

*Every child deserves a friend.*

## WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

### OUR MISSION

To spark friendship, connection, and support for children of all abilities, their families, and teens.

### REGISTER

To register for programs, please use our online registration form:  
[www.FriendsCleveland.com/Register](http://www.FriendsCleveland.com/Register)  
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**PROGRAM  
GUIDE  
2022  
SESSION 3**

### CHILDREN

#### NEW EXCEPTIONAL JEWISH SPIRIT

Explore Jewish Spirit by enjoying delicious foods, singing Jewish songs, fun social kindness experiences, and creative Jewish prayer.

**Age:** All ages welcome  
**Fee:** No Charge  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**April** 3, 10, 24  
**May** 1, 22, 29  
**Time:** 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

#### SUNDAY CIRCLE

A unique opportunity for children to participate and gain positive experiences in group activities while receiving one-on-one attention from a teen. In small groups, there are structured activities including music, movement, arts and crafts, sensory and exciting entertainment.

**Age:** 5–14  
**Fee:** \$105 for 2-month session or \$35/Sunday  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**April** 3, 10, 24  
**May** 1, 22, 29  
**Time:** 12:30–2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

#### NEW FRIENDS@FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

This is an after-school, drop-off program. Children receive one-on-one attention from teen friend-makers while participating in fun activities and building meaningful friendships. Spots are limited. To register, please contact [Jenna@FriendsCleveland.com](mailto:Jenna@FriendsCleveland.com) or (216) 377-3000 ext. 1010.

**Age:** All ages are welcome  
**Fee:** No Charge  
**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Time:** 3:30–5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

### TEENS

#### TEEN SCENE BOYS

An opportunity for teenage boys to socialize with their peers while enhancing their life skills during structured programming.

**Age:** 14–18 (or up to completion of high school)  
**Fee:** \$80 for 2-month session or \$30/Sunday  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**April** 3, 10, 24  
**May** 1, 22, 29  
**Time:** 3:00–4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

#### TEEN SCENE GIRLS

An opportunity for teenage girls to socialize with their peers while enhancing their life skills during structured programming.

**Age:** 14–18 (or up to completion of high school)  
**Fee:** \$105 for 2-month session or \$30/Tuesday  
**Dates:** Tuesdays  
**April** 5, 12, 26  
**May** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
**Time:** 5:15–6:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

#### NEW FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL

Social games and social skills focusing on building friendships and confidence.

**Age:** 13 and over  
**Fee:** \$70 for 2-month session or \$15/Wednesday  
**Dates:** Wednesdays  
**April** 6, 13, 27  
**May** 4, 11, 18, 25  
**June** 1  
**Time:** 5:00–6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

### YOUNG ADULTS

#### YAD MEN

An opportunity for young men to socialize with their peers while enhancing their life skills during structured programming.

**Age:** Post high school  
**Fee:** \$60 for 2-month session or \$20/Sunday  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**April** 3, 10, 24  
**May** 1, 22, 29  
**Time:** 3:00–4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

#### YAD WOMEN

Young adult women will meet at Friendship Circle bi-weekly. This program is planned and led by participants with guidance from Friendship Circle staff.

**Age:** Post high school  
**Fee:** \$60 for 2-month session or \$20/Thursday  
**Dates:** Every other Thursday  
**April** 14, 28  
**May** 12, 26  
**Time:** 6:30–8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### BETTER TOGETHER

Bring joy to senior adults through fun interactions. Build new friendships with people in our community with this intergenerational program. Better Together allows Friendship Circle children and teens to give back to the elderly in our community. Please note that we will be visiting the senior center on some Sundays, and the time may vary slightly. Masks will be required for this program for the safety of the seniors we will be visiting.

**Age:** All are welcome, but spots are limited  
**Fee:** No Charge  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**Time:** 3:00–4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle  
and R.H. Myers Apartments



### VIRTUAL HANGOUT

Hang out with friends virtually each week and enjoy fun activities and conversations.

**Age:** All are welcome  
**Fee:** No Charge  
**Dates:** Wednesdays  
**April** 6, 13, 27  
**May** 4, 11, 18, 25  
**June** 1  
**Time:** 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Zoom

## SUMMER AT FC

### SUMMER CAMP

Children will enjoy a variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, sensory, music, and more.

**Age:** 5–18 (or completion of high school)  
**Fee:** \$65/Day  
**Dates:** Sundays  
**Early Summer Camp:**  
**June** 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17  
**End-of-Summer Camp:**  
**August** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Circle



### FUN FRIDAYS

Children will enjoy fun summer activities, such as gardening, water play, trips to the park, and outdoor games.

**Age:** 5–18 (or completion of high school)  
**Fee:** \$300 all summer or \$50 each Friday  
**Dates:** Fridays  
**June** 24  
**July** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
**August** 5  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

#### Triple Triumph

**Date:** Thursday, May 19  
**Time:** 6:00–7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Watch Party



Friendship Circle will honor exceptional community members for their steadfast commitment to improving the lives of children of all abilities and enriching our community.

A host of teen friend-makers will be recognized for their dedication to sharing their gifts of friendship.

RSVP and Dedication Opportunities:  
[www.FriendsCleveland.com/Gala](http://www.FriendsCleveland.com/Gala)  
(216) 377-3000 ext. 1009

### MY WALK 4 FRIENDS



#### 2-Mile Walk and Community Event

**Date:** Sunday, September 4  
**Registration Opens:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Opening Ceremony:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Walk Begins:** 10:45 a.m.  
**Location:** Walk starts and ends at Friendship Circle

Walk in solidarity with the community to spread awareness for Friendship Circle and children of all abilities. Enjoy a carnival-style event with food and entertainment.

Form your Walk Team. Ask how we can help you participate in a meaningful way:  
[Kim@FriendsCleveland.com](mailto:Kim@FriendsCleveland.com) or (216) 377-3000 ext. 1009.

[www.MyWalk4Friends.com](http://www.MyWalk4Friends.com)  
(Website launches May 19.)



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