



Night Owls

A no-cost, monthly respite program for families with children with special needs and their siblings

The Fisher Early Learning Center
1899 East Evans Avenue

Night Owls is...

- A unique, free respite care program for children with and without disabilities
- A volunteer-based program... we need YOU to make each night a success!
- An opportunity to work one-on-one with children of all abilities, ages 0-12
- A valuable personal and professional experience to enhance your communication, partnering, caregiving, and play skills
- A night of fun for our kids and a night of relaxation for their parents

Who are Night Owls?

- Volunteers
 - Students and Community members in the fields of:
 - Nursing, school psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, early intervention, special education, and more!

When is Night Owls?

Our events occur on the first Friday night of each month during the school year, September through June. Each night, volunteers arrive at 5:30pm for a FREE dinner provided by either Illegal Pete's, Noodles, or Snarf's. Families will arrive to drop their kids off any time after 6:30pm and return to pick them up any time before 10pm.

2016-2017 Night Owls Dates:

September 9th, 2016
October 7th, 2016
November 4th, 2016
December 2nd, 2016
January 6th, 2017
February 3rd, 2017
March 3rd, 2017
April 7th, 2017
May 5th, 2017
June 9th, 2017

A typical Night Owls evening:

5:30- volunteers arrive & eat dinner
6:00- set up/wait for families
6:30- families arrive with excited kids/volunteers meet their buddies
6:30-8:30- buddies can: play in the motor room or on the playground, visit with therapy dogs, make art, play games, eat snack...
8:30- g-rated movie in motor room
9:00-10:00- happy parents return for sleepy kids/volunteers clean up and go home when their buddy is picked up

For more information, visit www.du.edu/fisher/nightowls.html
OR call Lindy Gunn, Night Owls Coordinator, at (303) 871-7817