

## Fees

Fee includes: Staffing, lunch, activity fees and admissions, transportation to program activities from Variety, and all costs associated with scheduled program activities.

**Fee - \$350 per Fall or Spring session (4 Saturdays)**

## Referral/Application

Students, ages 14-22, with developmental disabilities are welcome to attend Variety's Saturday Socials Program.

**Students should be able to participate in program activities at the 1:3 staffing ratio.**

For more information on the Saturday Socialization Program, please contact Hannah Berstein at:  
Hannah Berstein at:  
(610) 584-4366, ext 232.

If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Jean Merkl at:  
Jean Merkl at:  
(610) 584-4366, ext 201

Program will not run without a minimum of 6 students. Tell your friends!

## Variety Staff

Variety administrative staff includes Program Director and Program Coordinator. We have Program staff at a 1:3 staff to child ratio. All staff members are trained by Variety in disabilities/special needs, and positive behavioral support. Student interns and volunteers may also be involved with the program.



Drop off and Pick up at Variety must be provided by families.



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## Socialization Club: Saturday Socials



**A fun club for students ages 14-22 to enhance social and life skills**

**Fall and Spring  
2016-2017**

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## Overview

This program is designed to teach social and life skills to students ages 14-22 while giving them an opportunity to practice real life situations in the community.

All Saturday Socials include practicing social skills, money skills, body language, tone of voice, situational appropriateness. Both Fall and Spring sessions run from 9am-3pm.

## Pre-Talks & Post-Talks

Before leaving for the activity location, we will discuss the agenda and expectations of learning for the day.

At the end of the activity, we will return to Variety to talk about what we learned, what kinds of jobs / social interactions were seen at each activity, and what kind of skills each job required. Then we will discuss if it would be something the students could see themselves doing as well as skills they have or would like to learn.



## Program Activities

### Fall

September 24, 2016

#### Restaurant Manners (casual)

Areas of Focus: Meal etiquette, money skills, general socialization in a casual setting.



October 22, 2016

#### Bowling Fun Trip

Areas of Focus: Meal etiquette, money skills, general socialization.



November 19, 2016

#### Bank Visit & Mall Shopping

Areas of Focus: Visiting a bank to practice deposits and withdrawals using an ATM as well as getting to see the inside of a bank vault! We will also be shopping for each student's "Secret Student" Gift for our December Social Day to practice our public shopping skills.

December 17, 2016

#### Holiday Party Appropriateness

Areas of Focus: Giving and receiving gifts, appropriate response, hosting and attending with party manners.

## Spring

February 11, 2017

#### Movie Time

Areas of Focus: Tone of Voice, theatre etiquette, money skills/social skills while ordering tickets from a teller.

March 18, 2017

#### Museum Trip to Mercer Museum

Areas of Focus: Museum etiquette and using team work to find highlighted pieces of art. We will follow this with a picnic on the beautiful grounds.



April 22, 2017

#### Grocery Trip

Areas of Focus: Complete a meal from start to finish. This includes budgeting, meal decisions, making a list, shopping, bagging, paying, loading and unloading, cooking, etiquette, table set up and clean up

June 3, 2017

#### Restaurant Manners (formal)

Areas of Focus: The end of the year will wrap up in a more formal dining setting.

This will include our Social Saturday Awards and highlights from the year to celebrate every student's hard work.

