

Position Description: Consumer Activities Volunteer

Organization: The Arc of Putnam County

Location: Putnam County, [State]

Reports To: Volunteer Coordinator / Activities Director

Position Summary:

The Consumer Activities Volunteer will play a vital role in enhancing the social and recreational experiences of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) at The Arc of Putnam County. This position involves direct interaction with participants, facilitating engaging activities that promote inclusion, enjoyment, and community connection.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Activity Support:**
 - Assist in planning and facilitating a variety of recreational and social activities for individuals with IDD.
 - Help create an inclusive environment where participants feel comfortable and engaged.
- **Direct Interaction:**
 - Provide hands-on support during activities, encouraging participation and interaction among individuals.
 - Build positive relationships with participants, listening to their needs and interests.
- **Community Engagement:**
 - Promote awareness and understanding of IDD within the community through involvement in local events.
 - Collaborate with staff and other volunteers to enhance activity offerings and community partnerships.
- **Feedback Collection:**
 - Gather input from participants about their experiences and preferences to help shape future activities.
 - Assist in evaluating the success of programs and suggesting improvements.

Qualifications:

- Genuine interest in supporting individuals with IDD and fostering community inclusion.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work well with diverse groups and adapt to varying needs.
- Previous experience in community service, special education, or related fields is beneficial but not required.
- Must be able to pass a Level II background screening.

Time Commitment:

- Flexible hours, with a minimum commitment of 5 hours per month.
- Participation in regular training sessions and team meetings as needed.

Benefits:

- Make a positive impact in the lives of individuals with IDD.
- Gain experience in community service and advocacy.
- Connect with local organizations and build a network in the field.

How to Apply: To apply, please fill out the form on the [Volunteer Page](#) of our website. For additional information, contact Patty Dame at 386-325-2249.

Join us in enriching the lives of individuals with IDD in Putnam County through meaningful consumer activities! Your involvement can help create a more inclusive community for everyone.