Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

Volunteer Description

Title: Tween Club/Club DSAW Volunteer

Description: Provide support for individuals with Down syndrome at monthly Tween Club or Club DSAW events. A DSAW staff member will lead the programs; volunteers are needed to assist the staff member in carrying out tasks and supporting attendees.

Location: DSAW State Office, West Allis WI

Reports to: Program Coordinator

Minimum Qualifications: Ability to follow directions. Pleasant demeanor when working with individuals with Down syndrome. Good verbal communication skills. Ability to set boundaries and limits.

Essential Functions:

1. Tween Club and Club DSAW volunteers will work with self-advocates ages 10 and up. Club DSAW is designed for those 15 and up. Volunteers will help self-advocates complete tasks and will provide support for the program staff.

2. Ability to set and define boundaries to provide a safe and healthy environment.

3. Act as a positive role model.

4. Consult with staff regarding any issues or concerns.

5. Use person-first language, avoid the “r” word, and be respectful of all people, including those with disabilities.

Tween Club is every second Friday of the month.
Club DSAW is the fourth Saturday of the month in March, April, May, July, and August 2018.