Friday Knights

What is The Friday Knights Program?

Friday Knights is a structured and supportive recreational environment for children, adolescents, and adults who need opportunities for social interaction through a variety of activities. Participants are split into groups according to age and rotate through activities throughout the night that include age appropriate activities. Parents are encouraged to take the 2 hours to mingle with each other, get some grocery shopping done, or to relax over dinner.

Staff

Friday Knights is staffed by:

- Volunteers
- CCU interns (Typically studying psychology, public health, special education, or another related field.)
- SOS Care Staff Including:
  - Day program Staff
  - Registered Behavior Technicians
  - Summer Camp staff
  - Friday Knights Staff

What should Participants Bring?

- **Games to play with friends**
- **Toys (preferably ones willing to share)**
- **Snacks & Water**
- **Phones if desired (teens & adults)**
- **Sneakers and closed toed shoes (teen & younger)**

What NOT to bring!

- **Weapons of any kind**
- **Valuables (laptops, gaming devices etc...)**
- **Any toys/games not willing to share with others**
- **Refrain from bringing snacks which may contain peanuts**
- **Medication- ***Staff are NOT permitted to administer medication to participants.**

  Please plan for your participant to take their medication before/after Friday Knights.

Behavior at Friday Knights

- All participants are expected to be respectful, safe, and appropriate
- Participants are required to be toilet trained
- We do not provide therapy at Friday Knights, this is a recreational program.
- PDA is not allowed.
- A Friday Knights staff member has the right to ask a participant to put a stop to a behavior if considered inappropriate or is a safety concern.

Pick-up/Drop-off procedures

Drop-off is at 6:30pm. Pick-up is at 8:30pm. To ensure the safety of our participants, they will not be able to enter the building until 6:30pm.

- Participants are expected to stay the entire duration of Friday Knights.
  - If they need to leave early or come late, a parent/guardian MUST walk the participant into/outside of the building
- Teens/Kids must be picked-up and dropped-off at the front door of the building.
- Please ensure you communicate if the participant will be late or leaving early.

Attendance

- Each Monday of the week that your Participant's Friday Knights group meets, a reminder email will be sent out. Please RSVP utilizing the Google Form in that email.

- If your participant does not attend the program for a month without notice, (2 consecutive Friday Knights Meetings), they will be moved to the waitlist to make room for other participants.

Donations of Supplies, Games & Snacks

- If interested in donating, any supplies, games, or snacks, please bring them to a staff member when you drop off your participant.

Our Current Needs Are:

Kids & Teens: Snacks & Drinks. (Individually Packaged Snacks Preferred!)

Thank you!

Interested In Joining?

- If you are interested in registering for Friday Knights, please fill out an application through the link below. Upon receival of your application, the Program Manager will be in touch to follow up.

https://forms.gle/YWn82kWoCVygfpTW6