



SUMMER 2022 PROGRAM CATALOG

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Highland Friendship Club serves individuals with disabilities from teens through adulthood by providing a range of opportunities to develop lifelong skills, friendships and connections within their community.

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

We offer in-person and virtual program options. For virtual programs, classes, or events, you will be sent a link to be used to access the class the morning of the class.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

We offer scholarships for HFC members whose participation is limited by financial barriers. For more information, please contact info@highlandfriendshipclub.org.

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A NOTE FROM HIGHLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Friends –

Everyone at Highland Friendship Club is excited to welcome the summer, which means warmer weather and more opportunities to gather with our members outside! In this program catalog, you will find some new adventures for our members, while we will continue to offer virtual opportunities so that everyone can participate in ways that work best for them. We look forward to seeing you in the coming months!

Thank you to all of our staff members and volunteers, who continue to provide the best possible experiences and programs for Highland Friendship Club members of all interests! Their energy, creativity and teamwork makes HFC such an amazing place to make friends, learn new skills, and connect with our community.

And thank you to all of our members, caregivers and families for bringing the smiles and magic to our programs. We are so glad you are part of HFC.

Have a fun summer!

Patty Dunn
Executive Director

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Highland Friendship Club's virtual programs, classes and events are designed for teenagers and adults with disabilities who have a wide range of interests, skills, and ability levels. It can take time for HFC members to get used to an online format, so we encourage members to try a class a few times before deciding it's not a good fit for them. If an HFC member tries a virtual program, class, or event and decides it doesn't work for them, they can contact the program manager who will help them switch to a different class or can issue a credit to their account.

MONDAYS (DAYTIME)

FIT WITH FRIENDS ONLINE

TIME: 11:30 AM-12 :30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/6– 8/29, no class 7/4

Join us online for Fit with Friends! During this class we will complete a warm-up, stretch, strengthen our muscles using small hand weights (or water bottles, soup cans or any similar item you have at home) and boxing! All exercises can be done standing or seated in a chair and Nick welcomes participants of all ability levels. Please purchase the below supplies if you plan to participate. If you need assistance securing the supplies, please contact katie@highlandfriendshipclub.org

- 1 exercise band
- 1 agility ring
- 1 plastic cone



ST. PAUL URBAN TENNIS

TIME: 11 AM– 12 PM

LOCATION: MLK Rec. Center

FEE: \$10

DATES: 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

NEW CLASS!

HFC will be working with our friends from Urban Tennis for this inclusive tennis practice! Members will work on honing their tennis skills in a fun atmosphere. All abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate.

MONDAYS (EVENING)

MINDFUL MOVEMENT ONLINE

TIME: 4 PM-5 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/6– 8/29, no class 7/4

A yoga class for all levels and abilities. Yoga instructor Mary Troullier will guide you and help you explore the mindful art of yoga. In addition to the physical benefits of yoga, the class will focus on breathing techniques, stretching, and relaxation. Members can participate on the floor or by using a chair.

STORY BUILDING ONLINE

TIME: 6:30 PM– 7:45 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/6– 8/29, no class 7/4

Calling storytellers of all imaginations and abilities! Join this fun class to build and tell original stories made by you: the HFC members! We will work as a team to create group and individual stories via writing, typing, drawing, speaking, signing, or any communication mode of your preference. Topics may include anything- including animals, princesses, superheroes, current events, history, and many more!

TUESDAYS (DAYTIME)

NOT YOUR ORDINARY BOOK CLUB ONLINE: NOT JUST FOR READERS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME

TIME: 10 AM-11 AM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/7-8/30, no class 7/5

Weekly meetings begin with general sharing, welcoming and settling in. Sara Conley, HFC Volunteer Extraordinaire, guides the discussion and helps with words if someone gets stuck. Some members are echo readers. They repeat the words of a helper who quietly reads the text first word by word. Some members simply enjoy listening while others feel more comfortable moving around. We invite members of all reading levels to join us!

FIT WITH FRIENDS ONLINE

TIME: 11:30 AM-12 :30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/7-8/30, no class 7/5

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NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING/BASE CAMP IN-PERSON

TIME: 1 PM-2:30 PM

LOCATION: Base Camp

FEE: \$15

DATES: 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23

Northern Star Scouting and HFC staff will work together to deliver a fun and exciting hands-on curriculum that focuses on leadership, character education, communication skills, and team building. Activities include a rock climbing wall, archery, and more—which are all fully adaptable to our members' abilities.

BOWLING IN-PERSON

TIME: 3:30 PM– 5 PM

LOCATION: Sun Ray Lanes

FEE: \$15

DATES: Weekly 6/7-8/30, no class 7/5

Come join HFC's community of friendly bowlers and bowl to your heart's content! All abilities are welcome! Adaptive bowling is available with ramps and bumpers provided as needed.

TUESDAYS (EVENING)

TOGETHER TUESDAYS AT THE JCC: MOVIES, GAMES, AND ARTS & CRAFTS IN-PERSON

TIME: 6 PM- 7:30 PM

LOCATION: ST. PAUL JCC **FEE:** \$10 **DATES:** WEEKLY 6/7-8/30, no class 7/5

Join your HFC friends to watch a movie, make a craft, or play a game together!

Movie Nights: 6/14, 7/12, 8/2, 8/23

Game Nights: 6/7, 6/28, 7/26, 8/16

Arts & Crafts: 6/21, 7/19, 8/9, 8/30

GLEE CLUB IN-PERSON

NEW OFFERING IN-PERSON

TIME: 7 PM-8 PM

LOCATION: HFC Office **FEE:** \$15 **DATES:** 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

Join us as we work through vocal warm-ups, exercises, and sing-alongs during our Glee Club. Come and sing your heart out with your friends! This class will be meeting in-person for the month of June.

GLEE CLUB ONLINE

TIME: 7 PM-8 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting **FEE:** \$10 **DATES:** 7/19, 7/26, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

Join us as we work through vocal warm-ups, exercises, and sing-alongs during our Glee Club. Come and sing your heart out with your friends! This class will be meeting virtually.

WEDNESDAYS (DAYTIME)

MUSIC EXPLORATION ONLINE

TIME: 10:15 AM-11:15 AM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting **FEE:** \$10 **DATES:** Weekly 6/1-8/31, no class 7/6

Participants in this music class will have opportunities to develop or enhance their enjoyment of music! Community building and personal exploration will be the focus of a curriculum filled with games, physicality, and imagination. No matter what kind of music you prefer, there's something for everyone in this program!

WEDNESDAYS (DAYTIME)

FIT WITH FRIENDS ONLINE

TIME: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/1-8/31, no class 7/6

Join us online for Fit with Friends! During this class we will complete a warm-up, stretch, strengthen our muscles using small hand weights (or water bottles, soup cans or any similar item you have at home) and boxing! All exercises can be done standing or seated in a chair and Nick welcomes participants of all ability levels. Please purchase the below supplies if you plan to participate. If you need assistance securing the supplies, please contact katie@highlandfriendshipclub.org

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MINDFUL MOVEMENT IN-PERSON

TIME: 3 PM– 4 PM

LOCATION: HFC OFFICE

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/1-8/24, no class 7/6 or 8/3

A yoga class for all levels and abilities. Yoga instructor Mary Troullier will guide you and help you explore the mindful art of yoga. In addition to the physical benefits of yoga, the class will focus on breathing techniques, stretching, and relaxation. Members can participate on the floor or by using a chair.

MARKET TO TABLE (SHOPPING DAY) IN-PERSON

TIME: 3:30 PM– 4:45 PM

LOCATION: St. Luke Church

FEE: \$15

DATES: 6/29, 8/31

HFC invites members to join us in a comprehensive kitchen experience. The focus is on skill development with opportunities to plan menus, prepare grocery lists, purchase food at a grocery store, cook, enjoy “fine dining” and friendly conversations with friends, and help clean up! This is an adaptive experience with modifications made so that members can participate to the best of their abilities!

This class has 2 sessions most weeks, Shopping and Cooking, and it is recommended (but not required) that members sign up for both sessions.

- **Please note, the 7/20 Cooking Class does not meet for shopping that day, only cooking. It is a special granola making class that will be taught by Granoluv founder Mark Ostrum, and he will provide ingredients. Pizza will be served while the granola is baking.**

COFFEE CLUB IN-PERSON

TIME: 4 PM– 5 PM

LOCATION: HFC OFFICE

FEE: FREE

DATES: Weekly 6/1-8/24, no class 7/6 or 8/3

We all hit that afternoon slump sometimes and could use a cup of coffee or tea with a friend to lift our spirits! Join us for Coffee Club for a chance to connect with friends over a tasty beverage! We will have coffee and an assortment of herbal teas available. **We are able to offer Coffee Club for free this semester due to a generous grant from The Schulze Family Foundation.**

NEW CLASS!

WEDNESDAYS (EVENING)

GET UP GET HEALTHY ONLINE

TIME: 4 PM-5 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/1-8/31, no class 7/6 or 8/3

Come make fitness and healthy choices a part of your life while having fun at the same time. Classes will include stretching, cardio, strength exercises in addition to learning lessons about healthy living and healthy snacking... and much more! All fitness and mobility abilities will benefit.

MARKET TO TABLE COOKING IN-PERSON

TIME: 5:15 PM-7 PM

LOCATION: St. Luke Church

FEE: \$15

DATES: 6/29, 7/20, 8/31

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This class has 2 sessions, Shopping and Cooking, and it is recommended (but not required) that members sign up for both sessions.

- **Please note, the 7/20 class does not meet for shopping that day, only cooking. It is a special granola making class that will be taught by Granoluv founder Mark Ostrum, and he will provide ingredients. Pizza will be served while the granola is baking.**

BINGO ONLINE

TIME: 6 PM-7 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: 6/1, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24

Please join your HFC friends for a fun and exciting Bingo game from the comfort of your home!

KARAOKE ONLINE

TIME: 7:15 PM– 8:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: 6/1, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24

Do you love to sing? Do you love to spend time with your HFC friends? Then karaoke is for you! Join HFC staff and members as we sing our favorite songs together!

THURSDAYS (DAYTIME)

ADVENTURE DAY IN-PERSON

TIME: Times Vary Depending on Activity

LOCATION: In-person

FEE: \$15

DATES: See Below

Explore the Twin Cities community alongside your HFC friends! Below are the activities we will be participating in together on Thursdays this semester. Activity information (including dates, times, and locations) are listed on ActiveNet. **Our trip with Wilderness Inquiry is being offered at a reduced rate thanks to a generous grant from the Schulze Family Foundation!**

- **Cirque Mechanics** @ Ordway on June 2nd from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Bus available at no additional charge from HFC Office (registration required if you'd like to take the bus)
- **Painting w/ Simply Jane** @ HFC Office on June 9th, July 14th, & August 11th from 1PM to 2:30 PM
- **Dodge Nature Center** on June 16th & August 25th from 1 PM to 2:30 PM
- **Como Park Zoo** on June 23rd from 1 PM to 2:30 PM
- **Science Museum of MN** on June 30th from 1 PM to 2:30 PM
- **Bakken Museum** on July 21st from 1 PM to 2:30 PM
- **Padelford River Boats** on July 28th from 2 PM to 4 PM
- **Circus Juventus** on August 4th from 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM
- **Wilderness Inquiry Voyager Canoe Trip** on August 18th from 10 AM-2 PM

GET FIT LIKE ROCKY ONLINE

TIME: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/2-8/26, no class 7/7

As you read this, we hope the Rocky theme song is playing in your head! At a "Get Fit Like Rocky" class, each member practices boxing exercises with Nick and HFC staff. Join us for a fun opportunity to work on coordination and endurance, and relieve some stress! This class is FULLY INCLUSIVE to members of all abilities, and members can participate sitting or standing. You do not need boxing gloves to participate.

SKILL BUILDING FOR A CONFIDENT FUTURE ONLINE

TIME: 2 PM-3 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: 6/23, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25

Join instructor Nick Wilkie from the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for guided group discussions on a variety of topics from where people find themselves now to what they envision for themselves down the road. This class will encourage members to ask questions and seek answers for themselves in a supported environment.

THURSDAYS (EVENING)

MAGIC THE GATHERING IN-PERSON

NEW CLASS!

TIME: 3:30 PM - 5 PM

LOCATION: HFC Office

FEE: \$10

DATES: 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11

Dragons, goblins, and planeswalkers oh my! Explore the world of fantasy and magic with HFC member Tomas Silva who will be teaching other members how to play the card game "Magic The Gathering". It's a strategy card game with really awesome art made by the creators from Dungeons and Dragons. In this class you'll learn the basics of building a deck, playing the game, learning all about the game formats and a little of the history. This game does use some math and reading skills, and HFC staff and volunteers will be available to partner with members who need assistance. Come hang out and sling some spells!

MEMBER SHOWCASE ONLINE

TIME: 5:45 PM- 6:45 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: 6/23, 7/14, 8/25

Each of our HFC members has skills and abilities to share! This class highlights a different member each meeting where they will have a chance to teach the group a new skill!

6/23: Dance

7/14: Arts & Crafts

8/25: Cooking/Baking

RHYTHM & MOVEMENT THROUGH DRUMMING ONLINE

TIME: 7 PM-8 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/2-8/25, no class 7/7

Join HFC instructor Tibbe Luell for a class that explores rhythm and movement through drumming exercises. You can participate using a pillow as a drum and household objects as sticks, or if you would prefer you can purchase an exercise ball that sits on a base with drumsticks. This class will combine music with exercise in a fun and unique way. You won't want to miss it!

FRIDAYS (DAYTIME)

FIT WITH FRIENDS ONLINE

TIME: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/3-8/26, no class 7/8

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MOVIES, GAMES, & ARTS AND CRAFTS IN-PERSON

TIME: 1 PM– 2:30 PM

LOCATION: HFC Office

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/3-8/19, no class 7/8

Join your HFC friends to watch a movie, make a craft, or play a game together!

Movie Day: 6/17

Card Making: 6/24, 7/29, 8/19

Game Day: 6/10, 7/1, 7/15, 8/12

Arts & Crafts: 6/3, 7/22, 8/5

WALKING CLUB IN-PERSON

TIME: 3:30 PM– 4:30 PM

LOCATION: In-person

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/3-8/26, no class 7/8

Lace up your walking shoes and join HFC staff and members for this fun opportunity to socialize while walking together in beautiful locations. Our walks will all be on paved paths that are accessible for all members.

Tony Schmidt Regional Park: 6/17, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, 8/26

Roseville Central Park: 6/3, 6/10, 6/24, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12

FRIDAYS (EVENING)

FRIDAY FUN IN-PERSON & ONLINE

TIME: Varies Depending on Activity

LOCATION: Varies **FEE:** \$15 for in-person events, \$10 for virtual events **DATES:** See Below

Gear up for the weekend starting with your HFC friends! Each week's activity varies. We have decided to make a regular monthly commitment to volunteering with Feed My Starving Children, so we will alternate between our service project, virtual trivia nights, and community outings!

6/3: Trivia Online from 6 PM– 7 PM

6/10: St. Paul Saints Game at 7 PM

6/17: Feed My Starving Children– Eagan Location from 7 PM– 8:30 PM

7/15: Trivia Online from 6 PM– 7 PM

7/22: Shrek the Musical @ Schneider Theater (Bloomington) from 7 PM—9 PM ****We are able to offer this event at a low cost to our members thanks to a generous grant from the Schultz Foundation****

8/5: Feed My Starving Children– Eagan Location from 7 PM to 8:30 PM

8/12: Trivia Online from 6 PM– 7 PM

8/19: Basketball & Pizza Night from 6 PM to 7:30 PM at Highland Park Community Center



BIRTHDAY BASH ONLINE

TIME: 6 PM-7 PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting **FEE:** \$10 **DATES:** 6/24, 7/29, 8/26

Every month HFC throws a birthday party for our members! This is a chance to celebrate all members whose birthday lands in that month. **It does not need to be your birth month to attend!**

6/24: Talent Show **7/29:** Bingo **8/26:** Charades & Pictionary

TEENTASTIC TIME: FRIDAY HANGOUTS FOR 13-21 YEAR OLDS

TIME: Varies Depending on Activity

LOCATION: Varies **FEE:** \$10 **DATES:** 6/3, 6/24, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26

Celebrate the arrival of the weekend by joining your HFC friends for this fun hangout! We will play games, dance, create art projects, and have fun outings in our community! This class is for HFC members ages 13-21.

6/3: HFC Office from 6-7:30

6/24: MN Twins Game @ 7 PM

7/15: HFC Office from 6-7:30

7/29: HFC Office from 6-7:30

8/12: HFC Office from 6-7:30

8/26: Basketball & Pizza at Highland Park Community Center from 6– 7:30

SATURDAYS (DAYTIME)

CHINSUP ONLINE: SELF-CARE FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

TIME: 8 AM - 9 AM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/4-8/27, no class 7/2 or 7/9

This class is meant to refresh, relax and clear the mind. When time is taken for self-care it allows you to become a better version of yourself and as a result a better caretaker, partner, parent, and friend. The program will introduce stretching, light yoga and low impact body movement exercises. CHINSUP is led by Tami Carlson, a Certified Personal Trainer who specializes in functional fitness.

MOVE & GROOVE IN-PERSON

TIME: 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

LOCATION: Cretin-Derham Hall

FEE: \$15

DATES: Weekly 6/4-8/27, no class 6/4, 7/2, 7/9, or 8/27

Being healthy takes work but that doesn't mean it can't be fun! HFC members enjoy this weekly fitness class led by Tami Carlson, a Certified Personal Trainer. Tami leads the HFC crew in stretching, mat exercises, using exercise equipment like treadmills and ellipticals, relay games, and more! This is a fun way to spend a Saturday with your friends while jamming to music AND exercising! This class is FULLY INCLUSIVE. Tami makes it fun for all — come join us!

THE ART STUDIO IN-PERSON

TIME: 1 PM - 2:30 PM

LOCATION: HFC Office

DATES: Session 1: 7/16, 7/23

Session 2: 8/6, 8/13

FEE: \$30 for each 2-class session, including supplies

Cyanotype is a photographic printing process dating back to 1842 by John Frederick Herschel, British astronomer and chemist. In the first class each session, we will use the power of the sun to create cyanotype prints on paper. In our second class each session, we will use our cyanotype prints and create artwork through collaging and drawing.

- **This class will be limited to 10 members each session, so please be sure to register at least one week before the first class in each session if you are interested in participating! If more than 10 members register for a session, we will hold a lottery to fill the spots.**

SATURDAYS (EVENING)

KARAOKE ONLINE

TIME: 6 PM – 7:15 PM

ONLINE LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 1/8– 5/28, no class 7/2 or 7/9

Do you love to sing? Do you love to spend time with your HFC friends? Then karaoke is for you! Join HFC staff and members as we sing our favorite songs together!

SUNDAYS (EVENING)

ZUMBA ONLINE

TIME: 7 PM – 8 PM

ONLINE LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

FEE: \$10

DATES: Weekly 6/5-8/28, no class 7/3, 7/10

Get ready to dance! Join HFC instructor Tibbe Luell for an hour of fun and movement in this adaptive Zumba class!

HIGHLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB POLICIES

- Members who make a cancellation 48 hours in advance or more will receive a credit that may be used at a later date. This credit can now be carried over to the next semester. Late cancellations and no-shows will not be given a credit.
- In the event that HFC cannot hold a scheduled program due to unforeseen circumstances, programs will be rescheduled whenever possible. If rescheduling is not possible, members will be issued an electronic program credit. Credits can be applied toward the payment of any HFC programs.
- If you register for a program, you are responsible for the payment of the registration fee.
- Program payment should occur: online via credit/debit card or send checks via mail.

Sign-in Policy: Member safety is our highest priority

- HFC members must be signed in at every program. Parents/caregivers must sign their member in on the sign-in sheet and leave a phone number that they can be reached at during the program.
- After the program, parents/caregivers must come into the building to pick up their member.

Medication Administration and Personal Care

- HFC employees and volunteers are prohibited from providing hands-on assistance with the activities of eating, toileting, and lifting.
- HFC employees are also prohibited from administering any medication to HFC members.

Please note that **scholarships have been made available** through the generosity of our granters and donors.

For consideration, please contact info@highlandfriendshipclub.org

REGISTRATION SUPPORT

If you are experiencing any trouble registering online for HFC programs, please do not hesitate to ask for help.

You can view the "Registration Quick Guide" with step-by-step instructions available on the HFC website.

If you have a general registration question, contact HFC directly, and we will do our best to answer your

questions:

Email: katie@highlandfriendshipclub.org

Phone: 651-698-4096

If you are experiencing technical problems when registering, please contact Active Network customer service at:

Phone: 1-877-228-4881 (7am -5pm PST Monday through Friday)

Live chat: <http://activesupport.force.com/usersupport/UScontact>

Email: support@active.com

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Welcome to Highland Friendship Club! We are so glad that you are considering becoming a member! Below is some information you may find helpful.

REQUIRED FORMS FOR MEMBERS

- [HFC Member Waiver](#)
- [HFC Member Questionnaire](#)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Connect with HFC on social media! We use: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#)
- Have questions? Check out the [FAQ page](#) of our website & contact us through email at info@highlandfriendshipclub.org
- Program Policies – Check out [HFC's policies](#) on programs to better understand how we work!
- Billing questions? Contact accounting@highlandfriendshipclub.org

ONLINE CLASS INFORMATION

- You will receive an email with class information including the Zoom link at least one hour before class begins. If it is less than an hour before class begins and you have not received an email with class information, please contact our Program Manager Katie Markquart at katie@highlandfriendshipclub.org.
- We have an HFC staff person on each call to help with any tech issues you may have, and that person's phone number is also in the email you will get the morning of a class. You can call them directly if you have any issues at all with the technology, and they can help problem solve it.
- The site we use to hold our online classes is called Zoom. You will have to create a free Zoom account and download the Zoom app before your first class.
- You can use any device, but it is easiest if you have a computer or tablet rather than a phone so you can see better.



We welcome parents and caregivers in our classes as active supports for their HFC members. HFC has staff and volunteers in class to provide general support to members, but if an individual needs a fair amount of assistance, we ask that a parent or caregiver participate in class alongside their member. We recognize that the amount of support a member may need often changes from class to class, and it can be difficult to determine when to assist someone or when you should give them space to participate on their own. You can always ask HFC staff if it would be helpful for you to provide support during class if you aren't sure.

Plan on being an active support to your member in HFC classes if:

- Member needs physical assistance to carry out an activity we are doing in class
- Member tends to wander away from the group or gets distracted easily, and we are in a setting where that could be dangerous
- It is necessary to provide support in order to keep member safe during an activity
- Member needs support with assistive technology
- Member can become physically or verbally aggressive with others
- If you do stay to support your member please remember to:
 - Encourage participation
 - Allow for independence while remaining a support
 - Interact with other members and the whole group, not just the person you brought

Plan on remaining in class on the sidelines if:

- Member can safely participate in the HFC activity taking place with minimal support
- Member has a health condition, such as a seizure disorder, that could cause them to need medical intervention during an HFC class
- Member needs assistance using the bathroom
- Member needs medication administered to them during the class
- Member has difficulty with social boundaries and requires someone to remind them at times what is needed to be socially appropriate

Plan on dropping member off if:

- Member is comfortable attending HFC program independently
- Member can safely participate in HFC program without assistance
- Member does not need assistance using the bathroom
- Member does not need medication administered to them during class
- Member does not tend to be physically or verbally aggressive with others

****If an HFC member is able to arrive to HFC classes and/or depart classes without a parent/caregiver present, we need permission to be given for this on our [Member Questionnaire](#). Otherwise, the expectation is that HFC members will be signed into class by a parent or caregiver and signed out after class by a parent or caregiver.****

COMMUNITY-BASED SITE INFORMATION

CHS Field (St. Paul Saints)	360 N Broadway St, St Paul, MN 55101
Circus Juventas	1270 Montreal Ave, St Paul, MN 55116
Bakken Museum	3537 Zenith Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55416
Como Park Zoo	1225 Estabrook Dr, St Paul, MN 55103
Cretin-Derham Hall (CDH)	550 S. Albert St., St. Paul, MN 55116 (use Hamline entrance)
Dodge Nature Center	365 Marie Ave W, West St. Paul, MN 55118
Feed My Starving Children	990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 136, Eagan, MN 55121
Highland Friendship Club Office	1795 Holton St, St. Paul, MN 55113 (located in Falcon Heights Church)
Highland Park Community Center	1978 Ford Pkwy, St Paul, MN 55116
Martin Luther King Rec. Center	271 N Mackubin St, St Paul, MN 55102
Northern Star Scouting Base Camp	6202 Bloomington Rd, St Paul, MN 55111
Ordway Center for Performing Arts	345 Washington St, St Paul, MN 55102
Padelford River Boats	205 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd, St Paul, MN 55107
Roseville Central Park	Lexington Avenue North Parking Lot
Science Museum of MN	120 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55102
Schneider Theater	1800 W Old Shakopee Rd , Bloomington, MN
St. Luke's Church	1807 Field Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55116
St. Thomas Anderson Student Center	2115 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105
Sun Ray Lanes	2245 Hudson Rd, St Paul, MN 55119
Target Field (MN Twins)	1 Twins Way, Minneapolis, MN 55403
Tony Schmidt Regional Park	3500 Lake Johanna Blvd, Arden Hills, MN 55112
Wilderness Inquiry Canoe Trip	Meet at Bde Maka Ska North Beach (Parking lot on W. Lake St. and Thomas Ave. S.