



## Adults with Autism

Offering safe, supported environments for adults with autism after they age out of educational services. Adult programs support individuals as they build adult identities, relationships, and pathways for a fulfilling life.

### OUR MISSION

Turning Pointe Autism Foundation creates opportunities and programs to educate individuals with autism through proven interventions to increase independence, encourage meaningful lifelong pursuits, and enrich the community at large.

### Social and Recreational | [Open to the community](#)

#### Adult Hangouts

Evening hangouts for adults to foster real social connection via fun games and creative nights, field trips, and speakers. A safe, welcome space where adults with autism can thrive. Hangouts offered monthly in Naperville, check calendar for dates.

#### C.R.E.W.

A Community, Recreation, Engagement, and Well-being day program for young adults. Recreational and life-enriching activities, including movement and mindfulness like yoga, hands-on skills like cooking, and creative outlets such as art. Participants build confidence, independence, and lasting friendships in a safe, supportive environment. Meets weekdays with flexible scheduling. Registration required.

### Employment and Training Opportunities | [Open to the community](#)

#### Employment Training Program (ETP)

Employment services equip job seekers with the skills to succeed — from resume building and interviewing to hands-on job coaching. Using the Customized Employment model, this individualized approach connects each person's unique strengths, interests, and goals to the right career fit.

#### Adult Enterprise Work Opportunities

On-site employment opportunities for adults with autism via enterprise programs and partnerships. Work includes distributing Turning Pointe's specialty coffee blend with Two Brothers Coffee Roasters, assembling and distributing Pumpkin Race kits, screen-printing and distributing Turning Pointe merchandise, and more. Enterprises provide meaningful, interesting paid work opportunities. \*All employees are paid hourly Illinois minimum wage.

### Post-Secondary Transition | [currently available to Turning Pointe Day School graduates, program expansion expected in 2027](#)

#### Compass Adult Day Program

Respite and supported employment opportunities for Turning Pointe's post-secondary students, offers comprehensive clinical support to boost communication, functional living, and behavioral skills.

### Coming Soon

Turning Pointe will begin construction of a brand-new dedicated adult services building designed specifically for adults with autism.

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### To learn more or register for adult programs:

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