



BEYOND BLINDNESS

Social Society Guidelines

Social Society is a peer group program for teens and pre-teens ages 8-18 with visual impairments and their peers.

Hours: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Late Pick Up Policy: Late pick ups affect program, staff, and most importantly your child. Dismissal from program is at 5pm. In the case that the parent/guardian is running late, the parent/guardian must notify program staff of the late pickup. Three late pick ups or failure to notify program staff may result in program dismissal.

Health Care Policy: Please follow this “symptom chart” before arriving to program. Should your child exhibit any of the symptoms, please do not bring them to program until symptoms have resolved.

Symptom	Your child may return to program
Fever of 100 or above	24 hours after the temperature has returned to normal (98.6) without medication
Nasal Discharge	Thick yellow or green discharge is no longer draining from the nose and coughing has subsided.
Diarrhea/Vomitting	Loose stools have subsided, and the child has returned to normal eating without stomach upset for 24 hours.
Ear Ache	No drainage from ear.
Pink Eye	24 hours after antibiotic drops have started.
Strep Throat	24 hours after antibiotics have been started and child is not coughing.

Rash	Rash disappears, or it is determined by the physician that the rash is not a result of a communicable disease.
Impetigo	24 hours after antibiotics have been started. Lesions must be covered.

Allergies: If you are aware that your child has an allergy, it is your responsibility to inform program staff as indicated in the participant registration packet. Medical information will be shared amongst staff to ensure each staff member is aware of any concerns.

Medication: Beyond Blindness may assist with the administration of medication to any child requiring medication prescribed by a doctor. Medication must be in its original container labeled with the child's full name. Information for medication must be communicated on the participant registration form.

Participant Behavior Guidelines:

- Treat everyone with respect including staff, students, mentors, visitors, etc.
- Redirection and guidance for behavior shall be consistent based upon an understanding of the individual needs and development of the participant. The program coordinator will redirect and guide participants to appropriate behavior.
 - Behavior reflection
 - Time-out/removed from activity
 - Send home for the day (to be determined by program director)
 - Suspension
- Record Keeping
 - Incident Reports: Date, Time, Child's Name, Staff's Name, Brief Description of the incident
 - Notify parent/guardian, signature required