

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. DOWN SYNDROME/SPECIAL NEEDS – WEST FLORIDA

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?
We advocate, educate, and celebrate our Down syndrome & Special Needs individuals.
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
- a. If yes, please specify: **14 yrs and up**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **We have adult special needs dances – volunteers serve pizza, help clean up , and dance. We have Parent Support meetings and volunteers help watch the children.**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
- a. Days of the week? **Fridays, Saturdays**
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **6hrs**
 - c. Times they may volunteer? **6-9pm**
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **Yes**
7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a non-profit (501c3) that provides our Down syndrome/Special needs community with support, parent information packets, community education. We advocate for our special needs community and provide them fun, family activities. We need volunteers for our F.R.I.E.N.D.S. ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS DANCES. The Dance offers our Special Needs adults, 15yrs and older, a fun safe environment to meet up with friends. We are encouraging our adults to socialize, dance, and have fun! We have a great DJ that offers the latest hits. Free pizza, soda, chips, and cookies will be served. A small donation to help pay for the food and decorations would be greatly appreciated.**