

**YOUTH CONNECTIONS REGISTRATION FORM**

**YOUTH INFORMATION**

Name:	Age:
Address:	
Contact information (email/cell phone):	

**CAREGIVER/FAMILY INFORMATION**

Name(s):	Relationship:
Address:	Home Phone:
Email:	Cell Phone:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Same as above

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Home Phone:
Email:	Cell Phone:

**ABOUT THE YOUTH**

Does the youth have any allergies, medical conditions or assistive devices?	
Considerations and advice for supporting your child  (ex. likes/dislikes, motivators, tips for giving instruction or feedback)	
Communication style	

**PLEASE SELECT THE PROGRAM(S) THE YOUTH IS INTERESTED IN**

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Connection Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Connection Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Exploration
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**YOUTH CONNECTION SESSIONS**

Throughout the summer, the Youth Connection Leader schedules short (1-3 hour) time blocks with individuals or small groups. The fee for each session is \$37.50 per participant. This fee covers costs associated with activities, staffing and program administration. Fees can be paid using Special Services at Home funding, the Ontario Autism Program, Autism Respite funding, Passport funding or private funds.

Youth are welcome to participate in multiple sessions per week, depending on staff availability. Many families choose to schedule reoccurring weekly sessions throughout the entire summer.

To assist the Youth Connections Leader in planning sessions, please share more information about the goals, interests and preferences of the youth.

Skill Development

(ex road safety, life skills, studying for driver's license, social or communication skills)

Recreation and Leisure

(ex walking the trails, taking a yoga class, working out at the gym, participating in a sports league, taking an art class, playing board games)

Community Exploration

(ex using the library, shopping downtown, walking a dog, Market in the Park, visiting tourist attractions)

Volunteering

(ex Retirement/Senior homes, Kincardine Fish Hatchery, Bruce Botanical Food Gardens, community gardens, events or festivals)

Preferred day(s) and times:	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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**Other considerations or information**

(ex. Preference for individual or small group sessions, individuals the youth gets along with or doesn't get along with well, transportation considerations)

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### YOUTH CONNECTION TRIPS

Dates, locations and costs of trips will be finalized in early June. To assist the Youth Connections leader to plan trips that promote recreation, skill building or social connection, please share any favourite trip locations from past years or ideas for future trips.

### Employment Exploration Program

The JobsWork program is launching a new summer Employment Exploration Program for youth with developmental disabilities that are interested in learning more about or preparing for employment. This personalized program would support youth to explore their personal interests, learn about entry-level employment options in the community and begin building employment skills.

Sessions are based on personal goals and needs, so length and cost may vary. Fees can be paid for using Special Services at Home funding, the Ontario Autism Program, Passport funding or private funds. There are limited spots available in this pilot program, so early registration is recommended.

To assist JobsWork staff in preparing and planning, please share more information about the interests, preferences and goals the youth has related to employment.

**Discovery**

(explore interests, skills and personal qualities to narrow down suitable entry-level employment options in the community)

**Employment Exploration**

(participating in job shadowing, visiting employers, talking with youth and adults who are working)

**Employment Preparation**

(creating a resume, practicing interview skills, building employment-related soft skills)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preferred day(s) and times:	<i>(not available)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> morning	<input type="checkbox"/> morning	<input type="checkbox"/> morning	<i>(not available)</i>
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Other considerations or information