

## **Program Guidelines for The Austin Harmony Project, 501(c)(3) Nonprofit**

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The Austin Harmony Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to enrich the lives of adults with developmental disabilities through art, music and community.

Harmony conducts **art and music enrichment sessions** that focus on creative self-expression, open new doors of communication and help increase self-esteem. Participants enjoy being part of group that creates a feeling of community and support. Art and music are used to focus on self-expression, personal growth and emotional health.

**Harmony's hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 10:00 – 3:00pm.** Clients bring a lunch and drink every.

### **Minimum Criteria for Harmony Attendance:**

- Harmony is for adults with developmental disabilities ages 19 and up
- Ability to socialize appropriately with peers and staff with minimal redirection and no maladaptive behaviors such as harming others or elopement issues
- LON 1 or 5 for clients that receive Home and Community Services (HCS)

### **Admission Process:**

- Call Harmony's executive director at 903-780-0765 and arrange a time to tour the facility and determine if the applicant would be interested in attending Harmony
- Request an application or print one out from the Harmony website and email to [info@theaustinharmonyproject.org](mailto:info@theaustinharmonyproject.org) or drop off at the Harmony studios
- If space is not currently available, applicants will be put on a waiting list and will be notified when space becomes available
- Failure to disclose behavioral issues may result in dismissal

**Attendance Guidelines:**

- Participants can choose how many days a week they would like to attend. We ask that participants attend on the day that is reserved for them and let us know if they are going to be absent
- If someone is absent without notification 3 times in a row, their space will no longer be available and they will need to re-apply if they wish to continue attending Harmony
- Participants can be dropped off as early as 9:30 and picked up no later than 3:00 pm
- Please be aware of the late fees that are charged after 3:15