



Project SUCCESS Information

2011-2012

****Starts the week of October 17th****

Background:

Project SUCCESS is an inclusive service learning program that engages youth with and without disabilities in community service. Designed for middle and high school students, the curriculum provides tools for planning and executing service projects. By integrating students with diverse strengths, talents, and learning styles, everyone learns:

- Social Skills • Effective Teamwork Skills • Compassion and Patience • Respect for Diversity • Employment Skills

This unique program enables youth of all ability levels the opportunity to become vested in the community while cultivating relationships with their peers. Working in a supportive environment, they are empowered to become responsible, resourceful citizens.

Membership Eligibility:

A Project SUCCESS member must be a student in either middle or high school in Fairfax County or 22 or younger and enrolled in a special education vocational program. Additionally, members of Project SUCCESS must be residents of Fairfax County, Fairfax City, or Falls Church City. In keeping with the purpose and goals of Project SUCCESS, members must agree to participate in weekly meetings and off-site community service meetings when possible. Service hour credit will be given for projects.

Problems that may restrict entry or limit participation:

- Member is unable to care for personal needs
- Member is unable to maintain self-control (violent, abusive, or aggressive behavior)
- Member demonstrates behaviors that are at risk to the safety or health of self or others
- Member is unable to interact with peers and community in socially appropriate manner
- Member does not fulfill duties and responsibilities of the program as assigned
- Member does not show up for or call to cancel his/her reservation for a reserved activity

Registration:

Please return your completed registration forms to:

Robyn Mitchell
Therapeutic Recreation Services
12011 Government Center Parkway 10th Floor
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1115

Please call Program Coordinator, Robyn Mitchell at 703-324-5553, TTY 711 or e-mail her at Robyn.Mitchell@fairfaxcounty.gov for additional information or if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Locations and Meeting Times:

Your meeting location and time is based on your base school location (see attachment). **Project SUCCESS follows the FCPS holiday and inclement weather schedule – if it is a school holiday or school is cancelled or released early, there will be no Project SUCCESS meeting that day.**

Reston Teen Center- 12196 Sunset Hills Drive, Reston, VA 20191
Monday Afternoons from 4-5 p.m., start date October 17, 2011

South County Government Center- 8350 Richmond Highway, 3rd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22309
Tuesday Afternoons from 4-6 p.m., start date October 18, 2011

Mott Community Center- 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
Wednesday Afternoons from 4-6 p.m., start date October 19, 2011

James Lee Community Center - 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042
Program offered on trial basis, the date to be determined based on community interest. Please email or call if you're interested.



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