



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.

A Night in Monte Carlo Prom

The annual DSG Prom will be held Saturday **May 12, 2007** at the Overland Park Convention Center. Attendees will enjoy dinner, dancing, photos, and take home a gift bag. We need 150 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 50 volunteers needed

Volunteers will help with set up of decorations, backdrops, and registration, stuff gift bags, and build the balloon arch.

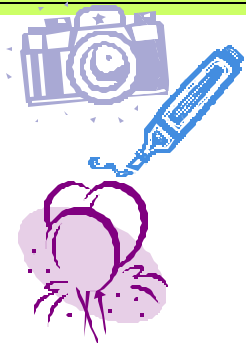
Dress should be comfortable, and breakfast will be provided.

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

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

Volunteers may be asked to float during the evening and serve in several capacities. Some duties may include, 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!)

Dress can be anywhere from slacks, to full Prom attire, whatever you are comfortable with. Refreshments as well as an area to store purses and jackets will be provided.



Wish List

Periodically, the DSG collects items for our events throughout the year. The following are items we are collecting for the 2007 NDSC convention and the DSG Prom. If you or your organization can help collect any of these items contact the DSG center.

Disposable Cameras New Washable Markers
Red, Green, Black, & White Balloons



Babysitters

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

Babysitters will be needed to help with this event on **May 19, 2007** from **8:30am-11:30am** at the DSG Center 10200 W 75th St. Suite 281, Shawnee, KS.

Toys and activities for the children will be provided. Volunteers should dress comfortably and a light breakfast will be available.

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



Huddle Time

DSG's partner organization First Downs for Down Syndrome will be hosting their 11th annual Huddle Time Sports Auction on **June 16, 2007**. For more information on how to volunteer or donate to this event contact **Amy Stoll** at **913-722-2499** or email at stoll@fdfds.org.



DSG Carnival

It's time again for the annual DSG Carnival!

Individuals with Down syndrome and their families will enjoy games and prizes, moon walks, food, and Radio Disney.

50 volunteers will be needed on **June 16, 2007** from **11:30am- 5:00pm** at Shawnee Mission Park shelter #10 to make this a successful event. Volunteers may be running games, serving food, painting faces, or supervising moonwalks.

Dress is comfortable, and drinks and snacks will be provided.

Volunteers can also contact the DSG center to learn about how to help with post event tasks on **Mon. June 18**.

For more information or to sign up contact the DSG center at 913-384-4848

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