



Family Activities & Community Events



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We are thrilled to offer a variety of activities and events for our community at this year's conference. There is a ton to do at the Mall of America and we want you to take full advantage! Please note that we will close discount ticket sales when Early Bird registration ends on May 31. After this, you may buy tickets from the vendors directly at full price and you may plan to go on your own. We will be planning our chaperones ahead of time, so we will not be able to provide chaperones if you purchase your tickets after May 31 at full price.

Family Outings

We are offering three scheduled family outings that are open to anyone who purchases discount tickets through our registration form. These outings are to the SEA LIFE Aquarium, Crayola Experience, and ClimbZone. Chaperones will be provided for siblings ages six and up who have signed up by May 31. Chaperones will NOT be provided for individuals with Phelan-McDermid syndrome or siblings under the age of six. If you would like to join the scheduled family outing with our group, meet us at the red chairs at the time indicated.

On-Your-Own Tickets

You are welcome to use the discount tickets you purchase to go to any of the venues on your own, if you would prefer not to join a group. All on-your-own tickets to SEA LIFE Aquarium, Nickelodeon Universe, Crayola Experience, and ClimbZone can be added at the bottom of your conference registration form.

Sibling Field Trip

We will be offering a siblings-only chaperoned field trip on Friday to Nickelodeon Universe. Please note that there are two options in the registration form where you can add Nickelodeon Universe tickets. There is no need to purchase additional tickets later in the registration form for family members who are attending the field trip. If you want to go to Nickelodeon Universe on your own, select your additional tickets at the bottom of the registration form. T-shirts will be provided to field trip attendees and chaperones.

Evening Events

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening events are included in your conference registration fee. Anyone registered for the conference is welcome to attend any or all of our evening events. Evening daycare on Saturday is an additional charge.

How to Edit Your Registration and Add Additional Tickets

1. Find your registration confirmation email from "noreply@regfox.com", with the subject "Registration Confirmation To Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation".
2. Scroll down to the very bottom of the email and click "Set Up Account Now".
3. Follow the prompts to "Claim My Account" or log-in to your existing account.
4. Email us at conference@pmsf.org if you have any trouble..

Please reach out to conference@pmsf.org with any questions. 04/26/2024

Wednesday, July 17



No supervised family programming on Wednesday. Explore the Mall of America on your own.

Thursday, July 18 – Morning (exact times TBD)



In the morning, siblings will get to know each other in fun sessions grouped by age. They will enjoy games, group activities, and conversation facilitated by a licensed independent social worker. *Included in your conference registration, for siblings ages 6+ only.*

Thursday, July 18 – 2pm to 5pm



Kids will embark on an underwater journey filled with awe-inspiring sea creatures, interactive exhibits, and aquatic adventures. Our group will meet to walk to the Sea Life Aquarium together. *Discount tickets are \$20.*

Friday, July 19 – 9:30am to 3:30pm



Siblings will share an unforgettable day as they share thrilling rides, playful characters, and endless laughter. The chaperoned trip is for siblings only. *Discount tickets are \$25.*

Saturday, July 20 – 9:30am to 12pm

THESE WILL HAPPEN AT THE SAME TIME, SO PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SCHEDULED OUTING:



Kids can unleash their imaginations through vibrant activities, hands-on crafts, and endless fun. Lunch will be on your own once we are back at the hotel. *Discount tickets are \$20.*



Kids let their imaginations come to life as they reach great heights and conquer themed climbing walls. Lunch will be on your own once we are back at the hotel. *Discount tickets are \$20.*

Wednesday, July 17

Welcome Reception

Friends old and new will come together for an evening of fun, laughter, and community connection.
Included with your conference registration.

Thursday, July 18

Community Dinner

Begin the night with a family-style dinner served at tables with other Phelan-McDermid families, scientists, sponsors, industry attendees, therapists, and medical professionals. Following the meal, there will be an exciting game. All conference attendees are invited!
Included with your conference registration.

Friday, July 19

Dance Party

Come together for our summer-camp themed dance party. Dance the night away with our Phelan-McDermid syndrome community members. Dress to embrace our summer camp theme!
Included with your conference registration.

Saturday, July 20

Evening Care Available

There is no formal programming on Saturday evening, but we encourage you to make plans on your own. Plus One Meetings will take care of your children (and adults with Phelan-McDermid syndrome) while you go out with friends, have a meal with someone special, or indulge in some “me time”.
Evening daycare available for a fee.