



In partnership with



College for Living Program

FALL SESSION 2025

(September and October)

The COLLEGE FOR LIVING program gives opportunities throughout the year for individuals with developmental disabilities to take part in and explore local resources available in the community. Funded through Summit DD, this program offers citizens with disabilities a wide variety of activities to socialize, explore hobbies, or discover new interests. As the primary force in the community dedicated to inclusion, Summit DD believes that communities are stronger when they include everyone – with or without a disability. Discover more about Summit DD at www.summitdd.org. The Blick Center is a private, nonprofit, outpatient clinic that began in 1969 with a group of parents of children with developmental disabilities and a few volunteer professionals. Together, they developed the Clinic into a single, comprehensive source of diagnostic evaluation, treatment, and support group services to persons with developmental disabilities. For more information, visit their website at www.blickcenter.org. If you would like to receive this brochure via email, send your request to collegeforliving@blickcenter.org. If you have any questions regarding the CFL program, please contact Charlotte Morris at collegeforliving@blickcenter.org, or call 330-814-3554.

Registrations are taken by phone – call or text - (330-814-3554) or email (collegeforliving@blickcenter.org).

When registering, please give the participant's name, the activity #s, and any food choices, t-shirt sizes, etc. if called for in the activity. Please also indicate if the participant will have an accompanying person with them.

You will receive a verification of your activity choices either at the time you call or by return phone call or email. Payment is due two weeks after your registration is confirmed.

If you need to reach an activity instructor on the day of that activity, please contact 330-814-3554 (please leave a message if no answer).

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE FOR LIVING PROGRAM

WE ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH ALL OF YOU!!



Below are the current (as of 1/1/2025) CFL policies.

- GENERAL:** Participants need to provide their own transportation to/from activities. For some craft activities, if the participant leaves in the middle of the activity they will not be able to take home a completed craft project as the craft requires the amount of time to put together and the group will not be held up so that an individual's project can be done before they leave. No pets are allowed at a CFL activity, only qualified service animals. No children under the age of 16 are allowed to attend an activity.
- PAYMENT:** Payment for the entire session is due two weeks after your registration is confirmed. Payment can be made by check or money order payable to "The Blick Center," or in cash at the 640 West Market Street building. **There are no "pay as you go per activity" or credit card payment options.**
- PAYMENT FOR BLICK MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS:** If The Blick Center is the participant's payee, an invoice for payment will be sent to the participant's payee at the end of the session.
- REFUNDS:** No cash refunds given. In the event an activity is cancelled by the activity leaders for extraordinary circumstances (e.g., weather), a credit will be issued to those participants who are registered and have paid for the activity. The credit will be kept on file and the participant and/or their contact will be notified of the credit amount.
- REFUNDS FOR BLICK MONEY MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS:** No cash refunds given. If a Blick payee participant is a no-show for an activity, the cost of the activity will still be included on the invoice sent to their payee. If they cancel an activity, then the cost of that activity will not be included on the invoice to their payee.
- NO-SHOWS:** For participants who no-show for an activity, no credit will be given for that activity. Participants who need to cancel for extraordinary circumstances (e.g., illness, staffing or transportation issues, family emergencies, etc.) will be issued credit for the cancelled activity. **In order to receive credit for cancelling, you MUST notify Charlotte Morris (330-814-3554) at least 24 hours before the scheduled activity.** This will give us the opportunity to offer the place to a participant on the waiting list for that particular activity. The credit will be kept on file and the participant and/or their contact will be notified of the credit amount.
- ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE:** When a participant consistently no-shows for activities, this prevents other participants from attending that activity. Participants who consistently no-show for activities, even though payment has been received for those activities, will be removed from future CFL mailings. A notification will be sent if you are going to be removed from the CFL mailings.
- ACCOMPANYING STAFF:** The need for an accompanying staff should be based on the needs of the participant. CFL activities are intended for the participants to socialize with their peers, and we do not want family members or staff to hinder this objective. For some activities (e.g., bowling, tie dye, crafts) accompanying people will not be able to participate in the activity itself except to assist the participant.

For some activities (e.g., restaurant, movie theater), the accompanying staff would need to bring their own money to pay directly to the restaurant. If the activity involves a movie, then the accompanying person should bring the price of the movie ticket published in the brochure. This will allow the accompanying staff to sit along with the group as the seats are reserved.

The monetary requirements of the food portion of the activity for the accompanying staff will be printed in the brochure for each specific activity. The money can be sent in with the registration form or paid at the time of the activity. **Please indicate on the registration form if an accompanying staff intends to eat with the participant so that sufficient food can be ordered .**

The number of accompanying staff per participant should be limited to one. If the participant requires more than one accompanying caregiver, please indicate this on the registration form and provide a brief explanation as to why.

- GIFTS/PRIZES:** Only participants are eligible to receive any gifts or prizes given at an activity.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THESE POLICIES PLEASE CONTACT
collegeforliving@blickcenter.org

September 2025 Activities

1	Activity Name:	Cinemark Bistro	Date: 9/3/2025
	Location:	Cinemark Bistro, 6284 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton 44720	
	Time:	6:00pm-9:00pm (could be earlier or later depending on the movie end time)	
	Limit:	10	
	Description:	Dinner in the movie theater! We will order from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered right to our seats. Bring your spending money if you would like additional concession snacks. Please check in with the CFL staff to see what time your movie ends, as that will be the pickup time for the participant.	
	Food:	Bistro Menu - burgers, pizza, wraps, salad, chicken tenders	
	Activity Leaders:	Nicole Clark-Longville and Charlotte Morris	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	must pay for own food and movie ticket	

2	Activity Name:	BINGO!	Date: 9/7/2025
	Location:	Blick Center, 640 W Market St, Akron 44303	
	Time:	1:00pm-4:30pm	
	Limit:	20	
	Description:	BINGO! Come enjoy an afternoon of BINGO and have lunch with your friends!	
	Food:	Chinese	
	Activity Leaders:	Kristy Andrea	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

3	Activity Name:	S'mores Fun and Pumpkin Decorating	Date: 9/12/2025
	Location:	Firestone Metro Park, Tuscarawas Shelter, 2620 Harrington Rd, Akron 44319	
	Time:	5:30pm-8:30pm	
	Limit:	15	
	Description:	Let your imagination run wild with paint, stickers, and spooky decorations at our pumpkin decoration station. Then gather around the fire to toast marshmallows to make your own goey delicious s'more maybe even play a game or two to kick off the Halloween season!	
	Food:	sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, pop, water	
	Activity Leaders:	LaRhonda Spears	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

4	Activity Name:	Portage Princess - the BIG boat	Date: 9/16/2025
	Location:	Old State Park, 4357 State Park Dr, New Franklin 44319	
	Time:	5:00pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	30	
	Description:	Kick off the fun with a delicious meal from a private food truck brought in just for our group, enjoy your favorites fresh and hot before we set sail! After dinner, we'll board a wheelchair-accessible boat for a relaxing and scenic cruise around beautiful Portage Lakes. Soak in the views, feel the breeze, and enjoy great company as we tour the water at sunset.	
	Food:	J&J's food truck - hot dogs, burgers, grilled cheese	
	Activity Leaders:	Charlotte Morris & Nicole Clark-Longville	
	Participant \$:	60	
	Staff \$:	35 (seat on the boat, bring money to purchase your own food)	

5	Activity Name:	BINGO!	Date: 9/21/2025
	Location:	Blick Center, 640 W Market St, Akron 44303	
	Time:	4:30pm-8:30pm	
	Limit:	25	
	Description:	Come enjoy a night of BINGO and prizes!	
	Food:	pizza, chicken, and jojos	
	Activity Leaders:	Kristy Andrea	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

6	Activity Name:	Karaoke & Creepy Trees Night	Date: 9/24/2025
	Location:	Blick Center, 2641 W Market St, Akron 44333	
	Time:	5:00pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	12	
	Description:	Enjoy a fun evening of karaoke, spooky tree crafts, and plenty of pizza! Sing your favorite songs, get creative with Halloween-themed art, and hang out with friends for a night full of laughs and good vibes.	
	Food:	pizza, garlic bread, jojos, pop, water	
	Activity Leaders:	Alexandra Brescilli and Shelley King	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

7	Activity Name:	Splatter Paint Room	Date: 9/25/2025
	Location:	Akron Break Room, 323 N Arlington St, Akron 44305	
	Time:	5:45pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	6	
	Description:	Step out the box and into the Splatter Paint Room. A color-filled experience where you become the artist, put on a paint suit, grab your brushes, squeeze bottles and paint filled water guns, and let loose as you fling, splash, and splatter neon paint on the walls, canvases and MORE!	
	Food:	pizza, pop, water, dessert	
	Activity Leaders:	LaRhonda Spears and Mike Taylor	
	Participant \$:	40	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

8	Activity Name:	Scarecrow Painting	Date: 9/27/2025
	Location:	Blick Center, 640 W Market St, Akron 44303	
	Time:	12:00pm-4:00pm	
	Limit:	15	
	Description:	Come have lunch and paint a large wooden scarecrow to get ready for the fall season!	
	Food:	Jimmy John's - please make selection (Turkey, Italian, Ham and original or BBQ chips)	
	Activity Leaders:	Kristy Andrea	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

October 2025 Activities

9	Activity Name:	Fall Train Ride	Date: 10/5/2025
	Location:	Akron Northside Station, 27 Ridge St, Akron 44308	
	Time:	10:30am-2:30pm	
	Limit:	6	
	Description:	Enjoy the beauty of fall aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad! We'll ride in the Bronco Dome Car for amazing bird's-eye views of colorful autumn leaves. Grab a snack from the concession car and relax as we travel through the national park. Please note: You must be able to climb stairs to access the dome car.	
	Food:	concession car snacks	
	Activity Leaders:	Charlotte Morris and Nicole Clark-Longville	
	Participant \$:	40	
	Staff \$:	no accompanying staff due to seating limitations	

10	Activity Name:	Salsa & Style	Date: 10/8/2025
	Location:	The Warehouse Salon, 4155 Bridgewater Pkwy, Stow 44224	
	Time:	5:00pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	6	
	Description:	Enjoy a fun and relaxing evening starting with a delicious Mexican dinner! After we eat, it's time to unwind at the salon with a refreshing hair wash, trim, and style. No color, just good vibes and fresh new looks! This is a fun experience for both women and men!	
	Food:	Alejandro's Amigos Taqueria menu items	
	Activity Leaders:	Nicole Clark-Longville and Charlotte Morris	
	Participant \$:	60	
	Staff \$:	no accompanying staff due to seating limitations	

11	Activity Name:	Hidden Pocket Mining	Date: 10/17/2025
	Location:	The Hidden Pocket, 4952 Darrow Rd, Stow 44224	
	Time:	5:00pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	15	
	Description:	Come enjoy an evening of pizza, stories and discovery! You will be sifting and uncovering some amazing gems to take home and get your very own geode to crack. Learn all about the incredible treasures you will find here from the very owner and digger of the Hidden Pocket, Johnny!	
	Food:	pizza, chips, dessert	
	Activity Leaders:	Kristy Andrea	
	Participant \$:	45	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with participant)	

12	Activity Name:	Nightmare on Front Street & Ice Scream	Date: 10/18/2025
	Location:	Clock Tower, close address 100 Broad Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls 44221	
	Time:	3:30pm-6:00pm	
	Limit:	10	
	Description:	Come dressed up for a local costume contest, shop for locally made spooky things, enjoy live entertainment, and get some prizes! There will be some haunted history and of course don't forget about our stop to Pav's for some delicious local ice cream.	
	Food:	event concessions	
	Activity Leaders:	Kristy Andrea	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	accompanying staff will need to bring money	

13	Activity Name:	Boo at the Akron Zoo	Date: 10/19/2025
	Location:	Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave, Akron 44307	
	Time:	12:00pm-3:00pm	
	Limit:	8	
	Description:	Join us for a fun afternoon at Boo at the Zoo, where we can explore the zoo and see the animals all while visiting Trick or Treat stations and collecting candy! Bring your spending money if you would like to purchase souvenirs. Please note, no masks, mascot heads, or face paint.	
	Food:	zoo concessions	
	Activity Leaders:	LaRhonda Spears	
	Participant \$:	40	
	Staff \$:	accompanying staff will need to purchase ticket at zoo box office	

14	Activity Name:	Halloween BINGO!	Date: 10/21/2025
	Location:	Blick Center, 2641 W Market St, Akron 44333	
	Time:	5:00pm-8:00pm	
	Limit:	12	
	Description:	Join us for a spookily fun time filled with games, treats, and Halloween cheer! Get your lucky charms ready! We'll be playing several rounds of Halloween-themed Bingo with chances to win festive goodies and prizes.	
	Food:	pizza, garlic bread, jojos, pop, water	
	Activity Leaders:	Alexandra Brescilli and Shelley King	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	10 (if eating with the participant)	

15	Activity Name:	Halloween Dance	Date: 10/24/2025
	Location:	Guy's Party Center (Central Ballroom), 500 E Waterloo Rd, Akron 44319	
	Time:	6:00pm-9:00pm	
	Limit:	75	
	Description:	Get ready to shake your bones! Dress to impress in your favorite costume and hit the dance floor for a night of thrilling tunes, and good ghoulishly good fun!	
	Food:	chicken, pasta, potatoes, vegetables, lemonade, iced tea, water	
	Activity Leaders:	LaRhonda Spears and Mike Taylor	
	Participant \$:	50	
	Staff \$:	50 (if eating with participant, must know if staff is attending either way for proper headcount)	

16	Activity Name:	Cinemark Bistro	Date: 10/29/2025
	Location:	Cinemark Bistro, 6284 Dressler Rd NW, North Canton 44720	
	Pick up Location:	6:00pm-9:00pm (could be earlier or later depending on the movie end time)	
	Limit:	10	
	Description:	Dinner in the movie theater! We will order from the theater menu then dinner will be delivered right to our seats. Bring your spending money if you would like additional concession snacks. Please check in with the CFL staff to see what time your movie ends, as that will be the pickup time for the participant.	
	Food:	Bistro Menu - burgers, pizza, wraps, salad, chicken tenders	
	Activity Leaders:	Nicole Clark-Longville and Charlotte Morris	
	Participant \$:	30	
	Staff \$:	must pay for own food and movie ticket	

NAME: _____

Activity			Price	Accompanying Staff			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Cinemark Bistro	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	must pay for own food/movie	n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	BINGO!	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	S'mores Fun and Pumpkin Decorating	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Portage Princess - the BIG boat	\$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	seat on the boat	\$ 35	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	BINGO!	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Karaoke & Creepy Trees Night	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Splatter Paint Room	\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Scarecrow Painting	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Fall Train Ride	\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/>	no accompanying staff	n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Salsa & Style	\$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	no accompanying staff	n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Hidden Pocket Mining	\$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Nightmare on Front Street & Ice Cream	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	must pay for own food	n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Boo at the Akron Zoo	\$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/>	must purchase own ticket	n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Halloween BINGO!	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Halloween Dance	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	if eating with participant	\$ 50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Cinemark Bistro	\$ 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	must pay for own food/movie	n/a	
TOTAL			\$				\$
GRAND TOTAL:			\$				

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ANY DIETARY, MEDICAL OR BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS: _____

SUPERVISION LEVEL:

☐ General
 ☐ Auditory
 ☐ Close
 ☐ Visual
 (visual supervision requires an accompanying person to be present)

8 FOOD CHOICES: _____