Empowering and advocating for individuals with disabilities to live independently in their community

Overview: Arc of Baltimore is dedicated to bringing advocacy and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc provides services to over 6,000 men, women, and children. Programs are provided for both adults and children in areas such as employment, behavior, community integration, supportive family programs, high school transition programs, and resource awareness.

Day-to-day: Students will be in charge of planning, setting up, and executing Arc Idol. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the students will judge the talent of people from all of the centers (there are 6 total). They will also interact with the people at our largest center where the program will take place. They will play bingo and have dance parties. On Thursday, the students will get ready for the Friday Arc Idol show. They will create the program, get the prizes ready, and decorate the center in preparation for Friday. The students are judges and the coordinators of the experience. Typical days last from 10am until 3pm.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Participants will stay in a retreat center. Lunch and dinner are not provided by the housing or service sites, but the group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase food and make meals throughout the week. Participants should expect to spend additional funds on some meals.

SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Baltimore, MD
Price: $305
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10 van to the destination. The van will be used throughout the week for local transportation.

Housing: Retreat Center

Meals: Lunch and Dinner not included

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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