

## INVITATION SUGGESTIONS

AGENCY	
Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services	<a href="http://www.dars.virginia.gov/drs/drsoffices.htm#gsc.tab=0">www.dars.virginia.gov/drs/drsoffices.htm#gsc.tab=0</a>
Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired	<a href="http://www.dbvi.virginia.gov">www.dbvi.virginia.gov</a>
Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS)	<a href="http://www.vats.org/">http://www.vats.org/</a>
Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH)	<a href="http://www.vddhh.org">www.vddhh.org</a>
Virginia Division of Developmental Services	<a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/developmental-services/">www.dbhds.virginia.gov/developmental-services/</a>
ADVOCACY	
Civic Access	<a href="http://www.civicaccess.com">www.civicaccess.com</a>
DisAbility Law Center of Virginia	<a href="http://www.dlcv.org">www.dlcv.org</a>
Mid-Atlantic ADA Center	<a href="http://www.adainfo.org">www.adainfo.org</a>
Virginia Board for People with Disabilities	<a href="https://vachamber.com/">https://vachamber.com/</a>
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS	
Autism Community Alliance (Burke, VA)	<a href="http://www.aca-va.org">www.aca-va.org</a>
Autism Society of Central Virginia	<a href="http://www.ascv.org">www.ascv.org</a>
Autism Society of Northern Virginia	<a href="http://www.asnv.org">www.asnv.org</a>
Autism Society of Tidewater, Virginia	<a href="http://www.tidewaterasa.org">www.tidewaterasa.org</a>

<b>Better Housing Coalition</b>	<a href="http://www.betterhousingcoalition.org">www.betterhousingcoalition.org</a>
<b>Friendship Circle of Virginia</b>	<a href="http://www.friendshipcircleva.org">www.friendshipcircleva.org</a>
<b>National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)</b>	<a href="http://www.nchpad.org">www.nchpad.org</a>
<b>Partnership for People with Disabilities</b>	<a href="http://www.partnership.vcu.edu">www.partnership.vcu.edu</a>
<b>Resources for Independent Living (RIL)</b>	<a href="http://www.ril-va.org">www.ril-va.org</a>
<b>SOAR 365</b>	<a href="http://www.soar365.org">www.soar365.org</a>
<b>Sportable</b>	<a href="http://www.sportable.org">www.sportable.org</a>
<b>The ARC of Virginia</b>	<a href="http://www.thearcofva.org">www.thearcofva.org</a>
<b>United Way</b>	<a href="http://www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/virginia">www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/virginia</a>
<b>Versability</b>	<a href="http://www.versability.org">www.versability.org</a>
<b>Virginia Association for the Deaf</b>	Find your local chapter here: <a href="http://www.vad.org">www.vad.org</a>
<b>Virginia Association for the Deafblind</b>	<a href="http://www.vadeafblind.org">www.vadeafblind.org</a>
<b>Virginia Institute of Autism (Charlottesville area)</b>	<a href="http://www.viacenters.org">www.viacenters.org</a>
<b>Suggestion:</b> Don't forget to include local clubs or organizations for specific disabilities such as a deaf/blind club.	
<b>FAMILY RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Center for Family Involvement at VCU</b>	<a href="http://www.ril-va.org">www.ril-va.org</a>
<b>Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)</b>	<a href="http://www.peatc.org">www.peatc.org</a>

## K-12 EDUCATION

<b>Training and Technical Assistance Centers (TTAC)</b>	<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/special-education/technical-assistance-professional-development/e-learning/training-technical-assistance-centers-ttac">www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/special-education/technical-assistance-professional-development/e-learning/training-technical-assistance-centers-ttac</a>
<b>VDOE/I'm Determined</b>	<a href="http://www.imdetermined.org">www.imdetermined.org</a>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

*Inclusive programs for Autism, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

<b>ACE-IT at VCU</b>	<a href="http://www.aceitincollege.org">www.aceitincollege.org</a>
<b>Inclusive Learning Enabled Action Program (ILEAP)</b> (serves Mountain Gateway Community College region)	<a href="http://www.mgcc.edu">www.mgcc.edu</a>
<b>Longwood Life at Longwood University</b>	<a href="http://www.longwood.edu/cehhs/about/longwood-life">www.longwood.edu/cehhs/about/longwood-life</a>
<b>Mason LIFE at George Mason University</b>	<a href="http://masonlife.gmu.edu">masonlife.gmu.edu</a>

**Suggestion:** Contact your local community college and surrounding four-year colleges/universities for students with learning and physical disabilities who need less support

## TRAINING

<b>Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center</b>	<a href="http://www.wwrc.virginia.gov">www.wwrc.virginia.gov</a>
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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Virginia Ability</b>	<a href="http://www.virginiaability.org">www.virginiaability.org</a>
<b>Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities</b>	<a href="http://www.inclusiveva.org">www.inclusiveva.org</a>
<b>Virginia Chamber of Commerce</b>	<a href="http://www.vachamber.com">www.vachamber.com</a>

<b>Virginia Employment Commission</b>	<a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov">www.vec.virginia.gov</a>
<b>The Bell Davis Employment Placement by JMD Group</b> (serving Northern Virginia and Richmond)	<a href="http://www.thebelldavis.com">www.thebelldavis.com</a>
<b>Suggestion:</b> Invite other local government or business (examples listed below).	
<b>Corporations</b> (ex: Amazon, Tyson, Purdue, Microsoft)	*Be selective about what corporations you invite and make sure they have a good standing in your community.
<b>Family businesses</b>	*Be selective about what corporations you invite and make sure they have a good standing in your community.
<b>Local Chamber of Commerce</b>	Identify your local chamber of commerce website here: <a href="http://www.uschamber.com/co/chambers/virginia">www.uschamber.com/co/chambers/virginia</a>
<b>Local or area YMCA</b>	<a href="http://www.ymca.org/find-your-y">www.ymca.org/find-your-y</a>

**\*Additional resources and contacts may be located on this page:** [Home - VA Family Special Education Connection \(vafamilysped.org\)](#)