

FEAT Spectrum Connects Program Guidelines **Waiver of Release & Optional Future Outing Locations**

- The FEAT Spectrum Connects Program goal is to help kids connect and develop meaningful relationships to help them grow into happy, healthy youth and, ultimately, successful members of our community. By connecting children who have similar abilities, it is our hope that children on the spectrum can develop supportive and open relationships to help face those challenges together. And, let's face it, who doesn't need more friends?
- There is no cost to submit your child's name for matching. If a match is made, there is a \$12.50 fee per child, per meet up at Sport-Social. The fee covers the cost of the Sport Social facilitator and use of the premises. If you are unable to afford this fee, please let us know as this fee may be waived in certain circumstances.
- Our goal is to assist children on the autism spectrum find and make friends. With that in mind, FEAT will continue to search for other appropriate friend matches when requested to do so by a parent or legal guardian.
- At the meet-up, children and their respective parents or legal guardians meet at the Sport-Social/FEAT offices (7055 Windy Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119) at the agreed upon meeting times. The children will meet with each other and with a Sport-Social team member (Facilitator) who will take the kids into the warehouse and assist the children with interactions and communications. The meet-up activities vary, but could include bouncing in a bounce house, skateboarding, bicycling, basketball, video games, arts/crafts and/or music. While the children are in the warehouse, the parents will meet each other and with a representative of FEAT and/or Sport-Social who will assist in completing any outstanding paperwork and answer any questions the parents may have about the program.
- The initial one or two meet-ups will occur at Sport-Social, later meet-ups are not required to take place there. FEAT wants friendships to flourish in real life. As such, we provide a structured beginning, but it is up to the parents to "take the reins" follow through and commit to later meet-ups to build on their child's friendship as best meets the needs of their child.
- Family support is crucial to the success of the connection process. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a participant to all meet-ups. If following meet-ups are desired, the parents will be responsible for contacting each other and arranging time and place for the meet-ups. Regular meet-ups can be done monthly at a place coordinated by both parents/guardians. Parents have a choice of meeting at FEAT events (eg. Family Night, Parent's Night Out) and or location mutually agreed upon by both parents. Additionally, it will be the parents' responsibility to provide the appropriate supervision and care of the children during any following meet-ups.
- While we hope this is not the case, we do understand that not all children will connect with one another. If this is the case, we ask that the children and the parents be respectful of the others' feelings. A representative of FEAT will contact each participant's family within 48 hours of the first meet-up to discuss feedback on the event. Each parent/legal guardian will then be given an opportunity to decide whether they wish to schedule a second meet-up between the children. After the second meet-up is over, if both parties agree to scheduling any future meet-ups, then contact information for each of the parents will be provided by FEAT. Contact information will only be given out by a FEAT representative with the express permission by the parents/legal guardians. However, if either party declines another meet-up, the decision will be honored. Both children may remain in the program and the parents/legal guardians can request that additional matches be pursued.
- While we understand that sometimes missed appointments are unavoidable, FEAT asks that parents/legal guardians do everything in their ability to make all appointments. If appointments need to be canceled please call/text the FEAT office (702-368-3328) with at least 24 hours' notice. Children, who are looking forward to the possibility of making a new friend, will be disappointed by a missed appointment. Because of this, if two appointments are missed, FEAT reserves the right to withdraw a participant's name from the matching program.

The undersigned Parent/Guardian understands and agrees to the FEAT Spectrum Connects Program Guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver of Release

WE ARE AWARE THAT SPORT-SOCIALS ACTIVITIES ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT THE PARTICIPANT COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES. THE PARTICIPANT IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH GUARDIANS PERMISSION AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND, GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT, AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. WE ARE FURTHER AWARE THAT CERTAIN RISKS ARE INHERENT IN THE PARTICIPATION IN SPORT-SOCIAL' S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FRACTURED, BROKEN AND/OR SPRAINED WRISTS, ANKLES, FINGERS, ARMS AND LEGS.

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The undersigned Guardian does hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Sport-Social, FEAT of Southern Nevada its officers, employees, volunteers and agents ("Releases"), from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits, and expenses (including medical) that the Participant or myself, or any of our assignees, heirs, or representatives, now have or may have in the future, from any personal injury, sickness, death, or property damage of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the Participant or I, arising out of or in any way connected, directly or indirectly to: (a) the Participant' s participation in Sport-Socials, FEAT of Southern Nevada activities, including, but not limited to, skateboarding, biking, skating or the use of a scooter; (b) the negligent, willful or intentional acts, however caused, by any Releasee; (c) the condition of the premises where Participant is engaging in the activities; or (d) the equipment used during such activities. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that helmets are required at all times while participating in Sport-Social, FEAT of Southern Nevada activities and shall be furnished at the sole expense of the Participant and/or Guardian. Further, Sport-Social and FEAT of Southern Nevada strongly recommends the use of additional safety equipment including, but not limited to, elbow pads, knee pads and wrist guards.

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Furthermore, the undersigned gives permission to Sport-Social, FEAT of Southern Nevada and its officers, directors, owners, employees, volunteers, and agents, to furnish any and all necessary transportation for the Participant. The undersigned Guardian certifies that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of the Participant, and shall be responsible for any and all actions of the Participant.

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Name of Guardian (Printed)

Signature of Guardian

Date

Future Outing Options

FEAT Family Nights

6-7:30pm
Flip N Out XTREME
4245 S Grand Canyon Dr.
Las Vegas NV 89147
(No RSVP Necessary)

February 28th / March 28th / May 30th / August 29th
September 26th / November 28th / December Holiday Party TBA

FEAT Parents Night Out Respite Program

FEAT/Sport Social Offices
6-10pm
7055 Windy Street, Suite B
Las Vegas NV 89119

(Application and Approval required before attendance)

January 20th / February 24th / April 28th / May 26th / August 18th
September 15th / October 20th / November 17th / December 15th

Local Parks (Water Features/Playgrounds)
Trampoline Parks
Sea Quest Interactive Aquarium
Johns Incredible Pizza
Chuck E Cheese
Peter Piper Pizza
High Roller
Marvel Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N
Mandalay Bay Shark Reef
KISS Monster Mini Golf
Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden
Wet N Wild
Cowabunga Bay
Game Works Las Vegas
Town Square Children's Park & Playground
Fountains of Bellagio
Big Apple Coaster at New York – New York

Laser Quest
Tree House & Play Zone at Container Park
Ethel M Chocolate Factory Tour
Town Square Movies in the park
M&M World Las Vegas
The LINQ
Red Rock Canyon Hiking
Mt Charleston Hiking
Las Vegas Natural History Museum
Las Vegas Ice Center
Fast Lap Indoor Kart Racing
The Springs Preserve
Las Vegas Mini Grand Prix
Adventure Dome Theme Park
Laser Quest
Nevada State Railroad Museum
The Botanical Gardens at Bellagio