

NETWORK 1212



Many young adults with autism are eager for social opportunities. Our Network 1212 social programs are open to young adults (ages 18-35) who can participate without caregivers. Our goal is to bring participants together to have fun and spend time with peers in the city.

We ask that new participants first attend one of our Monthly Meetups at Pompei Restaurant on Taylor St. before participating in other social programs.

Register and prepay for a Meetup here:
<https://urbanautismsolutions.kindful.com/e/monthlymeetuppompei>

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WEST SIDE TRANSITION ACADEMY

The UAS Academy offers speech-language therapy, social-emotional learning, community-based internships and opportunities to explore the city using public transit. UAS also helps connect job-ready students to work in competitive employment. At the UAS Life Lab, around the corner from the Academy, students develop skills of daily living in a fully-furnished townhome.



Since its establishment in 2012, UAS has served more than 1,000 young adults with autism and related challenges through innovative, person-centered programs that focus on the acquisition of life skills, community integration, social interaction, and vocational training.

Whether we are serving West Side Chicago Public School students at our UAS West Side Transition Academy, the UAS Life Lab, or at Growing Solutions Farm, or offering opportunities to the broader autism community for socialization through Network 1212, UAS believes that all young adults living with autism and other learning differences are valued members of society.



GROWING SOLUTIONS FARM



Students attend our nationally-recognized 1.2-acre Growing Solutions Farm to learn about urban agriculture while developing transferrable job skills. The farm sells its produce at two weekly farm stands, offers a CSA subscription, and gives back to the community by donating 20% of the harvest to food pantries on the West Side, where many of our students live. The farm is also home to our sensory garden filled with plants that have a heightened appeal to the senses and where visitors can go to unwind and explore the plants at their own pace.



RESIDENTIAL

UAS may be able to assist with residential services. Please visit us at www.urbanautismsolutions.com to learn more.

