



**Sponsorship Packet**

**6th Annual Southeast Adult Autism Symposium**

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

**July 23, 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 adult Autism Spectrum Condition issues.
- Present the latest research into autism issues and empirically based strategies and treatments.
- 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 sixth 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

## 2022 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

### Founding Sponsor - \$3,500+

- 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 - \$1,800

- 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 - \$900

- 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 - \$600

- 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. \$10 for each additional person's registration and lunch provided (if needed).

## 2022 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. \$10 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. \$10 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. \$10 for each additional person's registration and lunch provided (if needed).

## A LA CARTE OPTIONS

- 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 21, 2022.*

## 6th 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):

Founding Sponsor – \$3,500+

Gold Sponsor – \$1,800

Coffee/Refreshment Station Sponsor – \$900

Silver Sponsor – \$600

Premium Exhibitor - \$350

Friends of GCA Sponsor – \$300

General Exhibitor - \$100

Not-for-Profit Exhibitor - \$0

Autism-Related Business - \$0 (see above)

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.

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