Franklin County Recreation
is an evening and weekend program. It provides community-based activities to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
ADD/Hattie Larlham
http://www.hattielarlham.org/v/services-add-franklin.asp
Carla Stokes
614-607-7751
cstokes@ADDOHIO.org

Gahanna Inclusion for Teens
dedicated to improving the lives of teens & young adults through community-centered, inclusion-based programs and advocacy for marginalized teens & young adults who experience intellectual delays, cultural differences, language barriers or other social limitations.
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meredith@gahannainclusion.org

Goodwill Supported Recreation & Education
supports individuals with DD to live their best lives by being part of their community and building skills. Activities are individualized based on interests and preferences with the goal to promote independence, team building, skill building and community connections.
Jenni Diodato
614-583-0342
Jenni.Diodato@gwcols.com

Me & My Friends
To provide post-high school adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to participate in and enjoy various social and faith-based activities and events.
New Life Church, Gahanna
Bill Hyde
614-893-0695

Next Chapter Book Club
adults with developmental disabilities and 2 or 3 trained volunteers gather weekly in local coffee shops and cafés to read a book of their choosing.

Friendship Connection
adults with developmental disabilities who would like to meet new friends and become more involved in their community. Events include going out to dinner, visiting local museums, swim parties, and attending sporting events.
Stacie Klein
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Stacie.Klein@osumc.edu

Special Olympics Unified Sports
athletes participate in events alongside traditional athletes
John Esson
614-365-5210
Jessong@columbus.k12.oh.us

Team Heart & Sole
individuals of all abilities participate in local race events by pairing up with a buddy to run with/coach/push them in a chair as needed.
www.teamheartsole.org
Georgeanna Haviland
614-747-1759
haviland.teamheartandsole@gmail.com

two.fifty.four
Community youth center located at 254 Agler Rd. in Gahanna. Students of all abilities come here to build relationships, play games, get help with homework or just hang out.
www.gahanna254.org
Bob Weishaar
614-266-7476
gahanna254@gmail.com

Young Life Capernaum
Teens with disabilities can hang with friends, eat dinner, play games & laugh together. Some monthly events feature Bible story sharing at a host church site; others are social outings together in the community.
There are several YLC chapters in Franklin County. To find the one nearest you, contact Danny Meyung at meyungd@gmail.com