



LINK: Life skills, Independence, Networking and Knowledge for Adults with Disabilities

Link offers social, recreational and educational opportunities for adults with disabilities. A variety of activities are offered each quarter to enrich the lives of LINK participants and help them to be active and engaged members of the community.

Community Support:

For the past several years the LINK program has been fortunate to be the recipient of a donation from the Knights of Columbus Forest Lake Council #3657. This donation has allowed us to provide programming that otherwise would be too costly for most LINK participants.

During the winter of 2015, LINKers participated in a painting class and then got to show off their work to friends and family at an art show. This event provided LINK participants with the opportunity to experience success and take pride in something they created.

LINK activities for Fall 2015 include:

- Wildlife Science Center
- Riverboat Cruise with Adults with Disabilities programs from across the metro area
- Tom's Pumpkin Farm
- Arts & Crafts
- Cupcake Wars and much more!



Painting by a LINK participant that was displayed at the LINK art show.

Welcome Kyle!

Kyle Young was hired in August to fill the Secondary Youth and Adults with Disabilities Planner position. Kyle is a Forest Lake Area Schools graduate and is completing his degree in Sports Management. He brings a wealth of knowledge of youth activities and experience gained through an internship with a high school activities director as well as previous jobs in the field. We appreciate the energy and interest in creating new opportunities for secondary youth and adults with disabilities that Kyle is bringing to Community Ed!

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