



# STUDENT WOW

## Group Outings

### Overview

Many people in early recovery believe that they will never have fun ever again. The truth is, being sober allows you to experience life and all that it has to offer and that includes all of the fun things. Going on group outings can create peak moments that turn into positive memories.

### Preparing for the Moment

- Create a budget or give the Development department a goal of finding a partner that will host a group outing.
- Block out the calendar for a day or evening as often as you decide to. One suggestion is to do something once a month. In order to keep costs down, you can plan to do free outings 2 out of every 3 months.

### Staff Needed

Depends on the size of the group and the amount of supervision needed.

### Budget

\$0-\$20 per student.

### Potential Partners

- Local Restaurants
- Movie Theaters
- Bowling Alley or Mini-Golf
- Beach or Park Day

*\*Note: Most companies will allow you to bring the students at no cost as a "write off" if you are willing to come on their slowest day at the slowest time of the day.*

### Execution

This is a great time of fellowship and staff should not neglect this time with students in order to get caught up on work. This is where relationships are strengthened.