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Winter 2026 Registration Guide Calgary



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

- 2 W.E.S.O.A.R! Programs, and
- 2 Adventurers Day Trips, and
- 2 Adventurers Overnight Trips, and
- Unlimited G.L.O.W. Programs, and
- Unlimited Special Events!

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

# Winter 2026 Registration Night: Wednesday, January 14, at 5:30 PM

### By Phone

403-508-0110

OR

Have your credit card ready

Visa or Mastercard

Have your program choices ready

Call the Registration Line - (403-508-0110)

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

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

Visa or Mastercard

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 your 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 G.L.O.W. programs, each season

Once your application is submitted, our 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 <a href="mailto:info@betweenfriends.ab.ca">info@betweenfriends.ab.ca</a>.







# Important Information

### **Program Cancellation**

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 cancelled 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 with respect and dignity.

Behaviours that make anyone feel unwelcome or unsafe will not be tolerated and appropriate steps will be taken to address these behaviours. 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 14
5:30 PM

#### Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! 2026

Our W.E.S.O.A.R! programs (Weekend & Evening Social Opportunities & 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 8 weeks: February 1 April 11
- There will be no programs: February 15 February 21, April 3 & April 4

### In-Program Support

Each of our W.E.S.O.A.R! programs have up to 10 participants, 1-2 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).

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 <u>our office</u>.

What are those stars under each program?

Great question! The stars are to help you choose the right program 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

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 team has answers! Here's how to contact them:





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







### **Sunday Matinee: Westhills**

Whether you like action, comedy or romance – there's something for everyone. You'll catch a special movie this session that includes 3D or AVX. Bring your money for your favourite movie treats!

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Day        | Sunday                  |
| Dates      | February 1 - March 29   |
| No Program | February 15             |
| Time       | 3:00 - 6:00 PM          |
| Location   | Westhills Cineplex      |

Social  $\star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨

Active 🛨

Skill Development 🛨 🛨



### **Sunday Matinee: Seton**

Whether you like action, comedy or romance – there's something for everyone. You'll catch a special movie this session that includes 3D or AVX. Bring your money for your favourite movie treats!

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Day        | Sunday                  |
| Dates      | February 1 - March 29   |
| No Program | February 15             |
| Time       | 3:00 - 6:00 PM          |
| Location   | Seton Cineplex          |

Social  $\star$ 



Personal Growth 🛨 🛨



Active ★

Skill Development  $\star$ 











### Wednesday Night Bowling

Get ready to roll with us every week for an exciting bowling experience filled with strikes, spares, and plenty of cheers and laughter! Each week, aim to beat your previous scores and celebrate your progress with friends and fellow bowlers.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$25/day) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Day        | Wednesday               |
| Dates      | February 4 - April 1    |
| No Program | February 18             |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM          |
| Location   | PowerPlay               |

Social ★★★★

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Active ★★★★

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

### **Thursday Night Bowling**

Get ready to roll with us every week for an exciting bowling experience filled with strikes, spares, and plenty of cheers and laughter! Each week, aim to beat your previous scores and celebrate your progress with friends and fellow bowlers.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> (\$25/day) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Day        | Thursday                |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 2    |
| No Program | February 19             |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM          |
| Location   | PowerPlay               |

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

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Active  $\star \star \star \star$ 

Skill Development 🛨 🛨 🛨

### **Sunday Night Bowling**

Get ready to roll with us every week for an exciting bowling experience filled with strikes, spares, and plenty of cheers and laughter! Each week, aim to beat your previous scores and celebrate your progress with friends and fellow bowlers.

| Cost       | <b>\$200</b> \$25/day) |
|------------|------------------------|
| Day        | Sunday                 |
| Dates      | February 1 - March 29  |
| No Program | February 15            |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM         |
| Location   | PowerPlay              |

Social ★★★★

Personal Growth  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Active ★★★★

Skill Development 🛨 🛨 🛨



#### **Bar Buddies: North**

What a great way to make new friends and visit with old at various pubs around north/central Calgary! We will be ordering non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks, but feel free to bring money if you want alcoholic beverages or supper. Also, please ensure you bring your identification - most venues we will be visiting are 18+. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Social ★★★★★ | Personal Growth 🛨 🛨 |
|--------------|---------------------|
|--------------|---------------------|

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)                    |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Tuesday                                    |
| Dates      | February 3 - March 31                      |
| No Program | February 17                                |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                             |
| Location   | Various Locations in North/Central Calgary |

Active 🛨

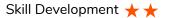
Skill Development  $\star$ 

### **Bar Buddies: South**

What a great way to make new friends and visit with old at various pubs around south/central Calgary! We will be ordering non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks, but feel free to bring money if you want alcoholic beverages or supper. Also, please ensure you bring your identification - most venues we will be visiting are 18+. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)                    |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Thursday                                   |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 2                       |
| No Program | February 19                                |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                             |
| Location   | Various Locations in South/Central Calgary |

Active 🛨











#### Creative Kitchen

Join us for a fun cooking and baking program where we'll make simple, delicious, budget-friendly meals and treats. A menu plan will be provided at the start of the session.

| Cost       | \$200 (\$25/day)          |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Day        | Wednesday                 |
| Dates      | February 4 - April 1      |
| No Program | February 18               |
| Time       | 5:00 - 7:00 PM            |
| Location   | Summit View United Church |
| Location   | Summit view United Church |

Social  $\star \star \star \star$ 





Cost

Day

**Dates** 

No Program

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

\$192 (\$24/day)

Wednesday

February 18



Calgary

### **Evening Escapes: South**



Meet with your peers (30+) to explore the many sights and activities that our city has to offer - dinner out, movies, bowling and more within the south/central side of the city of Calgary. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Time     | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                     |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| Location | Various Locations in South/Central |
|          |                                    |

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

Personal Growth  $\star\star$ 

Active  $\bigstar \bigstar$ 

Skill Development 🛨 🛨 🛨

### **Evening Escapes: North**

Meet with your peers (30+) to explore the many sights and activities that our city has to offer - dinner out, movies, bowling and more within the north/central side of the city of Calgary. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)                    |
|------------|--|
| Day        | Friday                                     |
| Dates      | February 6 - April 10                      |
| No Program | February 20 & April 3                      |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                             |
| Location   | Various Locations in North/Central Calgary |

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

Personal Growth \*



Skill Development \* \*



#### **Active Adventurous Adults**

Do you love adventure and the outdoors? Join us weekly to explore exciting activities around Calgary like hiking, swimming, working out, and more! We bring the **FUN** to your physical activity plan. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)      |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Day        | Tuesday                      |  |
| Dates      | February 3 - March 31        |  |
| No Program | February 17                  |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM               |  |
| Location   | Various Locations in Calgary |  |

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

Personal Growth 🗼 🛧 🛨

Active ★★★★

Skill Development  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 



### **Sports Fanatics**

Our Sports Fanatics programs will offer a diverse range of visually engaging sports-related activities, including attending Calgary Hitmen games, Dinos Basketball games, and Flames games at a local pub, along with other local events being hosted! Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)      |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Day        | Friday                       |  |
| Dates      | February 6 - April 10        |  |
| No Program | February 20 & April 3        |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM               |  |
| Location   | Various Locations in Calgary |  |

Social  $\star \star \star$ 

Personal Growth 🛨 🛨

Active  $\star$ 

Skill Development 🛨 🛨











#### Jammin' Out

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

| 6          |                           |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$23/day)   |  |  |
| Day        | Tuesday                   |  |  |
| Dates      | February 3 - March 31     |  |  |
| No Program | February 17               |  |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM            |  |  |
| Location   | Summit View United Church |  |  |



Personal Growth 🛨 🛨 🛨

Active \*

Skill Development  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

### Karaoke Club

Bring your singing voices and join us every week as we explore a variety of karaoke rooms throughout the vibrant city of Calgary. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just looking to have fun, our weekly sessions offer something for everyone. Program locations will be provided at least one week before in Connect.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)      |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Day        | Thursday                     |  |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 2         |  |
| No Program | February 19                  |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM               |  |
| Location   | Various Locations in Calgary |  |

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

Active \*

Skill Development  $\star \star \star$ 

### **Dance Dance**

We've partnered with Blissful Dance and have a talented instructor teaching us a variety of moves and grooves through this fun musical, movement dance program. What a great way to get our bodies moving with some great music and friends.

| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$30/day)   |  |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| Day        | Thursday                  |  |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 2      |  |
| No Program | February 19               |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM            |  |
| Location   | Summit View United Church |  |

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

Active  $\star\star\star\star$ 

Skill Development \*\*\*





### **Urbanites: North**

Join your fellow young adults (18 - 30) in an exciting journey through Calgary's vibrant north and central areas! Each week, you will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities designed to foster connection and enjoyment among peers. Whether you're interested in savoring delicious dinners, catching the latest movies, participating in fun games, or immersing yourself in art nights, there's something for everyone.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)                    |  |
|------------|--|--|
| Day        | Saturday                                   |  |
| Dates      | February 7 - April 11                      |  |
| No Program | February 21 & April 4                      |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                             |  |
| Location   | Various Locations in North/Central Calgary |  |
|            |  |  |

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

Personal Growth  $\star$ 

Active 🛨 🛨

Skill Development 🗼



### **Urbanites: South**

Join your fellow young adults (18 - 30) in an exciting journey through Calgary's vibrant south and central areas! Each week, you will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities designed to foster connection and enjoyment among peers. Whether you're interested in savoring delicious dinners, catching the latest movies, participating in fun games, or immersing yourself in art nights, there's something for everyone.

| Cost       | <b>\$192</b> (\$24/day)                    |  |
|------------|--|--|
| Day        | Saturday                                   |  |
| Dates      | February 7 - April 11                      |  |
| No Program | February 21 & April 4                      |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                             |  |
| Location   | Various Locations in South/Central Calgary |  |



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### **Rec Swim**

This is a fantastic opportunity to hang out with friends while enjoying your favorite water activities. Don't miss out on a program filled with fun, laughter, and relaxation! You can ride the waves, enjoy the sensation of being in the ocean without leaving town, test your agility, have fun swinging from the buoy ball rope swing, and finish up with a soak in the hot tub.

| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$23/day) |  |
|------------|-------------------------|--|
| Day        | Friday                  |  |
| Dates      | February 6 - April 10   |  |
| No Program | February 20 & April 3   |  |
| Time       | 5:00 - 7:00 PM          |  |
| Location   | Trico Centre            |  |

Social ★★★★

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

### **BF Bingo!**

Join us for our exciting weekly BF Bingo event! Play for a chance to win fantastic real prizes and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends. The concession will be open during intermission. Bring money if you'd like to purchase snacks or drinks, concession is cash only.

| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$23/day)   |  |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| Day        | Saturday                  |  |
| Dates      | February 7 - April 11     |  |
| No Program | February 21 & April 4     |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 8:00 PM            |  |
| Location   | Summit View United Church |  |



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## **About Special Events**

Registration
January 14
5:30 PM

### Winter Special Events 2026

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!

### **In-Program Support**

The amount 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 <u>our office</u>.

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

**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 team has answers! Here's how to contact them:





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

### **Special Events**

#### 2026 New Year Dance

Celebrate the start of a brand-new year at our New Year Dance! Wear something fun and festive, and get ready for an evening of dancing to your favorite hits and New Year party tracks. Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

The location of the dance and the names of the Special Event Leaders will be sent in Connect to registered guests one week prior.

| Cost     | \$10                 |
|----------|----------------------|
| Day      | Saturday, January 24 |
| Time     | 6:00 - 8:00 PM       |
| Location | TBD                  |
| Capacity | 60 Participants      |

#### **Important Note**

If you are unable to make it after you have registered, you must inform the office at least 48 hours before the dance, or a \$10 fee will be applied to your account.

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



Skill Development 🛧

#### St. Patrick's 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 the names of the Special Event Leaders will be sent in Connect to registered guests one week prior.

| Cost     | \$10               |
|----------|--------------------|
| Day      | Saturday, March 14 |
| Time     | 6:00 - 8:00 PM     |
| Location | TBD                |
| Capacity | 60 Participants    |

#### **Important Note**

If you are unable to make it after you have registered, you must inform the office at least 48 hours before the dance, or a \$10 fee will be applied to your account.

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



Skill Development 🖈

### **About Adventurers**

Registration
January 14
5:30 PM

#### Winter Adventurers 2026

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

**Day Trips** 

Sleeping in Tents/Cabin

Sleeping in a Hotel/VRBO







### **In-Program Support**

Each Adventurers trip will have up to 8 participants and 4 staff/volunteers. Trips typically operate at a 1:2 - 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 office.

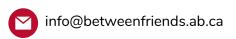
### Trip Information In This Guide

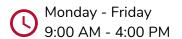
We want our members to get the most out of their experience in our programs. In this guide, you will find detailed information about each **Adventurers** trip to assist you with deciding which trips will be the best fit for you.

We will tell you about:

- The general schedule
- Cost, dates, and location
- Ratings:
  - Programming Level: is the trip fast paced or low paced? Is there a lot of down time?
  - Physical Accessibility: the accessibility of the physical spaces on your trip
  - Sensory Friendly: is the environment noisy and bright? Or, is there space & time to recharge?







# What to Expect



For each trip, you will find a "What to Expect" section. This will give you an overview about the trip's Programming Level, Physical Accessibility, and Sensory Friendliness.

The chart below gives you more information about what each of these ratings mean.

| Ratings                   | Description  | Levels                                  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Programming<br>Level      | <ul> <li>Is every single hour of the trip planned? Or, is there more time to relax and do my own thing?</li> <li>High paced = busy with only a little down time.</li> <li>Medium paced = a mix of both.</li> <li>Low paced = relaxed with lots of independent time.</li> </ul> | High Paced<br>Medium Paced<br>Low Paced |
| Physical<br>Accessibility | What's the environment like?<br>Are the bathrooms accessible?<br>Will we be traveling on rocky roads, smooth paths, or a<br>bit of both?   | Full<br>Low<br>See Description          |
| Sensory<br>Friendly       | What is the sensory environment like?<br>Are there lots of crowds, bright lights, and loud noises?<br>Will there be quiet space to wind down?  | Yes<br>No<br>See Description            |

**Note:** Our personnel will do their best to provide adaptations to support our members for their physical and sensory needs.



### Adventurers

### Camp Kindle



Join us for a rejuvenating weekend at Camp Kindle, set in the stunning Rocky Mountain Foothills near Water Valley, Alberta. With 160 acres of rolling hills, forests, waterways, and scenic hiking trails, Camp Kindle offers the perfect blend of nature and comfort. Enjoy a variety of activities tailored to all abilities, along with modern amenities that make your stay both accessible and memorable. Come unwind, explore, and connect in this unforgettable camp experience.



#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Medium |
|------------------------|--------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full   |
| Sensory Friendly       | Yes    |

### Let it Be Beatles!



As time continues to march on and generations go by one after another, some cultural phenomena continue to hold a place of deep affection in the zeitgeist of every new era. There is no better example of this than The Beatles. The fab four lads from Liverpool that defined what it is to be music superstars for everyone that came after. Jubilations Dinner Theatre brings to life the excitement, the humor, and of course the music of John, Paul, George, and Ringo in this brand-new show. So, let it be love, let it be fun, let it be Beatles!

**Sensory Information:** Show and crowds may be loud.

| Cost     | \$125                 |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Dates    | Thursday, February 26 |
| Time     | 6:00 - 10:00 PM       |
| Location | Jubilations           |
| Capacity | 8 participants        |

#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Low             |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full            |
| Sensory Friendly       | See Description |

### Adventurers

### Neon Paint Night 🎇

Join our friends at Palak Studiolnk for a creative Neon Paint Night! It is a fun and unique event where you can unleash your inner artist and create a piece of art that glows in the dark! Afterwards the group will celebrate their amazing talent over dinner at a local restaurant.



| Cost     | \$125              |
|----------|--------------------|
| Dates    | Saturday, March 14 |
| Time     | 5:00 - 9:00 PM     |
| Location | Palak Art Studio   |
| Capacity | 8 participants     |

#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Medium |
|------------------------|--------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full   |
| Sensory Friendly       | Yes    |

### Sunday Safari Brunch 🦃



Join us for a unique Calgary brunch experience in the heart of Destination Africa. You can enjoy both gourmet and comfort breakfast foods, including a free-flowing chocolate fountain with fresh fruit, eggs benedict with Canadian bacon, a Belgian waffle bar, cooked to order omelets, and much more. Followed by a day exploring the zoo.

| Cost     | \$125            |
|----------|------------------|
| Dates    | Sunday, March 29 |
| Time     | 9:00 - 4:00 PM   |
| Location | Calgary Zoo      |
| Capacity | 8 participants   |

#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Medium          |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full            |
| Sensory Friendly       | See Description |

### Adventurers

### Movie Sleepover 🔎



Get ready for an epic Movie Marathon Sleepover at the church! Grab your blankets and pillows as we dive into a night filled with fun, laughter, and endless movies. We'll kick things off with a delicious pizza dinner, followed by a smorgasbord of junk food to keep the energy high all night long. Whether you're here for the snacks, the films, or just to hang out with friends, this event promises a cozy and memorable evening. Don't miss out on the best sleepover of the year – popcorn and good times await!

Accessibility: We will be using mats to sleep on the floor. If you wish to bring a cot, please feel free.

| Cost     | \$250                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Dates    | Saturday, April 11 - Sunday, April 12 |
| Length   | 2 days, 1 night                       |
| Location | Summit View United Church             |
| Sleeping | Mats                                  |
| Capacity | 8 participants                        |

#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Medium |
|------------------------|--------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full   |
| Sensory Friendly       | Yes    |

### Golden Girls-Vegas Vacation 🎇



Everyone's favorite golden gang of lovely ladies is hitting the Las Vegas strip. The girls have decided that it's finally time to take that bachelorette trip that none them got to take in their youth. It's never too late when you're young at heart. There will be big laughs and amazing music from all the greatest singers that have hit the strip throughout the years.

Accessibility: Show and crowds may be loud.

| Cost     | \$125              |
|----------|--------------------|
| Dates    | Thursday, April 23 |
| Time     | 6:00 - 10:00 PM    |
| Location | Jubilations        |
| Capacity | 8 participants     |

#### What to expect:

| Programming Level      | Low             |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Physical Accessibility | Full            |
| Sensory Friendly       | See Description |

### About G.L.O.W.

Registration
January 14
5:30 PM

#### Winter G.L.O.W. 2026

Our G.L.O.W. programs (growth, learning opportunities & workshops) meet once a week for a 1.5 - 2-hour workshop on different topics. Each workshop helps members learn new skills for everyday life, work, and more. It's a fun and supportive way to grow and try new things.

- Winter G.L.O.W. runs for 8 weeks: February 3 April 2
- There will be no programs February 17 & February 19

### **In-Program Support**

Each of our G.L.O.W. programs have up to 8 participants, 1-2 staff. G.L.O.W. runs at a 1:8 ratio (1 staff to 8 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 <u>our office</u>.

What are those stars under each program?



Great question! The stars are to help you choose the right program 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

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 team has answers! Here's how to contact them:





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





### Centre for Sexuality:

### Relationship & Sexual Health Education

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In partnership with the Centre for Sexuality, we're offering a fun and inclusive program created for youth and adults with disabilities to learn about relationships, body confidence, and sexual health in a safe and supportive space.

Led by trained Centre for Sexuality educators, this 8-session series covers topics like: identity, consent, dating, communication, anatomy, and more! Helping participants build confidence and make informed choices.

| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$23/day) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Day        | Tuesday                 |
| Dates      | February 3 - March 31   |
| No Program | February 17             |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM          |
| Location   | TBD                     |

Social \* \* \* \*

Personal Growth \*\*\*



Skill Development \*\*\*

### **Money Matters**

Money Matters is a financial literacy program by ABC Life Literacy Canada, designed by literacy practitioners. Each of the 8-week sessions will include different topics and resources, including money and banking basics, money safety, budgeting and spending plans, and more.

| Cost       | <b>\$184</b> (\$23/day) |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Day        | Thursday                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dates      | February 5 - April 2    |  |  |  |  |  |
| No Program | February 19             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Time       | 6:00 - 7:30 PM          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Location   | TBD                     |  |  |  |  |  |

Social  $\star \star \star$ 



Skill Development ★★★★★

# Volunteering

Register Anytime!

### **Volunteer in Training**

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

VITs 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!



Email volunteers@betweenfriends.ab.ca to get started!

### **Aktion Club YYC**

Aktion Club YYC is a **free** club that meets once a month to volunteer as a group. 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.

Email info@betweenfriends.ab.ca to get started!



# Interested in Volunteering?

We'd love to have you! Sign up below to get started:



Camp B Registration



W.E.SO.A.R! Registration



403-269-9133



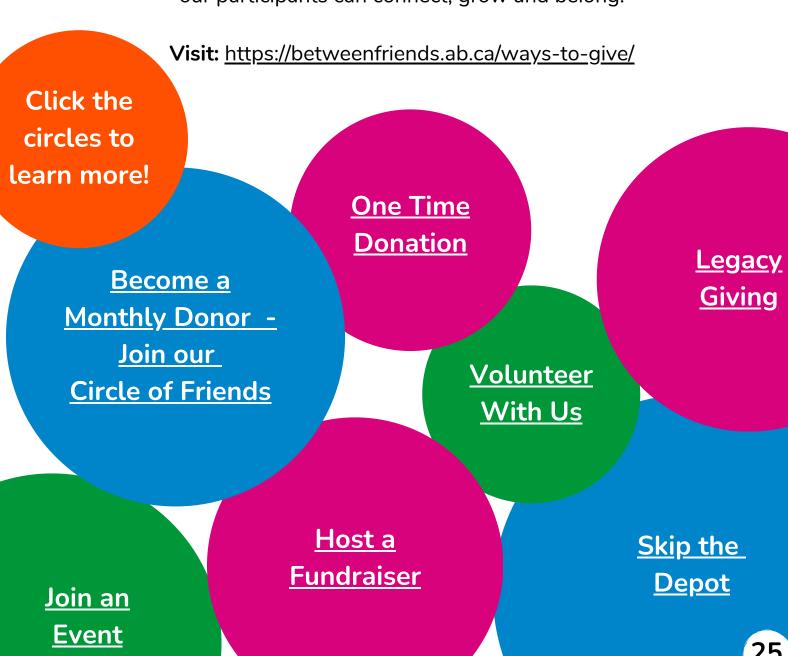
volunteers@betweenfriends.ab.ca



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

### 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 5             | Between Friends Office Re-Opens  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| January 5 - January 9 | Membership Registration Week   |  |  |  |
| January 14            | Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! Program Registration @ 5:30 PM  • Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM |  |  |  |
| January 28            | Camp Bonaventure - Guides Released   |  |  |  |

#### **FEBRUARY**

| February 1 - February 7   | First Week of Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! Programs |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| February 4  Camp Bonaventure Registration @ 5:30 PM  Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 |  |  |  |  |
| February 15 - February 21   | NO PROGRAMS - Winter Break (No Programs)   |  |  |  |
| February 16   | OFFICE CLOSED - Family Day                 |  |  |  |

### **MARCH**

| March 11 | Spring W.E.S.O.A.R! Program Guides Released  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| March 25 | Spring W.E.S.O.A.R! Program Registration @ 5:30 PM  • Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM |  |  |  |  |

### **April**

| April 5 - April 11  | Last Week of Winter W.E.S.O.A.R! Programs  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| April 19 - April 25 | First Week of Spring W.E.S.O.A.R! Programs |  |  |





### **Important Dates**

### **JANUARY**

#### Sun Mon Wed Fri Sat Office Closed Membership Registration Week 12 16 17 Register 19 22 23 24 31 30 Camp Guide

#### **FEBRUARY**

| Sun   | Mon        | Tue      | Wed       | Thu      | Fri | Sat |
|-------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1     | 2          | 3        | Camp 4    | 5        | 6   | 7   |
| W.E.S | .O.A.R.! S | tarts →  | Register  |          |     |     |
| 8     | 9          | 10       | 11        | 12       | 13  | 14  |
|       |            | ← Winter | W.E.S.O.  | A.R.! →  |     |     |
|       | Office 16  | 17       | 18        | 19       | 20  | 21  |
|       | Closed     | No       | o Program | ıs       |     |     |
| 22    | 23         | 24       | 25        | 26       | 27  | 28  |
|       |            | ← Winte  | r W.E.S.O | .A.R.! → |     |     |
|       |            |          |           |          |     |     |
|       |            |          |           |          |     |     |
|       |            |          |           |          |     |     |
|       |            |          |           |          |     |     |

### **MARCH**

| Sun | Mon      | Tue      | Wed                | Thu         | Fri | Sat |
|-----|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2        | 3        | 4                  | 5           | 6   | 7   |
|     | <b>+</b> | – Winter | W.E.S.O.A          | A.R.! Start | s→  |     |
| 8   | 9        | 10       | Spring<br>Guides   | 12          | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16       | 17       | 18                 | 19          | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23       | 24       | Spring<br>Register | 26          | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30       | 31       |                    |             |     |     |
|     |          |          |                    |             |     |     |

### **APRIL**

| Sun    | Mon  | Tue            | Wed               | Thu              | Fri    | Sat    |
|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|--------|
|        |      |                | 1                 | 2                | 3      | 4      |
|        |      |                |                   |                  | No Pro | ograms |
| 5      | 6    | 7              | 8                 |                  | 10     | 11     |
| Easter |      | <b>←</b> ∨     | Vinter W.I        | E.S.O.A.R        | ! →    |        |
| 12     | 13   | 14             | 15                | 16               | 17     | 18     |
| 19     | 20 ← | 21<br>Spring W | 22<br>(.E.S.O.A.I | 23<br>R.! Starts | →      | 25     |
| 26     | 27   | 28             | 29                | 30               |        |        |
|        |      |                |                   |                  |        |        |