



Committee Descriptions

Public Education Committee – This committee enhances understanding of Down syndrome through evaluating, developing and disseminating materials and implementing programs intended to inform and support the DSG community. Members of this committee assist with conferences, seminars, and publications which promote trends in education and research for people with Down syndrome. The committee meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6pm – 7pm.

Public awareness – This committee enhances the public's understanding of Down syndrome through community education and outreach. It develops and recommends innovative education outreach materials to motivate and inform the community about people with Down syndrome. Members of this committee assist with parent and community outreach, branding of the DSG, information fairs, publications and initiatives such as: Down Syndrome Awareness Month activities and World Down Syndrome Day. The committee meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6pm – 7 pm.

Prom Committee - Every year the DSG holds a prom for teens and adults with global disabilities. This amazing event is only made possible by a committee of volunteers who meet once a month from October-April to plan every detail of the dance. From picking the theme to designing the center pieces, this team along with the DSG staff never ceases to throw the best party of the year! Volunteers must be *17 years of age or older* and are asked to:

- Attend a 2 hour Saturday morning meeting the second Saturday of each month, October-April
- Contribute ideas and opinions regarding all event details: decorations, invitations, menu etc.
- Create sample decorations
- Collect applicable materials and assist with decoration assembly
- Be present the day of the event for set-up, the dance itself and tear down

Diversity Committee - The Diversity Committee goals are to: Increase diverse DSG membership and participation in activities through awareness, changes to DSG service locations and activity types. *Time commitment is approximately 5 hours a month.* Interested parties should contact Danyel Bischof at 816-309-0797 or Danyel@kc.rr.com

Development Committee - The Development Committee goals are to: Increase corporate funding for DSG programs and participation in activities through awareness. *Time commitment is approximately 5 hours a month.* The committee meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6pm – 7 pm. Interested parties should contact Tom Wagstaff at tlwagstaff@wcllp.com