



Neighborhood Experiences

Summer 2023



Summer Opportunities for Teens & Young Adults

A Brief Overview of Neighborhood Experiences

Neighborhood Experiences is an 8-week, career-oriented and community-based, youth employment training project. It provides individuals with tools needed for career awareness, exploration, and discovery of volunteer and or work sites in their neighborhoods. Individuals will gain employment training skills, form new relationships, and explore opportunities in their community. These newly acquired skills are essential for individuals to achieve their goals in this project and succeed in a work setting.

The Neighborhood Experiences project is for individuals, ages 13 to 20, who strongly desire to obtain employment following high school. Participants must have a diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability, reside in St. Louis County or St. Louis City, and be returning to high school in the fall to participate in the project.

NEIGHBORHOOD EXPERIENCES

WHEN: June 12 - August 4, 2023

9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

***No Project June 19, June 30 - July 4, 2023**

WHERE: Determined by the individual's volunteer and work interests

AGE ELIGIBILITY: 13 - 20 years

STAFF RATIOS: 1:1, 1:2

PROJECT FEE: \$300.00



Space is limited and this program fills quickly!

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registrations will be accepted on or after February 10, 2023.

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2023

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Registration and payment can be completed online via our secure online payment link:

<https://slarc.formstack.com/forms/neformstack>

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:

- Complete and return registration form with the \$300 project fee.
- Payment can be paid by credit card or check made out to the St. Louis Arc.
- Registration can be mailed or delivered to:

St. Louis Arc
1177 N. Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Only completed and paid registrations will be processed.
- Once your application is processed, the Arc will contact you to discuss the program and determine eligibility. If you meet the criteria for eligibility, then an intake meeting will be set up at that time.
- Upon acceptance, you will receive a confirmation letter of your participation in the project.
- Individuals who are not accepted to the program will be refunded their \$300 project fee.
- Cancellations ***before May 5*** will receive a full refund.

For more information,

please contact:

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314-817-2293

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For financial assistance, please contact:

Regional Center 314-587-4800 or Rhonda Hembree 314-817-2245 or rhembree@slarc.org

What is Neighborhood Experiences all about?

- Explore opportunities in your community
- Engage in volunteer and work experiences
- Achieve personal and career goals
- Create a professional portfolio and resume
- Meet new friends while having fun



Our Mission

To empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to lead better lives by providing a lifetime of high-quality services, family support, and advocacy.

Our Core Values

Respect
Collaboration
Empowerment

Get Involved

To enroll in our programs, donate, volunteer, or work for us visit www.slarc.org

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