



PROJECT BEACON

Terms & Conditions

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND EXPECTATIONS

The Beacon Social Club is a vibrant, after-hours gathering designed to provide adults with autism and other neurodivergent individuals a fun, social experience in the community. Held on Friday nights, this club offers a relaxed and inclusive environment where participants can unwind after the week, meet new friends, and engage in exciting activities.

By checking the box that you agree to Terms and Conditions, participants and/or their parent/guardian acknowledge understanding of the following terms and conditions:

1. ADHERENCE TO COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND VENUE POLICIES

Participants must comply with all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures established by the community venues and public spaces where program activities take place. This includes but is not limited to:

- Public conduct standards
- Community safety protocols
- Behavioral expectations in public settings
- Technology use policies in public spaces
- Appropriate dress code for community activities

Failure to adhere to these policies may result in a ban for future events.

2. BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS AND SUPPORT LIMITATIONS

Project Beacon is committed to providing a supportive environment. However, we acknowledge that some participants may exhibit behaviors or require support services that exceed this program's capacity to provide. Participants are expected to:

- Demonstrate appropriate social and behavioral skills consistent with public community environment
- Engage respectfully with instructors, staff, and fellow participants
- Follow program structure and participate actively in activities
- Communicate needs and concerns appropriately through established channels

Project Beacon provides a range of services designed to meet students where they are. Contact us at programs@projectbeaontx.org

If a participant exhibits behaviors that:

- Pose a safety risk to themselves or others
- Significantly disrupt the group environment or public spaces
- Require specialized support services beyond our program scope
- Violate community standards or program expectations

Project Beacon reserves the right to remove the participant from the program after consultation with appropriate staff and, when applicable, parent/guardian.

3. FINANCIAL TERMS

Registration Fee: All program fees are NON-REFUNDABLE under normal circumstances.

4. INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONING EXPECTATIONS

Participants are expected to demonstrate the ability to function with appropriate independence in a college environment. This includes:

- Making personal decisions and self-advocating when needed
- Managing personal belongings and responsibilities
- Following multi-step instructions with minimal support
- Participating in group activities and collaborative learning
- Demonstrating problem-solving skills appropriate for the community environments

5. HEALTH AND SAFETY

Participants must:

- Disclose any medical conditions, medications, or accommodations needed for safe participation to programs@projectbeaontx.org
- Follow all safety protocols and emergency procedures for public spaces and community venues
- Report injuries, incidents, or concerns immediately to program staff
- Assume responsibility for personal safety and well-being while in community settings

Medical Emergency: In case of medical emergency, Project Beacon staff will contact emergency services and the designated emergency contact. Participants/families are responsible for all medical costs incurred.

6. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE

Project Beacon may photograph or video record program activities for promotional, educational, or documentation purposes.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Participants and parents/guardians acknowledge that:

- Participation in Project Beacon activities involves inherent risks
- Project Beacon, community venue partners, and affiliated staff are not liable for injuries, accidents, or personal property damage
- Participants assume full responsibility for their actions and decisions during program participation in public and community settings

8. COMMUNICATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS

Project Beacon maintains open communication with participants and families. Concerns should be addressed through:

1. Direct communication with program instructor
2. Program coordinator consultation, contact programs@projectbeacontx.org
3. Formal grievance process, if necessary, contact Cindy Brothers, Clinical Director at cindy.brothers@projectbeacontx.org

9. PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Project Beacon reserves the right to modify program content, schedule, or policies as needed to ensure participant safety and program effectiveness. Participants will be notified of significant changes in advance when possible.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

By checking the box that says 'I agree', I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand all terms of this agreement
- I understand the behavioral expectations and consequences for non-compliance
- I understand the refund policy and financial terms
- I agree to comply with all community standards and venue policies where activities take place
- I understand that Project Beacon may not be able to provide all support services that may be needed
- I assume responsibility for risks associated with program participation in community settings
- I understand this agreement is legally binding