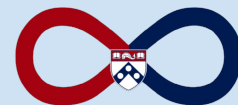


Penn Autism Alliance

Fall 2024

PAA Introduction

- Previously known as Penn Speaks for Autism
- Raise awareness for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Organize weekly events for children with ASD (dance and tennis)
- Great way to connect with like-minded people!



Dance Program

- Once a week (Date tbd)
- Tentative winter dance performance
- Fun and inclusive!



Sessions led by Anne Bolt



Tennis Program

- Sundays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- Penn Tennis Center: 240 S 31st St, Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Learn the basics of tennis and have fun with your friends!



Sessions led by Melissa, Kyle, Rayyan



Workshops & Special Events

- Halloween: Pumpkin decorating, costumes, and trick-or-treating
- Christmas: Winter-themed arts and crafts and cookies/treats
- Other special events – we are always open to new ideas!



Community Outreach

- Autism Awareness Month events
- Working with local groups to organize events for children
- Collaborate with Philly Autism Project
- Volunteering in the community
- We are actively trying to expand this effort for 2022-23



Getting Involved

- **Board members:**

- Meet once per week for board meetings
- Help organize programs and events
- Positions available:
 - Community Outreach Chair
 - Dance & Tennis Program Co-Chair
 - Finance Chair

- **Volunteers:**

- Show up to help out with weekly programs or special events!



Connect With Us!

- Listserv and general questions:
liumel@sas.upenn.edu
- Instagram: penn.autism.alliance
- Board applications will be out in the next week – please keep your eye out for an announcement!

