

SESSION 2

Jan.–March 2022

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April–June 2022

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 Jewish teens.

REGISTER

To register for programs, please use our online registration form:

www.FriendsCleveland.com/Register

Payment does not need to be made at the time of registration.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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CHILDREN

NEW KIDDIE CIRCLE

This new program welcomes our youngest friends and their parent/guardian to join us at FC for music, art, movement, and friendship.

Age: 0-5

Fee: No fee

Dates: Wednesdays

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Mar. 2, 9, 23, 20

Time: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 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 friend-maker. In small groups, there are structured activities including music, movement, arts and crafts, sensory, and exciting entertainment.

Age: 5–14

Fee: \$205/3-month session or \$35/Sunday

Dates: Sundays

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

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 for this program. To register, please contact Jenna Couchman at Jenna@FriendsCleveland.com or (216) 377-3000 ext. 1010.

Age: All ages are welcome

Fee: No fee

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Location: Friendship Circle

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 fee

Dates: Sundays

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Location: Friendship Circle

TEENS

TEEN SCENE BOYS/GIRLS

An opportunity for boys and girls to socialize with their peers, while enhancing their life skills during structured programming. The groups will plan fun activities for each week during the first session. These sessions will be facilitated by FC staff.

TEEN SCENE BOYS

Age: 14–18 (or up to completion of high school)

Fee: \$155/3-month session or \$30/Sunday

Dates: Sundays

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Location: Friendship Circle

TEEN SCENE GIRLS

Age: 14–18 (or up to completion of high school)

Fee: \$165/3-month session or \$30/Tuesday

Dates: Tuesdays

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 5:15–6:45 p.m.

Location: Friendship Circle

NEW FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL

Social games and social-skills activities will help form friendships and build self-confidence.

Age - In Person: 13 and over

Age - Virtual: All ages welcome

Fee - In Person: \$100/3-month session or \$15/Wednesday

Fee - Virtual: No fee

Dates: Wednesdays

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30

Time - In Person: 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Time - Virtual: 6:15–7:15 p.m.

Location: Friendship Circle and Virtual



YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULTS MEN/WOMEN

Young adults meet for friendship and connection. The two groups will socialize while participating in fun activities, meeting both virtually and at FC on alternating weeks. This program is planned and led by participants with guidance from FC staff.

YAD MEN

Age: Post high school
Fee - In Person: \$60/3-month session or \$20/Thursday
Fee - Virtual: No fee
Dates - In Person: Every other Thursday
Jan. 13, 27
Feb. 10, 24
Mar. 10, 24
Time - In Person: 5:00–6:30 p.m.
Dates - Virtual: Every other Thursday
Jan. 6, 20
Feb. 3, 17
Mar. 3, 31
Time - Virtual: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Friendship Circle and Virtual

YAD WOMEN

Age: Post high school
Fee - In Person: \$60/3-month session or \$20/Thursday
Fee - Virtual: No fee
Dates - In Person: Every other Thursday
Jan. 13, 27
Feb. 10, 24
Mar. 10, 24
Time - In Person: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Dates - Virtual: Every other Thursday
Jan. 6, 20
Feb. 3, 17
Mar. 3, 31
Time - Virtual: 7:30-8:30 pm.
Location: Friendship Circle and Virtual

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

WINTER CAMP

A unique opportunity for children to gain positive experiences by receiving one-on-one attention from a teen friend-maker while engaging in fun group activities. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, sensory, music, entertainment, field trips and more.

Age: 5–18 (or completion of high school)
Fee: \$65/day
Dates:
Week 1: Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23
Week 2: Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30
Time: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



BETTER TOGETHER

Bring joy to senior adults through fun interactions. Build new friendships with people in our community with this new intergenerational program. Better Together allows Friendship Circle children and teen friend-makers to give back to the elderly in our community. Please note: 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: 5–18 (or completion of high school)
Fee: No fee
Dates: Sundays
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Location: Friendship Circle and R.H. Meyers Apartments

FRIENDSHIP FUN DAYS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Age: 5–18 (or completion of high school)
Fee: \$65
Date: January 17, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Location: Friendship Circle

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Age: 5–18 (or completion of high school)
Fee: \$65
Date: February 21, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Location: Friendship Circle

SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday and Shabbat programs at Friendship Circle provide an inclusive environment for children of all abilities and their families to connect with their Jewish heritage and feel connected to a warm and welcoming community.

SHABBAT DINNER

Date: January 14, 2022
Time: Candle Lighting at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Friendship Circle

B'NEI MITZVAH PROJECT

Want to do a meaningful Mitzvah Project?
Rabbi Yosef Peysin can help tailor a perfect fit for a meaningful and rewarding experience.
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COVID-19 POLICY

Anyone who is not fully vaccinated is required to wear a mask at all times. For those who are fully vaccinated and in contact with high-risk individuals (immunocompromised or with complex medical problems), masking is recommended. Children with disabilities are not required to wear a mask if they are not able to wear one. Rooms and supplies will be sanitized before and after each program.