\bigstar \bigstar$ 



Independence 🛨 🛨











### **About I.C.A.N!**

Register Anytime!

#### What is I.C.A.N!?

**I.C.A.N!** (Inclusive Community Activities with No barriers) is a **free** service offered to our members as part of our Inclusion Services. With **I.C.A.N!**, participants are accompanied to a program in their community with a Rec Buddy, who will help create an inclusive space for the participant and the community program to grow.

Note: we have limited spaces available.

#### What Does a Rec Buddy Do?

A Rec Buddy's main purpose is **inclusion** in a recreation setting. They will help your participant work toward their social and personal growth. Together with the community program, Rec Buddies will support and facilitate to ensure the program is a welcoming space for all.

A Rec Buddy is **not** a support aide. They do not provide personal care or behaviour support. If you need the additional support from a support aide, a Rec Buddy can still accompany you and your support aide to build the inclusive space.

How do I sign up for I.C.A.N!?



If you're interested, you can reach out to the Membership Team.

I.C.A.N! may be a great fit if...

 You have a community program and are looking for support from a Rec Buddy

-OR-

 You want to join an inclusive community program, but aren't sure where to start

#### Have Questions?

Our Membership Team has answers! Here's how to contact them:





Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



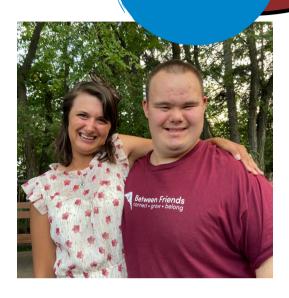
# Volunteering

Register Anytime!

### **Volunteer in Training**

Volunteer in Training (VIT) is a **free** service offered by Between Friends, that help our members gain the skills they need to become volunteers

VITs will have the opportunity to volunteer in a full session of either W.E.S.O.A.R! or Camp Bonaventure and have the support of a VIT Leader. The VIT Leader will provide coaching support and ensure an inclusive learning environment so that VITs can develop the skills to confidently volunteer anywhere!



# Aktion Club YYC Aktion Club YYC is a **free** club that meets once a month to plan

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volunteer initiatives. They also meet up a few times a year to do a fun, social night together to celebrate! Our members develop initiative and leadership skills, **give back to their community**, integrate into society, and gain new experiences.

In partnership between Kiwanis Club of Calgary Northmount and Between Friends, Aktion Club YYC provides opportunities for adults with disabilities to demonstrate the **dignity and value** of citizens living with disabilities.

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# Ways You Can Give

Between Friends is where people with disabilities can feel connected, empowered, and have meaningful experiences through social and recreational programming. Consider giving today and help Between Friends continue to be a place where our participants can connect, grow and belong.



# **Important Dates**



#### **JANUARY**

| January 3  | Between Friends Office Re-Opens   |
|------------|---|
| January 11 | <ul> <li>Winter Program Registration @ 5:30 PM</li> <li>Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM</li> </ul> |
| January 26 | Adventurers Winter Day Trip   |

#### **FEBRUARY**

| February 3 - February 9   | First week of W.E.S.O.A.R! programs |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| February 19 - February 25 | NO PROGRAMS - Reading Week          |  |  |
| February 20               | OFFICE CLOSED - Family Day          |  |  |

#### **MARCH**

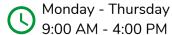
| March 15      | Adult Programs - Spring Registration Guide Released  Adventurers Winter Overnight Trip                          |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| March 15 - 17 |   |  |  |  |
| March 29      | Spring Program Registration @ 5:30 PM  • Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM |  |  |  |

#### **APRIL**

| April 7 - April 10  | NO PROGRAMS & OFFICE CLOSED - Easter Weekend        |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| April 18 - April 23 | Last week of W.E.S.O.A.R! programs                  |  |  |  |
| April 19            | Start of Spring G.L.O.W. services                   |  |  |  |
| April 19            | Adult Programs - Summer Registration Guide Released |  |  |  |







# **Important Dates**



#### **January**

| Sun | Mon | Tue             | Wed                      | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | Office<br>Opens | 4                        | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10              | Register Winter Programs | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17              | 18                       | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24              | 25                       | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31              |                          |     |     |     |

#### **February**

|   | Sun     | Mon    | Tue     | Wed    | Thu    | Fri                | Sat   |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|
|   |         |        |         | 1      | 2      | Start of<br>WESOAR | 4     |
|   | 5       | 6      | 7       | 8      | 9      | 10                 | 11    |
|   | 12      | 13     | 14      | 15     | 16     | 17                 | 18    |
|   | No 19   | No 20  | No 21   | No 22  | No V   | No 24              | No 25 |
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|   | 26      | 27     | 28      |        |        |                    |       |

#### March

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                      | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1                        | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8                        | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | Spring Guide Out         | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22                       | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | Register Spring Programs | 30  | 31  |     |

#### April

