



PEERS Enrichment Friendship Activities (PEFA)

Our Village is grateful and excited to offer a new Social Rec program for TEENS, thanks to a generous grant from the **Department of Developmental Services (DDS), facilitated through Harbor Regional Center, for 2023!**

This program is available to Our Village PEERS® graduates (or current OV students), and to other PEERS® graduates from our community. Ages 12.5 - 18 are welcome!

Our PEERS Enrichment Friendship Activities (PEFA for short) will improve accessibility of integrated social and recreational programs that are person-centered by surveying our clients directly of what types of social/rec interests they would like to participate in (for example: community-based outings, game nights like D&D, art classes, talking about social/common interests such as: history/videogames/music/anime), and more!

- Groups will be designed based on the teen's goals and interests in mind.
- We will respect and honor their values and choices of what is fun, while creating a safe place to practice, generalize and maintain their social skills, they learned in the structured setting of PEERS.
- Our PEERS® staff will be present to help model and reinforce skills in this more unstructured, natural environment.
- We will also incorporate volunteers and mentors, including parents and teens when available, and partner with other organizations when appropriate.
- We will have both in-person and virtual options available.

Please contact Monica Fyfe to find out more and to register at: hello@ourvillageslc.org