

***The Center for Teens and  
Adults with Autism at  
Richmond House***

**Spring 2008 Activities**

**Open House**

On Thursday, March 13 from 5 to 7 pm, come tour Richmond House and learn about our residential opportunities for adults with autism *and* our planned day programs, activities and support for teens and adults with autism. Note: We currently have one opening in our residential program. If you can't make the open house, please call for an appointment.

**Outdoor Adventure Opportunity**

Richmond House is teaming with Blackwater Outdoor Experiences ([www.blackwateroutdoorexperiences.com](http://www.blackwateroutdoorexperiences.com)) to offer a therapeutic adventure opportunity for older teens and adults with autism. Starting on March 31, the group will meet once a week for 8 weeks in the evenings probably on Mondays at 6 pm. The focus of these sessions will be on social skills, personal development and wilderness training including a ropes course. Then at the end of the 8 weeks, the group will go on an overnight adventure at Westview on the James. Cost is \$650 per person.

**Monthly “Large” Social Group**

Richmond House is also starting a monthly open social group for teens and adults with autism. We are planning to go bowling on April 6 from 3 to 5 pm. Everyone in the community is welcome! This is our “large” social group opportunity – we are also developing small, professionally facilitated social groups for teens and adults with autism. Please contact us for more details and to register in advance.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities or if you would like to get involved with the *Center for Adults and Teens with Autism at Richmond House*, please call Jane Smith at 288-3122 or [richmondhouse@comcast.net](mailto:richmondhouse@comcast.net).

We are looking for participants, volunteers, paid counselors, and college or grad students interested in developing and managing programs for adults and teens with autism. Everyone is welcome! Web site: [www.richmondhouse.org](http://www.richmondhouse.org).



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