

A Mother's Promise

A child with special needs changes your life forever. Those of us parenting a child with neurological disorders share a common bond for the rest of our lives. We must all believe that through our successes and our mistakes we can change the world for our children and grandchildren. My dream is that through the Joshua Center the world will become a better place for everyone living and dealing with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. The Center is dedicated to serving the whole family. We are committed to developing and sharing programs to meet the many needs of these individuals. Experts in all fields have come together to make these programs possible. To all our children we say "thanks" for making this a reality. To my son, Josh and my daughter, Sarah, I say, "thanks" for teaching me how to help others. Together we must all share our joys, our trials, and our tears to make this world a place where these disorders become understood household words.

No child or parent should have to experience what we have as a family and I intend to spend the rest of my life researching, developing, and sharing programs that will make a difference.

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Founding Director, November 5, 1996

JOSHUA CENTER FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

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Social/Life Skills

Class Locations
Belton
Blue Springs
Joshua Center
Liberty

 **Joshua
Center**
For Neurological Disorders

816-763-7605

Social/Life Skills Activities

Frequently, children with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder have difficulty interacting with their peers. The Joshua Center offers opportunities for these kids to have fun hands-on activities with kids their own age. Each session addresses one social skill objective. Our goal is to help the kids develop self-esteem, improve relationships and foster good communication skills. The groups are led by staff who have been trained by those with considerable experience in working with children with neurological disorders. All classes include structured, creative activities. Registration required. Groups for different age groups are available. The total fee for each class is \$30. Registration is required. Register online at www.joshuacenter.com or call the Joshua Center at 816-763-7605. Social Skills and Life Skills classes occur on Saturdays. We also offer Lego Club after school. Classes are available at the Joshua Center, Blue Springs and Belton. When registering please indicate which area you are interested in. Contact the Joshua Center for schedules.

Pre- K **Elementary**
Middle School **High School**

Changing Children's Lives

Social/Life Skills Objectives

- Master social skills such as getting along with others, making friends, handling and expressing frustrations
- Improve self confidence in social situations
- Improve self esteem
- Learn cooperation with peers and adults in goal directed activities
- Develop empathy
- Life Skills classes work on all of the above and prepare for life after high school.

Please register online at the Joshua Center website www.joshuacenter.com.

Social/Life Skills Registration

Fee \$30/class

<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st and 2nd	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd and 4th	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5th and 6th	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School - 7th and 8th	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Life Skills - 9th - 12th	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Club	\$.
<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Center <input type="checkbox"/> Belton	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Springs <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty	
	Subtotal: _____
	Total: _____

Child's Name _____ DOB _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Method of Payment

- Check (payable to Joshua Center)
- American Express
- Visa
- MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

3-digit code on back _____

Signature _____

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