Social Club Guidelines

Mission: Jarc's Social Club provides social opportunities for independent adults with developmental disabilities living outside of the family home.

This group is:

- At least 18 years of age
- Diagnosed with one or more developmental disability
- Looking for social interaction with others with developmental disabilities
- Willing and able to express interest in activities
- Able to enjoy activities, either without assistance or with dedicated staff

This group is not:

- Providing direct care services
- Providing transportation services
- Parents. Participants, *not their parents*, choose what to attend.

Funding

There is an annual fee of $100 to participate.

- Scholarships may available for those unable to pay
- Fee covers the calendar year. If you join mid-year, the fee will be prorated.

Most activities are budget-friendly. For meals out, participants order from the menu. Those served by Jarc who bring staff must cover their staff's meal.

Social Club activities are paid for by participants with the following exceptions:

- One large event per year, sponsored by Jarc with the help of Social Club participants.
- Participants are invited to Jarc events and activities at no extra cost.
  (Such as: parties with dinner and dancing, Bingo, private concerts, Shabbat cookout, and group classes.)

Communication

- Participants are added to two text groups within the app *GroupMe*: One for participants only to discuss activities and RSVP, and one that includes guardians who choose to join.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the participant, though Jarc can sometimes provide rides. If you require transportation to a Social Group event, contact Brandie Whelan through *GroupMe* and she will try to assist.

Questions? Contact Brandie at brandiewhelan@jarc.org

Social Club Registration

Participant name _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Information

Emergency contact _____

Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Please list any medical conditions _____

Preferred hospital _____

All new Social Club participants are subject to a 30-day introductory period. If during this time, the participant is determined to be a poor fit for the group, membership will be revoked and the fee will be refunded. Jarc reserves the right to revoke club membership if participants are no longer appropriate for this group.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and agree to the guidelines for Jarc's Social Club.

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Participant's signature Date

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Guardian's signature (if applicable) Date

Submit completed form to Brandie at brandiewhelan@jarc.org