



Program Schedule for 2020 Fall • Teen • Adult •

Day/Time/Dates Program Location Ages Price

Virtual Programs

Monday

4:30pm - 5:45pm Cooperative Gaming Virtual 14 - 18 \$875

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10/26 11/2 11/9 11/16
11/30 12/7

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6:15pm - 7:30pm Film Club Virtual 14 - 18 \$875

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If you consider yourself a movie buff, this could be the group for you! During each session, the group will come together (virtually) to collaboratively select movies to watch and engage in interactive discussions (before, after, and during the film) as a means to develop flexibility, communication skills and build social connections.

Wednesday**4:30pm - 5:45pm****Guild Chronicles****Virtual****14 - 18****\$875**

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Thinking about the process of applying for a job, but not sure where to begin? This group will support you in having a remote volunteer work experience with MGH Aspire! You will support staff in tasks related to your interests (e.g., art, technology, admin) and will go through each step of the job application process (e.g., conducting a job search, writing a resume and cover letter, completing a job application, practicing interview skills, and the authentic experience of a volunteer job). You will be expected to complete tasks independently with the support of your "supervisor," and will meet once a week with your group of other interns.

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Thursday**4:00pm - 5:15pm****Murder Mystery Writers****Virtual****14 - 18****\$875**

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Do you love reading or watching murder mysteries? In Fall 2019, MGH Aspire held our first Murder Mystery Event. This fall, participants have the opportunity to extend this fun event by writing the sequel to the 2019 Murder Mystery. Working on this project will involve flexibility, self-advocacy, collaboration, communication and perspective taking skills.

4:30pm - 5:45pm**Politics****Virtual****16 +****\$875**

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Has anyone ever told you not to talk about politics? It's probably because they're worried about people disagreeing or emotions getting out of control. Political conversations can be hard and navigating them together is an incredible way to develop social confidence and stress management skills. In this group, we acknowledge that politics is an area of shared interest for many people, and we will work to share ideas, civilly disagree and debate topics of great importance. The final weeks of the session will be spent engaging in an advocacy project related to the realm of politics.

4:30pm - 5:45pm**Game Design****Virtual****14 - 18****\$875**

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Teens will follow the design process used in creative and engineering fields, collaboratively working to create a game which will be play-tested in one of MGH Aspire's Cooperative Gaming groups. Undertaking this challenging task will require teens to develop their flexibility, collaboration, executive functioning, perspective taking and advocacy skills. The facilitator has over twenty years' experience designing card, board, roleplaying and digital games.

5:00pm - 6:15pm**Relationships****Virtual****18 +****\$875**

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This group provides an opportunity for participants to come together to talk about relationships in adulthood. Discussion topics, to be determined by the interests and needs of the group members, may include romantic relationships, intimacy & sexuality, friendships and work relationships.

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Virtual Special Events

Tuesday

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Trivia Night	Virtual	18 +	\$35
12/8	Calling all trivia buffs! For this event, teams will compete in categories chosen from attendees' special interests. Popular categories include pop culture, history, science fiction, fantasy, movies and cryptozoology! Sign up alone or as a team and let us know what categories you'd like to see featured!			

Friday

5:30pm - 7:30pm	Game Night	Virtual	14 - 18	\$35
1/8	Teens and young adults will meet up virtually on MGH Aspire's Discord server to play online games and hang out during this fun special event.			

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School Reopening Note: *If a Group time conflicts with your Tenn's/Young Adult's required school schedule, please add that note to your fall application. Pending final school decisions, MGH Aspire may be able to accommodate scheduling conflicts based on our participants' needs.*

- MGH Aspire offers child, teen, and adult group programming. We match applicants into programs based on age, interests, and developmental profile.
- Age levels for our programs overlap. If the participant is aged 13-14, look into both our child and teen offerings. If the participant is 17-19, look into our teen and adult offerings. If the participant is 18+, look into our adult and MGH Aspire Works offerings. We will work with you to find the best fit.
- Based on interest and availability, we are able to add additional groups. Please contact us if you are interested in a group but not able to attend the listed schedule .
- To apply to a program or special event, visit www.mghaspire.org. Application instructions and all required forms can be found on our “How to Apply” page.