

Very Special Arts Festival

Date: May 1, 2009
Hours of Event: 10 -12:00pm
Location: Kiley Developmental Center
Projected Attendance: 80-125 participants, 25 leaders/teachers

The Very Special Arts Festival is a free event for Lake County individuals with disabilities. The Waukegan School District #60 transports its special needs classrooms, residents from the, and private group homes and workshops also attend. This event is held annually at the Ann M. Kiley Developmental Center, providing exposure to the arts including visual, dance, music, expressive, crafts, and movement. The Waukegan Park District and donors provide funding.

Opening Ceremonies: This is a half hour show to welcome participants to the event. Previous entertainers have been a magician, juggler, the Jazz Steppers, and the SRSNLC Drama Club. From this event, groups are sent to there first rotations.

Rotations: Groups that attend the Very Special Arts Festival, spend twenty minutes in an activity based on an art/craft, music, dance/movement, or drama. Each group rotates through four all four categories of activities. Activities are lead by full time staff, volunteers from the community and possible therapists in the arts. Each activity is geared toward the participant's functional level and aimed and giving them a new experience through different art mediums.

Yes!! My organization is interested in supporting the Very Special Arts Festival

Sponsorship levels range from \$1,000 to \$100. Please call Jennifer at (847) 360-4705 or return this interest form for more information or to set up a meeting to discuss sponsorship opportunities in more detail.

Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
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Please mail or fax interest forms to:
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