



Non-Traditional Therapies and/or Recreational Opportunities for Children with ASDs

At FBR Autism Services, we are often asked about additional (horses, art, music, gymnastics) therapies and recreational activities (inclusive play environments, etc.) for children with autism and related disorders. For your convenience, we have gathered some names and phone numbers of various providers in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. This list has been made as comprehensive as possible. If you know of another agency or center that could be of interest to other parents, please email or call FBR Autism Services with that information at **1-866-4-FBR-ASD**. Please note that this list is not exclusive to just youngsters with ASDs. ***Many of these organizations can support the whole family!***

***** DID YOU KNOW? Families who have an ACCESS/Medical Assistance card can access the following Pittsburgh attractions for only \$1 (for up to four persons):**

Andy Warhol Museum
Carnegie Museum of Natural Art and History
Carnegie Science Center
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

The CHAMPION Adapted Baseball League – Sanctioned by the PONY

Baseball league for children with mental health disorders or physical disabilities

Contact: Wilma King

Uniontown

(League is for Fayette County residents; surrounding county residents also welcome as space permits)

724-677-0479 / 724-366-6605

Cindy Inman

Private individual or group art therapy

Bedford County

814-977-8711

Creative Therapies Enterprises

Art, dance/movement, and music therapy

Contact: Maria Carlini or Linda Sanders

Edgewood

412-741-2656 or 412-241-2792

Dance Alloy Theater

A school/outreach/performance organization

Contact: Abigail Fudor

Friendship (located near East Liberty, Highland Park)

412-363-4321

www.dancealloy.org

Drama with a Purpose – Social Skills Group

A group that focuses on voice expression, eye contact, facial expressions, and social skills

Blair County/Cambria County

1-814-889-1504

Giggles and Smiles – Fitness and Fun Center

Inclusive Play Environment, Special Classes for Children with ASDs
The Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills/Tarentum
724-275-PLAY (7529)
The Mall at Robinson/Robinson Township
412-787-PLAY (7529)
www.gigglesandsmiles.net

Gymboree Play and Music

Core Curriculum for Birth to 5 – Fitness and Fun, Music, Gross Motor, Play and Socialization
Parent Coaching and Education
Accepts and encourages participation from children with ASDs and their families!
Contact: Jana Clay
Mt. Lebanon, Wexford
724-933-0033

Gymkhana Gymnastics

Fitness/Gymnastics – Accommodates children with ASDs
Bethel Park, Monroeville, Point Breeze
412-833-6190 (Bethel Park)
724-325-1700 (Monroeville)
412-247-4800 (Point Breeze)

In-Stride with Therapeutic Riding

Equestrian Therapy
Contact: Dana Flaherty
Eighty Four
412-302-5393

Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh

Miscellaneous recreational opportunities for children with special needs
South Hills, Squirrel Hill
412-278-1975 (South Hills)
412-521-8010 (Squirrel Hill)

Katie Harrill

Music Therapy and Private Piano Lessons
Pittsburgh
412-780-5155

Miracle League of Southwestern PA

Baseball league for children with mental health disorders or physical disabilities
Contact: Joe Argyros
Cranberry Township
724-316-9731
www.miracleleagueofsouthwesternpa.com

Mt. Lebanon TOPS Soccer Program

Soccer program for children with mental health disorders or physical disabilities
Contact: Bonnie Doren
Mt. Lebanon/South Hills
412-344-3280

Muddy Roads Pottery

Pottery activities for children with special needs, including ASDs
Contact: Janelle Farrand
Aliquippa/Hopewell Township
412-583-0764

My Gym – Children’s Fitness Center

Accommodates children with ASDs
Cranberry Township
724-776-3740

Nickers and Neighs

Equestrian Therapy
Contact: John or Debbie McCain
Acme (Located shortly off of Exit 91-Donnegal on PA Turnpike)
724-593-8121

North Hills Art Center

Art Therapy and Classes
North Hills
412-364-3622

Norwin Soccer Club’s Adaptive Soccer League

Soccer program for children with mental health disorders or physical disabilities
Contact: Nancy Lehman
Norwin / North Huntingdon
724-875-4504

Penn Hills TOPS Soccer Program

Soccer program for children with mental health disorders or physical disabilities
Contact: Christine Jenkins
Penn Hills
412-330-7645
pennhillssoccer.org/TopSoccer.htm

Riding for the Handicapped of Western PA

Equestrian Therapy / Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Contact: Toots Abbott
Allison Park
724-443-1144
412-767-5433

Safari Sam’s

Inclusive Play Environment
Cranberry Township
724-779-1991

Southwest Greensburg Recreation Adaptive Baseball Program

Adaptive Sports
Greensburg
Contact: Chris Hunter
724-539-8126
www.swgbgadaptball.com

Valerie Uschock, LCAT MT-BC, NMT

Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, Music Therapist – Board Certified
Greensburg
724-217-8800
www.mtprogressions.com

Verland Stables

Equestrian Therapy/Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Contact: Jenifer Watkins
Sewickley
412-741-2375

Victory Stables

Equestrian Therapy/Therapeutic Horseback Riding
Contact: Sandy
Apollo/Murrysville
724-335-4984

Whispering Winds Farm- Fulfilling Connections

Equestrian Therapy
Contact: Claire Kemp
Mount Pleasant
724-547-2550
www.wwsr.biz

The Woodlands

Multiple activities, respite, adaptive programs
Wexford
724-935-6533
www.woodlandsfoundation.org

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