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Dear Participant:

The Arc of South Florida is excited to introduce Job-A-Palooza.

This fun-filled speed-jobbing experience for participants ages 14-21 with disabilities will be held Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at the Roberto Alonso Community Center in Miami Lakes. Peer mentors will be assisting participants with disabilities learn their job task and cheer them on.

As a local business we are requesting your participation with a job skills station. Examples of different skills are setting up a table, shredding paper, collating paper, and hanging items on rack or other simple job tasks. We can also help you to design a task. You will then help judge the students and their peer mentors on the speed and quality of their performance. Participating companies will be featured in our promotions, media alerts and social media of the event.

Attached is further information on the event and a participation form. Do hope you will join us and contribute to the success of the event. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at 305-804-4440 or <u>LPacun@aol.com</u>.

With gratitude,

<u>Linda Pacun</u> Event Coordinator The Arc of South Florida





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#### **BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM**

Please complete this participation form to confirm your participation in the event. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Pacun, Event Coordinator at <u>LPacun@aol.com</u> or call 305-804-4440. We greatly appreciate your partnering with us!!

First Name	Last Name
Job Title	
Company Name	
Street Address	
City, State Zip	
	Phone #
Company Industry	_Number of Employees Attending
Please describe the task to be performed	
You will be provided a long tables (3 x 6). Please let us know if anything else is needed	

THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



For people with disabilities



# HELP STUDENTS DISCOVER THEIR JOB SKILLS

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, join with other local businesses for a one day event to showcase the abilities of individuals with disabilities

Participants will rotate through your workstation, competing with others to complete your job task.

Celebrity judges and special guests will cheer on participants and give out awards.

### WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

Each company will have a station with a job task that a potential employee will complete. Students (14-21 years old) will practice & then compete.

**Examples:** 

Food Industry: roll silverware, clean & sort menus Office: shred paper, assemble mailings, room setup Grocery: sort cans, assemble shelving, bagging

#### **BENEFITS & RECOGNITION**

Inclusion in media alerts & press releases; mentioned on social media before/during/after the event.

Align with your corporate social responsibility goals. Provide a fun-filled day for employee teambuilding!

Be recognized alongside other community leaders for your support of individuals with disabilities

## **DATE:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### WHAT TO BRING

**Employees for the workstation & tasks** 

All necessary materials for your job tasks for approximately 20 individuals to compete

PROVIDED Tables/chairs, Lunch, Electricity/outlets, WiFi WHERE: ROBERT ALONSO COMMUNITY CENTER 16500 NW 87th Ave, Miami Lakes, FL 33018 TIME: SETUP: 11:30 am COMPETITION: Starts at 12:30 pm

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Event Contact: Linda Pacun, 305-804-4440, lpacun@ao l.com Registration DeadlineFebruary 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020