



News Release

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Bittersweet's Social Recreation Program to Offer Golf Series for Teens with Autism

Whitehouse, OH... The Social Recreation Program (SRP) at Bittersweet Farms, in partnership with First Tee of Lake Erie, is offering a six-week Golf Series for teens (ages 13-22) with autism. Bittersweet's SRP consists of therapeutically-based programs and activities that focus on community integration and social interactions, as well as developing independence.

The Golf Series will provide participants with the opportunity to learn basic golf skills or develop existing skills, practice social skills, and engage in physical activity. Participants will practice hand eye coordination and balance, learn the four swings of golf (putt, chip, pitch, and full swing), and learn golf rules and etiquette. The six-week program will be held from 5:30pm-7:30pm every Monday from April 13th through May 18th. The Golf Series will be held at Brandywine Country Club, 6904 Salisbury Dr., Maumee, OH 43537.

The cost for this program is \$75, which covers all six sessions. Program participants must be registered with Bittersweet's Social Recreation Program prior to signing up for this series. If personal assistance is required, the participant must be accompanied by a caregiver. Contact Meghan Oberle at moberle@bittersweetfarms.org or 419-875-6986, ext. 1209 to register for the Social Recreation Program or to sign up for the Golf Series.

About Bittersweet, Inc.

Since 1983, Bittersweet, Inc. has been successfully serving adults and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders across three locations in Ohio. Bittersweet offers unique supports that encourage individuals with autism to grow and develop their abilities and talents in an agricultural setting. The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch.

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