

# Middle School Meetups–Social “Hang Outs” for Individuals in 6th-8th

## Build Relationships Through Semi-Structured “Hangouts/Meetups” by United Through H.O.P.E.

**Who’s Invited:** any individual going into 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Signup is ongoing and fees are prorated for those that start AFTER the first date, but NOT for missing any dates once they start.

### Events scheduled for the Fall 2019 session

- Friday, September 13, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm, Food Trucks on Austin St., 208 N Austin St, Denton, Denton, TX 76201
- Friday, September 27, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm, LSA To Go, 113 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- Friday, October 11, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm, Fuzzy’s Tacos, 115 Industrial St, Denton, TX 76201
- Friday, October 25, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm, Hoochies, 214 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- Friday, November 8, 2019, 6:30-8:30, Dix Coney Island, 123 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76201
- Friday, December 13, 2019, 6:30-8:30, New China King Buffet, 1008 W. University Dr., Denton, TX 76201

### General Overview of the events/outings (although may vary by event/outing)

- ❖ Each outing is meant to promote socialization at common eateries, navigating paying, tipping, and preplanning, social chit chat, and social etiquette at eating establishments when out with peers. It also simulates the school lunch time, hallway, before/after school social chat, eat, and typical “hanging out” to build self-esteem, self-confidence, accountability, responsibility, and understanding through unstructured social opportunities.
- ❖ **At each meet up the group will meet first at the Denton site and then walk to and from the local eatery.**
- ❖ Special needs can be accommodated, and all events are supervised and guided by trained staff
- ❖ The enrollment fee does not include the funds to buy food, therefore, allowing our teens an opportunity to engage in a monetary planning session with their parents to prepare for the actual outing and bring the agreed upon funds to cover their meal and tip.
- ❖ If needing to eat Gluten free or accommodate for allergies these events offer an opportunity for the teens to contact the restaurant and learn how to navigate that aspect of their lives.

### Cost for normal session:

- **Program Total Cost is \$60 due if starting at first event** (does not cover the food at the restaurant-that is planned between parent and member prior to outing and brought to the meetup, only covers supervision)
- If starting after first event the enrollment fee will be prorated a certain amount based on the outings missed.
- \$20 mandatory Intake for new members:
  - Intake must be completed by the Sunday evening one week before the closest event
- \$10 additional for each event they need transportation. Pickup and drop off times vary based on event heading to and from. Email is sent each week with that particular schedule. Pick up & drop off is from one of our site locations.

**All members receive after intake:**

- The pictures of all members.
- Email before each event with details about what to expect and prep for.

**For more information and/or to obtain the enrollment forms needed to be completed for this program, contact:** United Through H.O.P.E., Inc, at 1-866-857-7751 or send an email to [info@unitedthroughhope.org](mailto:info@unitedthroughhope.org)