

FNL Expectations

To ensure that FNL is a fun and welcoming space where participants, volunteers, friends and support staff can enjoy themselves, we have a few expectations for the event...

- Participants with EV membership will attend FNL free of charge. Non-members will pay \$5.00 per event. Support-persons will attend free of charge. *No one will be turned away for lack of funds.*
- EV Staff and volunteers will be welcoming and kind, but cannot provide personal support for participants.
- Participants who require personal support will come to the event with a support person (staff, family, etc.).
- Support persons will stay with participants during FNL (*Example: Support staff will join in activities alongside participant instead of waiting in their car for FNL to end*)
- Participants (or Participants legal guardians) **must** complete our Emergency Contact Form & Liability/Release Waiver in order for Participant to attend FNL.
- Participants, staff and volunteers are expected to respect others and other's personal space and to maintain a welcoming and safe space for all:
 - ★ *Verbal aggression will be considered disrespectful behavior and will solicit a reminder from EV Staff. If verbal aggression is a recurring issue throughout the event, participants may be asked to leave the event early.*
 - ★ *Physical aggression will be considered disrespectful behavior and a violation of other's personal space. Participants will be asked to leave the event immediately in the event of a physical altercation. Depending on the seriousness of the altercation, participants may be asked to take time away from FNL and to meet with the Social Programs Director to plan how they may safely return.*
- FNL is a public social space. Public displays of affection such as kissing are not appropriate for the space.
- Participants, support persons, volunteers, and EV staff are encouraged to direct any safety concerns or other concerns about the program to the attention of the Social Programs Director.

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To put it more simply...THE BIG 5: FNL EXPECTATIONS

- 1.) EVERYONE AT FNL WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER AND EACH OTHER'S PERSONAL SPACE.
- 2.) SUPPORT PERSONS WILL STAY WITH PARTICIPANTS AT ALL TIMES.
- 3.) NO YELLING AT ANOTHER PERSON (YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER. IF YELLING DOES NOT STOP, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE).
- 4.) NO HITTING OR HURTING ANOTHER PERSON (YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM FNL).
- 5.) KISSING IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR OUR PUBLIC EVENT.