



Volunteer Voice

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Volunteer Opportunities

The Volunteer Voice is a bi-monthly newsletter published for our dedicated volunteers who give so much. Your time spent volunteering makes a difference in the lives of people who have Down syndrome.

Please review the upcoming opportunities available and contact the Guild office at 913-384-4848 if you have any questions or want to sign up to volunteer! We hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Adult Volunteers Needed for our New Teen program

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate, supervise and interact at various Teen Events.

**Every Tuesday and Friday
from 12:30-4:30
at the DSG Center.**

Come be a Role Model and help our teens achieve real success!

Please contact the DSG center at 913-384-4848 for more information regarding the **STARS Program.**



Childcare Helpers

The DSG holds special events/meetings for parents. We are in need of babysitters to entertain and watch children while the parents are occupied at these meetings or events at the DSG center.

July 7, 2009 4-6 Babysitters are needed from 6:00-8:30p

July 25, 2009 4-6 Babysitters are needed from 8:30-11:20a

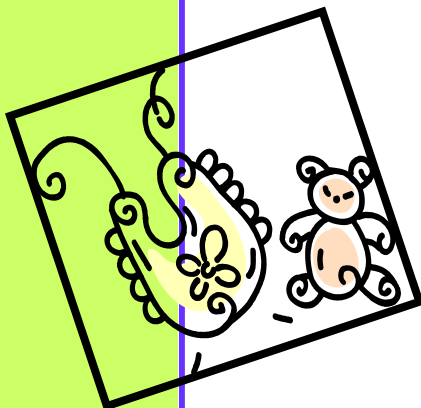
August 24, 2009 4-6 Babysitters are needed from 6:15-8:15p

Dress is casual. Toys and activities for the children will be provided.

10200 West 75th Street, Suite 281

Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Contact the DSG Center at **913-384-4848** for more information.



FDFDS Golf Classic



DSG's partner organization First Downs For Down Syndrome will be hosting it's annual Golf Classic on July 20, 2009 at Hillcrest Country Club. 25 volunteers are needed for shifts throughout the day to help with registration, food and auctions.

For more information on how to volunteer for this and other FDFDS fundraising events contact Amy Stoll at 913-722-2499 or email at stoll@fdfds.org



The 2009 Smile Olympics

Get Ready...Get Set...Get Going to the **DSG Center** 10200 W 75th St. Suite 281, Shawnee Mission, KS for a fun interactive game night hosted for members ages 8-12 years old.

Thursday July 30, 2009 6-8 volunteers 5:30-8:15pm
to help with games and make sure everyone has a fun time!

For more information or to sign up contact the DSG Center at **913-384-4848**.

Book Bundle Packages

Volunteers are needed to help stuff resourceful book bundle packages that are sent to our families each year. Duties include sorting books, stuffing, sealing and labeling boxes.

Drop by the center between 8-4 on August 4, 2009 or August 7, 2009

For more information **contact the DSG at 913-384-4848**.

Are you ready to Step Up for Down Syndrome?



Looking for ways to spend summer days? Wanting to get a head start on getting community service hours for school?

Why not prepare for Step Up for Down Syndrome!

Step Up for Down Syndrome is on **October 24th** and is the largest fundraiser for First Downs for Down Syndrome. Proceeds from this walk directly benefit the DSG and our members, allowing us to provide valuable programs and services.

Here are a few ways you can help get ready for **Step Up for Down Syndrome**:

- Have DSG conduct an awareness presentation for your organization or group
- Start recruiting friends and family for your **Step Up for Down Syndrome** team
- Conduct fundraisers like a "Dress Down" day or carwash

For more information on how you can help with Step Up for Down Syndrome, contact Amy Stoll at **913-722-2499** or email stoll@fdfds.org or visit www.stepupfordownsyndromekc.org

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