

Thank you so much for volunteering to help this program!

Program description: Many people with developmental disabilities can't read very well. So in order to help them a REC Inc v **Movie Leader** sits at the mall and tells the clients about all the movies that are playing. We help them pick a movie that will end in time for them to catch their bus home. Then we help them get to the movie on time. **Sometimes with out help the clients walk into the wrong theater. Especially when the movie is showing in 2 theaters at the same time.**

Your job tonight

1) **Walk the clients to the movie of their choice** – If you want to pay to see the movie with them GREAT! If not, then after you walk them to the door of the movie (inform the ushers that you are only helping them find their seat) go back to the meeting place and help the next batch of clients to another movie.

2) **Socialize with the clients** – several clients prefer to hang out and talk and skip the movie altogether. Please don't just sit and converse amongst your selves; talk to the clients! Ask them their names, where they work, what they do during the day (some go to a "day program" instead of working) ask about their family, if they have pets or ask them what they like to do for fun. Play a game with them (SORRY!, Trouble, Cards), or ask them if they want to walk around the Mall and help them shop.

3) **Help the clients get to their rides** – Walk the client to their ride – often there is a Whistlestop bus that arrives to pick up our clients. Ask the Movie Leader where and when the clients need to be walked to their rides.

4) If you watched a movie with the clients please walk them back to our meeting place unless the **Movie Leader** tells you differently. Some clients have parents who pick them up outside the movie theater instead of outside the food court. This RARELY happens.

5) **Please be good role models**. Do not buy yourself sugar soda and candy before the movies. If you eat dinner there please order low fat, normal calorie foods. Most of our clients are struggling to make healthy choices.

THANK YOU!!!