



## **The ROBERT “BOB” PATTERSON MEMORIAL LEGO GROUP**

This is a group for high-functioning children with an autism spectrum disorder aged 7 years and up to practice their social communication skills while playing with Lego. The goals for this program: to improve social competence; motivate to initiate social contact with peers; sustain interaction with peers for a period of time; and overcome symptoms of aloofness and rigidity.

Each activity requires verbal and non-verbal communication, collaboration, joint problem-solving, joint creativity and joint attention to the task, turn taking, sharing, listening and general social communication skills.

**LOCATION: 211 BRONSON AVE - ROOM TBD**

**MONDAY GROUP – 6:30PM TO 8:00PM**

**JULY 11, 18, 25**

**AUGUST 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Maximum 8 participants (priority will be given to those with ASD diagnosis however group will be open to everyone if space allows)**

**SATURDAY GROUP – 10:30AM TO 12:00PM**

**JULY 16, 23, 30**

**AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Maximum 8 participants (priority will be given to those with ASD diagnosis however group will be open to everyone if space allows)**

**COST: 50.00 (includes 7 sessions and supplies)**

**FACILITATOR: AARON**

**Volunteer Dads are VERY welcome!**

Please register with Jody at [Ottawa@autismontario.com](mailto:Ottawa@autismontario.com) 613.230.6305 ex.22