



2026-2027 School Year

APPLY BY AUGUST 15th FOR PRIORITY SCHEDULING

(Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis as there is availability)

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. *Read the information below. Detailed information is provided in the online application, but an overview of important information is given below.*
2. *Complete the initial **CONTACT FORM**. Completing the contact form lets us know you're interested in our program. Once we receive the contact form, you will receive a "Welcome" email (please allow up to 2 days to receive the email), where you will be able access the client portal. In your client portal, you will find the application paperwork, be able to submit reports, etc.*
3. *Pay the \$350 deposit through the client portal. You'll see an invoice for the deposit once the application is completed (this holds your child's spot for group or individual sessions).*
 - a. Applications will not be considered complete until the deposit is received. Deposits will be applied towards sessions if the student is placed in a group/individual sessions. If a family forgoes the scheduled spot once they've received a confirmation, a \$100.00 processing fee will be retained and the remainder of the deposit returned. If we are unable to place a student in a group, the student will be placed on the waiting list and the deposit will be returned in full.
4. *Download the Teacher Feedback form from the client portal. Once the teacher(s), complete the feedback form, you can upload the form(s) into the client portal.*
5. *As we switch over to the client portal format, we ask that all students (both new and returning), complete the online application and submit relevant reports. Uploading reports is only required one time, and then in the future only updated reports would need to be uploaded.*

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION:

Larkin Valley Farm:

Most sessions take place at Larkin Valley Farm. Larkin Valley Farm is a small farm and garden with farm animals (goats, ducks, chickens and rabbits). If your child has any food allergies, is allergic to bee stings, or has a fear of animals, please be sure to include this information in the online application.

Program Dates:

August 22nd -May 29th. Weekly, hour-long sessions are available Tuesdays-Saturdays (with 90 minute “Game and Grub” groups available for students in 5th grade and above). Bi-weekly, weekly, and bi-monthly options available.

Deadline and Camp Confirmation:

Apply by August 15th for priority scheduling. Applications will be considered after the due date, as space is available. If there is no appropriate placement at the time of scheduling, the student will be placed on the waitlist and the deposit refunded.

Services and rates:

School Year Services: Growing Social Therapy Rates (In-Person and Teletherapy):

- **Group Session Rate:** \$135 per person for a 60-minute session
- **Individual Session Rate:** \$150.00 per hour individual session
- **Dinner and game night (for teens):** \$170 per person for 90 minutes

*Groups may range from 2- 6 students.

School Based Social Learning Sessions:

- \$140 per hour, plus travel time billed at 100.00/hour
- *Additional delivery service formats to be discussed with school teams to identify an appropriate rate.*

Educational Consultations or Observations: (attending IEPs, goal and report writing, phone consultations, etc.)

- \$175.00 per hour, plus travel time billed at 100.00/hr.

School or Parent Trainings:

- \$250.00 per hour, plus travel time billed at 100/hr.

Please note that we (Stephanie and Amy), have provided services for students of all ages for many years, in a variety of capacities (direct service, consultation and professional/parent national trainings). Our experience and knowledge of students with social learning differences is unique and highly specialized. Our role in supporting our students is dynamic and can be useful in collaboration with school teams, educational specialists, medical professionals and caregivers. We believe in a collaborative, team approach in working with students and welcome any opportunities (IEP meetings, student study team meetings, family trainings, medical assessment debriefs, etc.) to share and receive information about the student.

Scholarships:

Please let us know you are interested in our program, but are unable to attend due to financial constraints. We will do what we can to help! Scholarships are need-based, and are awarded as funds are available. Please contact Growing Social for more information on available scholarship funding.

Who are the teachers?:

Stephanie Madrigal and Amy Miller. We may have an aide to assist in a group, if needed. We are both speech and language pathologists who have specialized in working with students with social learning differences for 20 plus years. We both started with Michelle Winner at Social Thinking,® where Amy served as clinic director and Stephanie co-created the well-known social learning curriculum Superflex,® as well as wearing many other hats. As both parents and professionals, we understand the need to know your child is in good hands. We strive to provide high quality therapy, celebrate neurodiversity, support families and schools and create a supportive community.

SCHOOL YEAR OFFERINGS:

Growing Social sessions offer high quality therapy while providing a highly motivating experience.

**Weekly sessions at Larkin Valley Farm (All ages). With this option, various lessons and concepts may be explored with the farm and garden as a backdrop.*

**Community Outing Sessions (appropriate for middle school and young adults)*

**Camp Counselor (appropriate for high school and young adults)*

**Social-Vocational (appropriate for high school and young adults)*

**Grub and Game (appropriate for 5th grade through young adult)*

Who do we serve?:

As our therapeutic approach is heavily rooted in language and thinking, students with strong language and processing skills are best served by our camps. We may not be able to support students with significant behavioral needs. If a group setting is not currently most appropriate for your child, we may be able to support them in an individual setting. Please reach out directly so we can talk further if you are unsure if your child can successfully participate in a group setting.

Important Dates:

- Fall application due date for priority scheduling -**8/15/26**
- Fall sessions begin- Saturday, **8/22/26**
- Closed Thanksgiving week (**11/23-11/29**)
- Closed **12/21/2026-1/4/2027**
- Closed **4/5-4/11/2027**
- Last day of spring sessions- **5/29/2026**

Invoices: Sessions will be billed automatically after each session. Students will receive monthly invoices at the end of the month (in their client portal).

Insurance:

If you are working with your insurance company, or think that you may seek reimbursement for the summer program, please make sure to upload a medical report (separate from an IEP/educational report), with the diagnosis given by a medical professional. **Please note that we do not work directly with insurance companies, or accept third party reimbursement.**

Attendance and Cancellation:

Students are highly encouraged to attend each session, as each session builds on the last and is important for group cohesion. We are unable to reimburse families for missed sessions. In the event that the therapist must cancel a session day, every attempt will be made to reschedule the camp time with families. However, if unable to reschedule, families will be refunded for cancelled sessions.

Parent Wrap-up:

Each session includes a parent component, as we believe this to be instrumental in carrying concepts over into the home and to the student's support team. A 10-15 minute parent wrap-up takes place at the end of each session in order to provide the information and concepts covered each day. Parents are highly encouraged to attend these informative wrap-ups. If unable, a separate meeting time will be scheduled. Additional team consultation can also be scheduled over the summer.

Reach out!:

If you have additional questions, don't hesitate to reach out! We're happy to connect and talk more about whether or not Growing Social may be the right fit for your child/student as well as answer any questions! You can message us directly through the client portal (available after completing the contact form and receiving the client portal invite via email), or reach out directly to: 408-806-4603.

After 14 years of Growing Social, and too many years to count as therapists, we remain deeply grateful for the Growing Social community.

Join us now and start your application here! (Link to Contact Form)

Warmly,

Stephanie Madrigal, M.A., CCC-SLP and Amy Miller, M.A., CCC-SLP

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