



Hussman Center for Adults with Autism Summer 2025 Programs

General information for all programs: If you have *never* attended a program at the Hussman Center or *have not attended in over 2 years* you are required to attend a Hussman Center Intake Meeting with the Hussman Center Staff. Sign up for an intake meeting here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48A4AB2CA4FB6-56847976-hussman>

Please proceed to complete the [program interest process](#) before your scheduled intake meeting.

All Hussman Center programs include interaction with Towson University students who are there to learn about autism by engaging with program participants. Participants need to be able to join program activities without assistance from a 1-1 support person. For advice about program selection, please contact us @ hcaa@towson.edu or call 410.704.7300. Programs begin the week of June 30th and conclude the week of August 4th unless otherwise noted. (i.e. Gaming & Multi Modal Conversations)

[CLICK TO FILL OUT THE PROGRAM INTEREST FORM](#) .

Please note that programs are not filled on a first come first-serve basis. Staff consider many factors when filling programs. We will do our best to get you a spot in your first and/or second choice. You will be notified by email by June 10th as to which program(s) has(have) room for you. You will be required to respond to that email by June 13th to confirm your program spot(s).

<u>Community Integration Programs:</u>	
These programs facilitate opportunities to engage in fun activities with Towson University students who co-participate and learn more about autism from autistic adults.	
Program Details	Program Description
Garden Club Program Facilitator: Doug DeHaan, M.Ed. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW Day: Monday Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM Dates: June 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4 Program Fee: \$200 Location: IWB- Fitness Studio	Participants in this program will have the opportunity to socialize with peers while learning more about gardening and participating in gardening skills both at the Hussman Center and at the TU Urban Garden. Participants should be prepared to engage in learning activities that support engagement in learning about the gardening process from preparation to harvest. There will be active opportunities to plant seeds, pull weeds, so be prepared with adequate clothing for the warm summer weather!

<p>Trivia Program Facilitator: Heather Hinson, BA Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Monday Time: 4:30- 6:00 PM Dates: June 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4</p> <p>Program Fee: \$230 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>This program provides participants with an opportunity to test their knowledge in a fun, friendly and semi-competitive environment. By engaging in team-based trivia activities together, participants will learn with their peers and learn about their peers. They will make decisions which benefit the group. Participants should have an interest in joining the trivia-based activities and socializing with others.</p>
<p>Craftsmanship Program Facilitator: Doug DeHaan, M.Ed. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Tuesday Time: 12:00 – 1:30 PM Dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5</p> <p>Program Fee: \$200 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Craftsmanship offers us an opportunity to create things from wood and use a variety of tools to create items. Options for construction include bird houses, bird feeders and more. It will also give us an opportunity to practice safety and construction skills. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate executive functioning and self-management skills in a comfortable environment by engaging in activities.</p>
<p>Work Possibilities Tuesday Program Facilitator: Matthew Burger OTD, OTR/L Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Tuesday Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM Dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5</p> <p>Program Fee: \$270 Locations: Hussman Center and Towson University Campus</p>	<p>The Work Possibilities program provides participants an opportunity to practice workplace social and communication skills while trying a rotation of jobs around the Towson University campus. While the Work Possibilities program does not provide vocational services, activities are designed to help individuals who are preparing to enter a vocational training program soon, who are actively looking for a job, or who have encountered challenges at work previously by strengthening readiness for training and employment. Some classes take place at the Hussman Center, and most work sites are located on the TU campus and nearby community. Participants are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the Towson University campus and must be able to get to the various worksites independently.</p>

<p>Scrapbooking & Cardmaking Program Facilitator: Kari Curtis, M.S. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Tuesday Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM Dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5</p> <p>Program Fee: \$250 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Participants will express their artistic style and personality by creating a personalized scrapbook that will preserve their memories through an organized album. Using a variety of materials, participants will learn new skills and techniques from creating basic layouts to layering and stamping for 3D effects. Participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and connect with others while creating their scrapbooks. Throughout the summer session, participants will also create a variety of greeting cards that will be sure to brighten someone's day</p>
<p>Art Club Program Facilitator: Kari Curtis, M.S. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Tuesday Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM Dates: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5</p> <p>Program Fee: \$250 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Participants in this art program work on art projects to express themselves and connect with others. Projects might include watercolor; drawing; collage; or art made from found objects. The emphasis of the program is on artistic expression, sharing ideas, compromising, and creating an artistic space together. Participants may have the opportunity to share their creations in an end of program art show. No prior art experience necessary.</p>
<p>Gaming Club- 4 Week Program Program Facilitator: Joshua Donaldson, M.S. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Tuesday Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM July 1, 8, 15, 22</p> <p>Program Fee: \$140 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>This program provides participants with an opportunity to build a sense of community with peers, strengthen interpersonal skills and deepen self-awareness. By engaging in board games, card games, video games, and other activities together, participants will also practice solving problems, learning with their peers and learning about their peers. They will make decisions which benefit the group. Participants should have an interest in joining the activities and socializing with others.</p>
<p>Work Possibilities Wednesday Program Facilitator: Matthew Burger OTD, OTR/L Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Wednesday Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM Dates: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6</p>	<p>The Work Possibilities program provides participants an opportunity to practice workplace social and communication skills while trying a rotation of jobs around the Towson University campus. While the Work Possibilities program does not provide vocational services, activities are designed to help individuals who are preparing to enter a vocational training program soon, who are actively looking for a job, or who have encountered challenges at work previously by strengthening readiness for training and</p>

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<p>Multi Modal Communications Program Facilitator: Carly Donnelly, M.Ed., CCC-SLP Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW 5 Weeks** beginning June 25th Day: Wednesday Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM Dates: June 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23 Program Fee: \$180 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>This group will include multi-modal conversations about special interests, led by training speech pathologists to best encourage others to self-advocate and communicate about what makes them unique. Participants should be interested in sharing their special interests and learning about the interests of others.</p>
<p>Cooking 101 Program Facilitator: Steven Isaacson, MSW Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW Day: Wednesday Time: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Dates: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6 Program Fee: \$290 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>This program provides the participants with opportunities to engage with one another in learning about the basics of the meal preparation process, including safety in the kitchen, planning for and making meals, clean-up, and food safety. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate executive functioning and self-management skills in a comfortable environment by engaging in activities and meaningful discussions about wellness and other relevant topics.</p>
<p>Co-Ed Activities Program Facilitator: Randy Holter, B.A. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW Day: Wednesday Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM Dates: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6 Program Fee: \$ 210 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Participants in this program will engage in activities together. Activities may include board games, yard games, trivia, Robots, cooking or baking to name a few. Participants should be prepared to express ideas for the group and participate in a variety of activities throughout the summer session.</p>

<p>Healthy Relationships Program Facilitator: Destiny Jones, B.S. Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch MSW</p> <p>Day: Wednesday Time: 5:00 - 6:30 PM Dates: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6</p> <p>Program Fee: \$ 210 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Participants work collaboratively to learn about relationships within various contexts to include effective communication, healthy conflict, establishing boundaries, the impact of substance use on relationships, navigating intimacy, and investing in self-care along the way through discussion and experiential activities.</p>
<p>Baking with Dr. Burger Program Facilitator: Matthew Burger, OTD Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Thursday Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM Dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7</p> <p>Program Fee: \$290 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Explore the art of Baking with Dr. Burger! This program will give you tips for baking and an opportunity to experience the process of baking a variety of items. Participants should have an interest in joining in the baking activities and socializing with others.</p> <p>*Dietary Restrictions/ Allergens will be considered with ingredients*</p>
<p>Act with Max Program Facilitator: Max Hambleton Program Supervisor: Brittany Bunch, MSW</p> <p>Day: Thursday Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM Dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7</p> <p>Program Fee: \$210 Location: Hussman Center</p>	<p>Acting group provides opportunity for participants to work on different scripts and acting techniques focusing on the 2 cornerstones of acting” Voice & Body, Emotional Life, Imagination, and Script Analysis. This course will provide an opportunity to improve feelings of anxiety and stress while you have fun becoming someone else.</p>