

# WE WANT YOU

## ...AT THE AUTISM AWARENESS BOOTCAMP!



One in 150 children is impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders. A child is diagnosed every twenty minutes. That child could be your neighbor, your son or daughter's classmate, one of your students, a family member—or even your own. Whether autism touches you directly or is something you'd like to know more about, we want you as a new recruit... at the Autism Awareness Bootcamp!

### WHAT IS THE AUTISM AWARENESS BOOTCAMP?

Presented by Noreen Simmons and Janet Haley of Autism Speaks. Our Autism Awareness Bootcamp provides a forum for open and honest discussion about the disorder. Attendees may also view a brief screening of the award-winning documentary "Autism Every Day"—which provides a glimpse into life with autism—and will hear from Janet Haley, District Wide Autism Consultant for the Town of Simsbury, on the key components of an educational program. Attendees are always encouraged to bring a guest—particularly one who hasn't been touched by autism.

**Build your autism awareness muscle and support those in your community touched by the disorder!**

#### WHEN

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### WHERE

Windsor Locks Town Hall  
Large Conference Room  
50 Church Street

#### TIME

6:30 P.M.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**RSVP by April 3<sup>rd</sup> to  
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