



# Friendship Circle OF TORONTO

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# Who WE ARE

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TORONTO is a non-profit Jewish organization with the goal of providing every individual with special needs the support, friendship and inclusion that they deserve.

Based on the bedrock foundation of Judaism - V'ohavta L'rayacha Kamocha- to love your fellow as yourself, Friendship Circle brings together individuals, with and without special needs, for a variety of Judaic and social programming.

Inspired by the magic of true friendship and selfless giving, our members cultivate acceptance and responsibility, developing a more inclusive Jewish community for all.

## OUR PROGRAMS:

- Friends@Home
- Jewish Experiential Learning Program
- Zumba
- Jewish Holiday Events
- Education and Awareness
- Teen Leadership Board
- Parents Night Out
- Sunday Circle
- Buddy Baseball



# Friends @ HOME

Friends @ Home pairs teenage volunteers and children with special needs for hours of fun and friendship through weekly home visits.

Being at home, allows our special friends to bond with their volunteers in an environment they are most comfortable in, while their parents and siblings receive much-needed respite. The same volunteers go every week so that true connections form and genuine friendships blossom.



***\*This program runs through out the school year and is FREE***

## High Holiday PROGRAM

**SEPTEMBER 17 • 10:45- 12:45**

2 hour holiday program

Drop off for FC children and siblings • Charge \$5



## Sunday CIRCLE

**Our two hour Sunday Circle** provides a warm and caring setting for children, while instilling an appreciation for our Jewish Heritage.

Jewish Culture aleph bet , torah stories, holoiday songs and skits.

Art center music, dance, jumping caste and movement strengthening motor skills while having fun and much more.

Snacks are included.

Cost for the entire year \$410

Early bird fee before September 10-\$395

**10:45 am-12:45 am**



## DATES

OCT 22/29

NOV 5/12/19/26

DEC 3/10

JAN 7/14/21/28

FEB 4/25

MARCH 4/18/25

APRIL 15/22/29

MAY 6/13

# Volunteer Club

**Being a volunteer not only brings light into the life of a child but also into the life of a volunteer.**

Welcome to The Friendship Circle's vibrant Volunteer Club! Teens have the opportunity to meet others who are as giving, committed! The friendship circle rewards volunteers' altruism. Teens can take pride in being part of this seamless circle of Friendship. Its cool to be kind! Some highlights include the Volunteer Kick off, Shabbat dinners, Workshops and the evening of tribute.

How to join our circle

To sign up a teen as a volunteer or to refer a teen; to sign up a child who can benefit or to a refer a child or to make a contribution, please visit [www.FCTORONTO.ORG](http://www.FCTORONTO.ORG) or call **905 731 7000 ext 235/ 222**

**SHUN. TOLERATE. ACCEPT. CELEBRATE**

Inclusion begins with *education!*

## Teen Kick Off & Orientation:

**DATE:**

**OCTOBER 17TH • 7:30- 9:30 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**770 Chabad Gate**

Sushi and Refreshments

**MANDATORY for volunteers - NEW AND OLD**

Learn the ins and outs of Friendship Circle and gain the tools to best maximize the year.



## Teen Educational Workshop

**DATE:**

**JANUARY 21  
6:00-8:00PM**

**LOCATION:**

**770 Chabad Gate**

Hear from the experts and gain the skills and confidence that enables you to be the best friend you can be.



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