



# 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.



## Childcare Helpers

Quarterly support breakfasts are provided by the DSG for new parents, parents of toddlers, and extended family members.

**6-8 volunteer babysitters are needed on**

**Saturday March 7**

**From 8:30am-11:30am**

at the DSG Center 10200 W 75th St. Suite 281, Shawnee, KS.

Dress is casual. Toys, activities for the children, and a light breakfast will be provided. Contact the DSG Center at **913-384-4848** for more information.

## Se Hablas Espanol

The DSG is very excited to have an increased number of Spanish speaking families attending our events.

**Spanish speaking volunteers are needed** to help interpret and make families feel comfortable at events. If you are interested in interpreting for upcoming and future events **contact the DSG Center at 913-384-4848.**

**2 interpreters are needed at quarterly Support Breakfast**

- **Saturday March 7 from 8:30-11:30am**

Breakfast will be provided and business casual dress is required.

**5 interpreters are needed for Focus on the Future Conference**

- **Saturday, March 28 from 7:30am-12:00pm and 12:30-5:00pm**

Handout materials will be provided in advance so that you can familiarize yourself with the material to be covered. Business casual dress is required and breakfast or lunch will be provided.



# Come On Down!

The DSG will be hosting a fun game show activity for 11-13 year olds with Down syndrome.

**5-10 volunteers are needed**

**Friday, March 13 from 6-9pm**

at the DSG Center 10200 W 75th St. Suite 281, Shawnee, KS.

Contact the DSG Center at **913-384-4848** with questions or to sign up for this event.

## Easter Eggstravaganza!

The annual DSG Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on **Sunday, April 5th.**

**30 Volunteers are needed**

**12:00 pm-3:30 pm at Lee's Summit North High School**

*Individuals and groups can also help by collecting the following items:  
Wrapped Candies, Small Stickers & Other "Egg Stuffers."*

If you are interested in helping with this great event, contact the DSG Center at **913-384-4848**.



## Private Cellar Wine Auction

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Private Cellar Wine Tasting & Auction.  
Wednesday April 1, 6-9 p.m.**

Shook Hardy & Bacon Law Firm 24th Floor

Tickets \$75 per person

For more information visit [www.fdfds.org](http://www.fdfds.org) or call 913-722-2499.

## An Evening Under the Stars Prom

The annual DSG Prom will be held **Saturday April 11, 2009** at the Overland Park Convention Center. Attendees will enjoy dinner, dancing, photos, and take home a gift bag. We need over 100 volunteers to make the night a success. Please consider volunteering at one or both of the following shifts, and call the DSG center at 913-384-4848.

**8:00am-12:00pm 30 volunteers needed**

Volunteers will help with set up of decorations, backdrops, and registration, stuff gift bags, and build the balloon arch. Dress should be comfortable, and breakfast will be provided.

**5:15pm- 10:00pm 100 volunteers needed**

*Please arrive on time as there will be a training session prior to the dance.*

Some duties may include, floating, greeting guests as they arrive, assisting with registration, pinning boutonnieres and corsages on guests, assist with tear down, and of course dancing with guests (no dance experience or rhythm required!) We request that volunteers be in traditional Prom attire. Refreshments as well as an area to store purses and jackets will be available.



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