



*The Autism Society of Edmonton
Area helps families and
communities embrace and support
people on the autism spectrum.*

How do I register for the group?

- Contact ASEA and make an appointment for an interview.
- During the interview we will talk about the group and about your interests, wishes and needs.
- If you decide the group is what you want, you will be asked to complete and submit an application form.
- If you are not already a member of ASEA, you will be asked to join.
- Once your application and membership forms have been submitted and registration fees paid, a start date will be discussed with you.
- If money is a problem, subsidies are available. Please ask for a subsidy application.

**For more information,
or to make an appointment, contact us at:**

Autism Society of Edmonton Area
101 11720 Kingsway Ave
Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5
Phone: 780-453-3971
Fax: 780-447-4948
Email: autism@autismedmonton.org

Yes! I'd like to:

BECOME A MEMBER

- \$40 new family membership \$40 teacher / teacher's aide membership \$100 professional / agency / school membership
 *\$0 assisted family membership * ASEA recognizes that some families are unable to afford annual fees. ASEA will consider requests for assisted family membership on a case by case basis. All inquiries will remain confidential.

MAKE A DONATION

- Visa MasterCard AMEX Cheque

Amount: \$ _____

Card number _____

Expiry date _____

Signature _____

VOLUNTEER FOR ASEA. Please contact me.

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____ (First)

_____ (Last)

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____ (First)

_____ (Last)

Mailing Address _____

City _____

PC _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation / Workplace: _____

I am: an individual with autism

a parent

a relative

a teacher/teacher's aide

an agency

a professional

Please return your completed form and/or donation to:

AUTISM SOCIETY OF EDMONTON AREA
#101, 11720 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5

Many adults with Asperger Syndrome received their diagnosis later in life. Because of this, neither they nor their families have received supports and understanding along the way. Many people feel isolated as if no one else shares or understands their experiences.

What is this group about?

The group is for adults over the age of 25 who are interested in meeting other adults with AS and celebrating the gifts of having AS. It is an opportunity to make friends, share interests, seek support and mentor one another through the ups and downs associated with AS.

The group is not intended to be therapeutic. Instead, it is intended to be a place where group members can find peer support regarding any aspect of their lives. The group meetings are facilitated by a parent volunteer who is familiar with Asperger Syndrome.



Meeting others

This group is for you if

- You are over the age of 25.
- You want to meet other adults with Asperger Syndrome.
- You want to increase the supportive relationships in your life.
- You have the ability to participate in group discussions.
- You are behaviourally and emotionally stable.

When and where?

- This group meets twice a month on Saturday afternoons.
- Meetings take place at the Autism Society
- The Autism Society of Edmonton Area is located at 101, 11720 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

What does it cost?

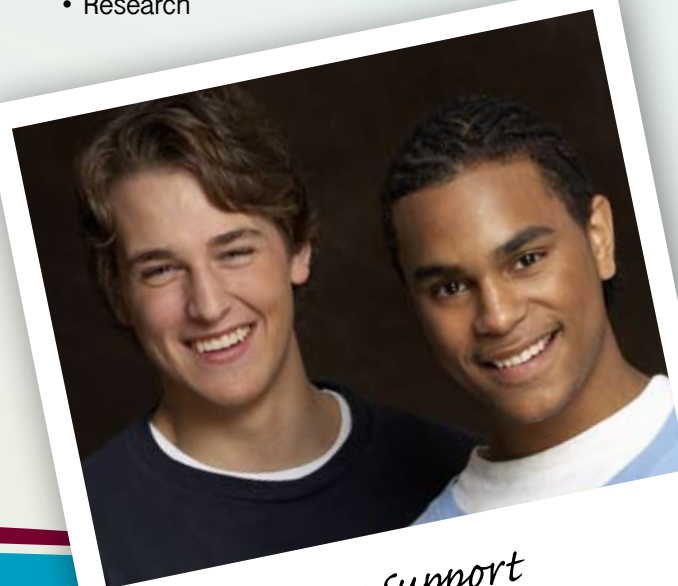
- Group participants are asked to become members of the Autism Society of Edmonton Area (\$40.00 for individual or family membership.)
- There is a one-time registration fee of \$55.00.
- Group participants are asked to pay a fee of \$10.00 for each meeting they attend.
- If money is a problem, please let us know. Subsidies are available for those who qualify. We do not want anyone to miss out on this opportunity.

About Us

ASEA helps families find hope and inspires them to create full and rich lives for their family members with autism spectrum disorders.

ASEA offers

- Individual and Family Support
- Programs for Children, Teens and Adults
- Summer Respite Programs for Children and Teens
- Parent Information and Discussion Groups
- Teacher Information Series
- Public Education, Awareness, Advocacy
- Quarterly Magazine *Autism Now*
- Research



Peer support