



# ENVIROS

## ConneXions

### Respite Care Connection

*Bringing youth together to connect and build friendships!*

**Sundays, September 2017 to June 2018**

**ConneXions** is a specialized group for youth (ages 12-16) with complex needs (including ADHD, FASD, Asperger's, ODD, etc.). This group specializes in strengthening self-esteem, skill development and socialization skills. This is facilitated in a fun, structured and safe environment with a ratio of one staff to three youth. Youth participating need to have involvement with Calgary Area Child and Family Service Authority (including FSCD and Post Adoptive Supports).

This program is structured with a variety of elements in mind.

\*We believe the youth in our program are talented! This is why we offer opportunities for skill development such as cooking, horticulture and program planning.

\*We believe the youth in our program are fearless! This is why we provide such a variety of activities including wilderness based adventures.

\*We believe the youth in our program are generous! This is why we will seek out volunteer projects to be a part of.

**To Register or For More Info:** Call Tina Cameron 403.295.2943 ex. 234 or [tcameron@enviros.org](mailto:tcameron@enviros.org).

**Hours:** 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Ages:** 12-16 years old (with exceptions)

**Cost:** \$18.18/hr (plus 2 additional hours for prep, travel, debrief and contact notes, under Contracted Agency Respite of most FSCD contracts (includes respite, mileage, and activity costs; billed in 15 minute increments).

**Location:** 6716 Huntsbay Road NW (referred to as the Clubhouse)

**Phone:** 403.589.6526

**\*Staff are able to do a pick up at Lion's Park LRT station should your youth be able to take transit.**

We ask that youth not bring money, video games, cell phones or iPods to the program, so as not to impede with building peer relationships. However, they are encouraged to bring a healthy snack and water bottle during activities where a meal is not provided.

**\*Please note that 72 hours cancellation is required before the full amount is deducted from your respite contract.**