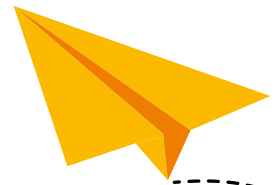


Letter or email to a youth group



Dear _____,

My _____ would like to join your youth group that runs on _____ at _____. My _____ has a diagnosis of autism which means they need support to take part in the activities that your youth group runs. My _____ is really interested in what you do at _____ and is keen to join their classmates / friends in taking part.

This letter/ email is to tell you a little bit more about how to include and support _____ to attend your youth group.

My _____ needs some extra support in these areas to take part:

- ✓ Social interaction
- ✓ Social communication
- ✓ Routines and repetition (social imagination)
- ✓ Sensory issues

My _____ has a lot to offer your youth group and I know they can flourish with some structured support. I am happy to talk further about what needs to be done so that *Son/Daughter/Young person* can attend.

Together we can create a support plan and put in place the tools available in the Include Autism toolkit.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future about having _____ join your youth group.

