

Submit Your Proposal For The Leisure Guide



St. Amant is pleased to announce the continuation of the St. Amant Leisure Guide for spring 2016. This program will offer a variety of activities for all ages. Past activities included swimming, dancing, crafts, culinary classes and more. Drawing on a wealth of internal expertise and through contract facilitators, the St. Amant Leisure Guide will encourage community inclusion and social networking, and facilitate leisure and recreational experiences for children and adults with developmental disabilities, acquired brain injuries and autism.

We are currently accepting proposals from people who have a skill to share and are able to facilitate an activity. The programs will begin in late April 2016 and run for 8 consecutive weeks. Sessions may be up to 90 minutes in length. Typically, the duration is shorter for activities geared towards younger audiences or for activities like swimming.

Submissions should consider and will be judged by the following criteria:

- Offers opportunities for meaningful and interactive leisure opportunities
- Offers opportunities for relationship building between participants or between volunteers and participants
- Fosters universality and participation
- Does not rely on incremental learning and application of skills from prior weeks
- Relevant skills and facilitator experience required to deliver the program including preferred life or work experience with individuals with autism, developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries.

Facilitator Responsibilities:

- As a facilitator you must be able to commit to run the 8 consecutive week program.
- Facilitator(s) will be responsible for creating a safe and respectful environment for participants, families and volunteers.
- Facilitator(s) will be responsible for creating an environment that is conducive of and encourages building relationships and connections between volunteers and participants and between participants.
- Facilitators will be responsible for setting and cleaning up the facility space, before and after your activity has been completed.
- It is the facilitator's responsibility to know, understand and be able to carry out emergency protocol as outlined in the facilitator's guide.

If your proposal is chosen, you will be required to attend a facilitator orientation session in April.

Proposal Deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2016

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