You Belong

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Newsletter



Building a community where everyone feels like they belong. You Belong is a non-profit organization that provides services and programs for families, individuals living with disabilities, and their caregivers. Our goal is to ensure that everyone feels included and has access to the resources they need to thrive.

Next Session of Family Classes Starting

Are you a tired parent looking for family connection, a fun space for your little to play, or a massage in a massage chair? Join a Family Class at <u>You Belong</u>! Family Classes are for families with children between that ages of 0-6 years old. They are incredibly enriching for both children and adults. **Class Times:**

- Tuesday/Wednesday AM 9:30am-11:00am
- Wednesday PM 6:00-7:30pm
- Thursday Baby and Me 9:00am-10:30am

BONUS: You get an Adventure Zone membership for free to come and play whenever we are open while enrolled in the class!

Cost per 8-week session:

Financial assistance is available for families in need

CLTS coverage available for applicable families

- \$65 per kiddo 1+ in Family Class
- \$25 per kiddo 0-12 month on Baby and Me





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THE ADVENTURE ZONE

Where fun is for everyone!

In The Adventure Zone, inclusivity, play, and adventure come together to make a space for everyone to have fun together! We're more than just an indoor play and learning center; we're a community for families of all abilities, where everyone is encouraged to join in on the fun. Our mission is to create a safe, welcoming space that fosters friendships built on compassion, love, and support.

Prices:

Daily Pass....\$7 Monthly Membership....\$12 Annual Membership....\$68 *Parents/caregivers and Children 12months and under FREE







UPCOMING HOURS FRI, 4/19: 11AM-6PM SAT, 4/20: 3PM-6PM SUN, 4/21: CLOSED MON, 4/22: 11AM-3PM TUES, 4/23: 11AM-3PM WED, 4/24: 11AM-6PM THURS, 4/25: 11AM-6PM FRI, 4/26: 11AM-6PM SAT, 4/27: 9AM-3PM SUN, 4/28: 12PM-4PM LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT KID FRIENDLY PLACE TO HOST YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY, FAMILY GATHERING, FIELD TRIP, OR SPECIAL EVENT?

YOU BELONG TAKES PRIVATE RESERVATIONS FOR OUR FACILITY FOR UP TO 45 PEOPLE. THIS INCLUDES THE ADVENTURE ZONE, THE SENSORY ROOM, CLASSROOM AND THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

CALL 920-425-3204 OR EMAIL INFO@YOUBELONGWI.ORG TO MAKE YOUR PRIVATE RESERVATION TODAY

UPCOMING EVENTS



RESPITE EVENT DATES

The You Belong Respite Event is a day program for families who have a family member living with a disability. You Belong provides a 5 1/2 hour long respite event one Saturday a month.

These events focus on providing a high quality experience for participants. We focus on empowering, encouraging, and loving with compassionate care in engaging activities and projects. Registration on our website opens 2 weeks before each event.

FUTURE DATES: MAY 18th, JUNE 15th, JULY 20th, & AUG 17th

BETTER TOGETHER EVENTS

Better Together Events are fun social gathers of people of all ages and all abilities, designed to help build community and friendships.

SCHEDULE

Every Thursday from 6-8pm Unless noted-All are at You Belong

APRIL

- 4/18- Karaoke & Potluck
- 4/25- Game Night & Pizza

MAY- (MEALS TBD)

- 5/2- Star Wars Party Night
- 5/9- Arts & Crafts Night
- 5/16- Trivia Night
- 5/23- Game Night
- 5/30 Mini Golf at Duck Creek (\$5 per person)









The weekend will consist of a mix of planned/scheduled activities and plenty of free time for your family to enjoy together. We will have morning devotions on Saturday and worship on Sunday morning. The pool will be available throughout the weekend. Feel free to bring any lawn games you would like.

<u>Registration information</u> <u>can be found: HERE</u>



Gates Open: 5:35pm | Game Start: 6:35pm Scan the QR Code or visit our website HERE :

→ Select Seats

→ View Cart

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WANT TO VOLUNTEER?



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RESPITE EVENTS



During our Respite event, We are always in need of volunteers to serve as buddies to our participants. Buddies help the participant by simply being a friend for the day. They engage through games, activities, arts and crafts projects, and more! You Belong provides training, and support for all volunteers throughout the event to make sure volunteers our comfortable and supported in their work. *Background check required*

FACILITY

You Belong has opened up The Adventure Zone after renovations. There are still some projects to complete and improvements to be made though, that will allow us to better serve the community. There are a range of jobs and skills needed from experienced to novice. Some possible jobs include framing doors, taping floor mats, building play areas, painting, and general cleaning (ongoing).







FAMILY CLASS

The class provides support for parents and caregivers to help us all be the best parents we can be. Our instructors create a supportive environment where families are encouraged to play together and participate in crafts, circle time with songs and stories, and play based learning. We are looking for volunteers to help play with our 1-6 year old kiddos while parents get a time to connect and learn to be the best parent. *Background check required*

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OTHER WAYS TO HELP



DONATIONS



One way you can help us change the world is

to help support You Belong with a financial gift. Donations large and small have a direct impact on the people we serve!

You can make a monetary donation online HERE

Or you can make checks payable to You Belong Together and mail them to: 2960 Allied St, Suite 103

Green Bay WI 54304

J'IN KIND DONATIONS

We also have an ongoing wish list of some of our current needs if you prefer to shop/donate specifically that way! You can check out our <u>You Belong Wishlist</u> and <u>Adventure Zone Wishlist</u> on Amazon and items will be mailed directly to us.



Many Items on our wish list primarly work to provide ideas and do not have to be the specific item/brand etc, if you prefer to shop elsewere or find alternative related Items



PROVIDE DINNER



Our Better Together events focus on providing fun activities that all of us enjoy and gives people of all ages and all abilities a time to connect and have fun. We strive for each Better Together event to include a meal, and are looking for volunteers willing to help provide the meal. We usually have approx. 15-20 people attend.

Better Together events are every Thursday evening, from 6-8pm. Dinner is served at the beginning of each event. Volunteers are welcome to stay and eat and join in the community or event, but can leave once food is served as well.

ANY SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD TO US! THANK YOU!

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THE EASIEST WAY TO HELP



SHARE & LEAVE A REVIEW



One of the easiest way to help us is to take 2 minutes and leave us a 5 review on google, share about us on social media and/or tell a friend about us!

You Belong: https://g.page/r/CVvQ8xQ2sqpiEAI/review

The Adventure Zone: <u>https://g.page/r/CS_baaXt9iaQEB0/review</u>

PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS



Tasha Malvitz Speech-Language Pathologist

Tasha is a School Based Speech-Language Pathologist offering private sessions with flexible schedules! She has years of experience working for Brown County Birth to 3 and GBAPS. She can help you unlock your child's potential with:

- *Articulation/Phonology Services
- *Social Communication Skills
- *Fluency Support

- *Language Enrichment
- *Early Intervention for Speech Delays
- * Fun & Engaging Sessions
- *Collaborative Approach with Parents & Caregivers

You can contact Tasha at: tmalvitz@hotmail.com or 920-362-7603

Community First is a community of memberowners.

People joining together to improve their financial well-being and to help one another is at the core of who they are, becoming a strong and meaningful resource for our members, their families and our communities.

As a member-owner, you earn more, pay less and your money stays right here making a difference in the place you call home. It really does matter where you bank.

