



Sponsorship Packet

7th Annual Southeast Adult Autism Symposium

Informing and Empowering Autistic Adults, Parents,
Families, Caregivers and Other Professionals
to Make Life Better for All Autistics

July 22, 2023 - Time TBD

Location: University Center

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

**Raising Autism Awareness, Autism Acceptance,
and Autism Inclusion**



ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

MISSION

- Educate adults on the autism spectrum, their parents, caregivers, and other interested persons about issues relevant to autistic adults.
- Present the latest research on autism-related issues and needs and empirically supported resources..
- Advance the skills of professionals and others who work with the autism community.
- Forge personal connections between autistic adults, their parents/caregivers, professionals, and others.
- Showcase autism-related service providers to help them connect with those seeking services
- Encourage collaboration between organizations in our community.

AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for adults on the autism spectrum, their parents/caregivers, professionals who work with this population, and other interested individuals. This is the 7th year for this event, and we expect 200 to 250 people to attend.

WORKSHOPS

Participants can choose from several different sessions. Topics range from employment, independent living, social relationships/skills, health and wellness, autism and society, latest research findings, medical issues, transitions, support systems, preparing for life after school, and other topics of interest for adults, young adults, parents/caregivers, and professionals.

BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

- Connect with an audience of adults on the autism spectrum, self-advocates, parents/caregivers, professionals, agencies, businesses, government organizations, and other interested individuals.
- Associate your organization with the GCA Centre for Adult Autism and Chattanooga Autism Center, the hub of autism support and advocacy in the tri-state area.
- Help make it possible for autistic individuals and their families to attend and participate in the 6th Annual Southeast Adult Autism Symposium

2023 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Founding Sponsor - \$3,600+

- Free Premium Exhibitor Space plus free conference registration (2 total), also gets first choice of Exhibitor Space
- Full page ad in Symposium program
- Largest logo on website and conference programs
- Your organization's literature placed at all tables at lunch and at check-in (optional)
- Largest logo on signage at conference and at check-in table

Gold Sponsor - \$2,000

- Free Premium Exhibitor Space plus free conference registration (2 total)
- Large logo on website and conference programs
- Large logo on signage at conference
- ½ page ad in Conference Program
- Recognition during conference

Coffee/Refreshment Station Sponsor - \$1,000

- Recognized as official refreshment station sponsor of the Symposium
- Free Premium Exhibitor Space plus free conference registration (2 total)
- Logo on website and conference programs
- Logo on signage at conference
- ½ page ad in Conference Program
- Recognition during conference

Silver Sponsor - \$700

- Free Premium Exhibitor Space plus free conference registration (2 total)
- Logo on website and conference programs
- Logo on signage at conference
- ¼ page ad in Conference Program
- Recognition during conference

Premium Exhibitor - \$350

- Exhibitor table, linen, and two chairs
- Get to pick your exhibitor location in advance
- Listed on the conference program and Chattanooga Autism Center & GCA Centre for Adult Autism website as a "Friends of GCA" sponsor
- Up to two conference registrations and lunches provided. \$15 for each additional person's registration and lunch provided (if needed).

2023 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS (continued)

Friends of GCA Sponsor - \$300

- Listed on Program and Chattanooga Autism Center/GCA Centre for Adult Autism websites as supporter

General Exhibitor - \$100

- For for-profit organizations only
- Exhibitor table, linen, and two chairs
- Up to two conference registrations and lunches provided. \$15 for each additional person's registration and lunch (if needed).

Not-For-Profit (501c3, etc.) Exhibitor - \$0

- For not-for-profit organizations with a 501c3 designation from the IRS
- Exhibitor table, linen, and two chairs
- Up to two conference registration and lunch provided. \$15 for each additional person's registration and lunch provided (if needed).

Autism-Based Business - \$0

- For autism families/individuals who have a product or service to offer and do not have a 501c3 designation from the IRS
- Must have an autistic individual in your family with you, unless you are the autistic individual representing your business
- Limited number of exhibitor tables available.
- Exhibitor table, linen, and two chairs
- Up to two conference registration and lunch provided. \$15 for each additional person's registration and lunch provided (if needed).

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- Quarter page ad in Symposium program (~4.3" wide by 5.5" tall): \$100
 - Half page ad in Symposium program (~8.5" wide by 5.5" tall): \$225
 - Full page ad in Symposium program (~8.5" wide by 11" tall): \$400
 - Business card sized ad in Symposium program (~3.5" wide by 2" tall): \$50
 - Underwrite lunch for all attendees: \$2,000
 - Your organization's brochures to be included in "goody bags" for attendees: \$50
- Brochures must be received by the Chattanooga Autism Center, no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, July 20, 2023.*

7th Annual Southeast Adult Autism Symposium Sponsor Form

Please fill out and fax, email, or mail:

Email: dave.buck@chattanoogaautismcenter.org

Fax: 423-521-8094

Chattanooga Autism Center, 1400 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404

If you have questions, call Nathan Zimmerman at 423-531-6961 x7 or Dave Buck Phone: 423-531-6961 x4

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR LEVEL:

I would like to sponsor at the level of (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Founding Sponsor – \$3,600+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Exhibitor - \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor – \$2,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of GCA Sponsor – \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee/Refreshment Station Sponsor – \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> General Exhibitor - \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor – \$700 | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Exhibitor - \$0 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism-Related Business - \$0 (see above) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

I would like to personalize my sponsorship level, please contact me to discuss the cost

PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check one):

Check enclosed

Invoice me (can pay in advance or on the day of the Symposium)

Charge a credit card (5% processing fee added) Call to process credit card over the phone 423-531-6961 x0.

Make all checks payable to Chattanooga Autism Center, 1400 McCallie Avenue, Suite 100, Chattanooga, TN 37404. The Chattanooga Autism Center is a nonprofit 501c3 organization: Tax ID# 45-3179418