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## *A Pledge to Friendship*

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania has partnered with Gannon University Occupational Therapy Department and Professor Bernadette Hattjar to develop a *socializing and relationships program* for our youth ages 16 – 22.

**Schedule:** The program will run 10 weeks one (1) day a week in the evenings.

Wednesdays | starting January 31, 2018 | 6:00 to 7:30pm

**Location:** Gannon University Occupational Therapy lab | Morosky Building on West 10<sup>th</sup> Street

**Program:**

- Week 1 - Conversation Skills
- Week 2 - Positive Thinking
- Week 3 – Presentation of Self
- Week 4 – Choosing Appropriate Friends
- Week 5 – Getting Together with Friends and Family
- Week 6 – Electronic Communication
- Week 7 – Handling Teasing/Bullying, Disagreements, and Rejections
- Week 8 – What to Do If You Like Someone
- Week 9 - Proper Dating Behaviors
- Week 10 – Dance!

**Questions?** You may contact the Autism Society NWPA (814) 455-3540 or via email: [autismsociety@nwpaasa.org](mailto:autismsociety@nwpaasa.org) or Gannon OT Professor, Dr. Bernadette Hattjar, [hattjar001@gannon.edu](mailto:hattjar001@gannon.edu)

Please note: Weeks 1 – 5 are developed; Weeks 6 -10 are being developed

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A Pledge to Friendship – Socialization and Relationship program for age 16-22 on the Autism Spectrum by Gannon University Occupational Therapy Students

## Registration & Release Form

(Please print)

Participant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: (Freshmen, Sophomore, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact 1

Name/Number/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact 2

Name/Number/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy/Medical/Behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

