

Tween Meetups–Social “Hang Outs” for Individuals in 3rd-5th

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

Who’s Invited: any individual going into 3rd-5th. 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

- Saturday, September 7, 2019, 12-2pm, Food & Collaborative Play, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (event is partly at Villa Di Roma for lunch & then collaborative play at UTH location)
- Saturday, September 21, 2019, 12-2pm, Outrageous Fun, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (bring a lunch, make “dirt,” & more)
- Saturday, October 5, 2019, 12-2pm, Mad Scientist Fun, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (bring a lunch, “mad scientist” activities)
- Saturday, October 19, 2019, 12-2pm, Food & Collaborative Play, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (event is partly at Golden Moon Chinese Restaurant for lunch & then collaborative play at UTH location)
- Saturday, November 2, 2019, 12-2pm, Food & Collaborative Play, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (event is partly at Hutchins BBQ Restaurant for lunch & then collaborative play at UTH location)
- Saturday, December 7, 2019, Creativity Above All Else, UTH Frisco site, 9906 Camfield Av, Frisco, TX 75033 (bring a lunch, “being creative” activities)

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 event there will be ample social time to build relationships, self-esteem, self-confidence, accountability, responsibility, and understanding through social events designed just for tweens.
- ❖ **At each meet up the group will meet first at the Frisco site and then branches out from there based on the actual details associated with that event.**
- ❖ Special needs can be accommodated, however, this group is geared toward “higher functioning” individuals and all events are supervised and guided by trained staff
- ❖ The enrollment fee does not include the funds to buy food, therefore, allowing our tweens 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 \$100 due if starting at first event** (does not cover the food purchased at any restaurant listed-that is planned between parent and member prior to outing and brought to the meetup)
- 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