

Spring Conferences

Thank you so much to those who were able to attend our Spring conferences! I was able to participate in many of them and from what I saw these were some of the most productive conversations we've had yet. We will continue to iterate on the format and our preparation. Please feel encouraged to share your feedback with me or your case manager.

Return Intent for '24-'25

I will be sending out very brief intent forms for next year to each of you to return by June 1st. In the form, we will list the current enrollment status of each participant (including Fridays). If changes have been recommended to us by you, or we have recommended changes, we will highlight those in the document as well. We will then ask you to check what your intent for next year is. If you would like to change anything about our recommendation, you can propose that as well.

If we do not hear back by June 1st, we will assume that you are enrolling for next year unless we are told otherwise. Conversely, we are also not able to hold or guarantee a spot for anyone who is still uncertain as to their status by June 1st as we are otherwise at total capacity for all three cohorts.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Summer Overnight Trips

For those participants who, well, 'participate' in our Social Fridays, we will be undergoing our overnight trips in late June to Duluth and Brainerd. Please help ensure that your child is at Capstone and ready for the departure time (and have eaten before we leave). We will be sending out permission slips for those families with guardianship, along with a medication distribution slip with a schedule, as we will be responsible for distribution and safety. We will make all appropriate accommodation arrangements and meals, but given the length of this trip, your communication to us on what



we should prepare for will be appreciated. Please ensure that each individual has the appropriate amount of clothing, toiletries, additional snacks, and any medication they may need. Roommate assignments will be sent out sometime this month.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to a memorable and enriching experience for everyone!

Welcome Mr. Chad!

With the ongoing growth of our Voc-Rehab services, we have added another ESS to our team, Chad Sprinkel! Chad brings a wealth of experience with him, working with both minors and adults facing neurodiverse challenges. As a Minnesota native, Chad has devoted several years to the Human Services Field, demonstrating a strong commitment to empowering individuals and cultivating inclusive communities. Before joining Franklin Center, Chad served as a Program Manager for Adults with disabilities.

**With Sincere Appreciation,
Michael Faeth
Director of Adult Education**

May
2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3 Minnesota Zoo/ Hennepin History Museum*
6 PRISM/ DoubleTree Hotel	7	8	9 MOAK Fundraiser	10 Minnesota Landscape Arboretum/ Nickelodeon Universe*
13	14	15	16	17 Minnesota Air National Guard Museum/ James J. Hill House*
20 PRISM/ DoubleTree Hotel	21	22	23	24 WhirlyBall/ Boom Island Park*
27 Memorial Day- No Programming	28	29	30	31 Dave and Bust- er's/ Chutes and Ladders- Hyland Park*

Please note: This calendar is subject to change.

*Lunch included: Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items on community-based trips.

