



2018
JOB-A-PALOOZA
BE A SUPERHERO

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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 developmental and Intellectual differences will be held September 15, 2018 at the Doubletree Hotel in the Miami Airport Convention Center, MACC1. Peer student 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.

Job-A-Palooza will also include a Continental Breakfast and lunch as well as prizes and more. 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 LPacun@aol.com.

With gratitude,

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**Help students discover their
Superpowers at Job-a-Palooza!**

WHEN & WHERE:

Saturday, September 15th, 2018
11:00am – 3:30pm

Doubletree by Hilton – Miami Airport Convention Center, MACC1
711 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126

WHAT:

Join with other local businesses for a one day event to showcase the abilities of youth with intellectual and developmental differences!

Participants will rotate through your workstation, competing with others to complete your job task and they will be judged on how quickly and thoroughly they can complete your task.

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

Each company will set up a workstation, highlighting a job task that a potential employee would need to complete. Students ages 14-21, will practice the task with a student mentor and then compete against others.

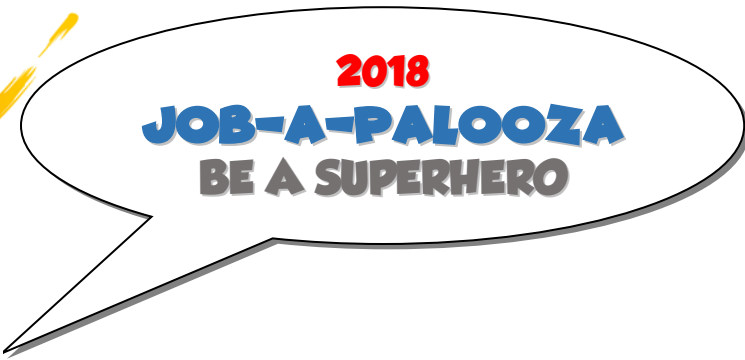
Activity Examples:

- Food industry: Roll silverware, clean and sort menus, run food, bus tables
- Office environment: Shred paper, assemble large mailing or packets, set up room for a meeting, etc.
- Grocery Store: Sorting cans, shelving, bagging groceries

Each company can expect to have approximately 20 individuals visit their station.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Benefits and Recognition
- Inclusion in media alerts and press releases, listed as a partner in The Arc of South Florida's e-newsletter (distribution of 3,600+) and mentioned on social media before/during/after event.
- Align with your corporate social responsibility goals
- Provide a fun-filled day for employee teambuilding!
- Recognition in the community as a leader for individuals with intellectual and developmental differences.



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Schedule

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

Set-up: 9:00 – 11:00 am including Continental breakfast from 9:00 to 9:30 am

Student practice: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Competition: 1:00 – 3:30 pm

What to Bring

- Employees for the workstation and tasks
- All necessary materials for your job tasks for approximately 20 individuals to complete

Provided

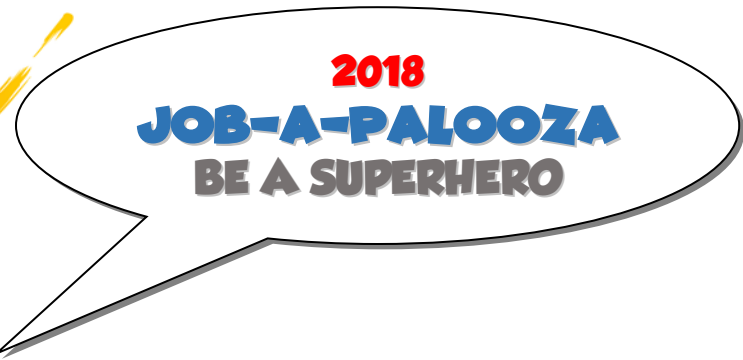
- Tables/chairs
- Lunch
- Electricity/outlets
- Wifi

Employee Participation

- Ideally one or more company representatives will join us for the full day and help with setting up, explaining the challenge and judging the participants for speed or quality
- However, if this is not possible other arrangements can be made to coordinate participation without a company representatives present.

WE HOPE YOU WILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCITING EVENT AND REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND EMAIL IT BACK TO:

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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 LPacun@aol.com 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 _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Company Industry _____ Number of Employees Attending _____

Please describe the task to be performed _____

You will be provided two long tables. Please let us know if anything else is needed _____

