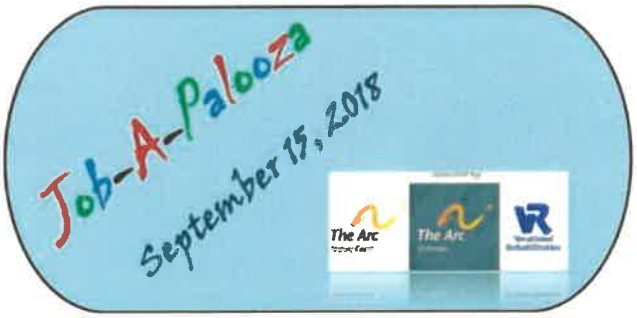

WELCOME

Its going to be unique, and really fun!

Dear Job-A-Palooza Partner,

Sometimes we just have to step outside the box of our daily routines and familiar activities in order to gain new prospective and achieve greater accomplishments. That is what The Arc Nature Coast's Job-A-Palooza is all about…

We are seeking a limited number of community businesses to partner with us for this one day event that will assist students with disabilities learn about work opportunities in our community and gain insight into their own potential to be a part of the future workforce.

Job-A-Palooza is a hands-on fast-paced event that will be highly engaging for employers, as well as for the participating students and their peer mentors. We expect this event to be highly informative for students with disabilities and equally beneficial for the peer mentors who will have an opportunity to develop some unique coaching and supervisory skills. Job-A-Palooza is all about developing critical knowledge, skill and character for all participants.

We also believe that this event will be very beneficial for businesses who employ, or are seeking to employ, individuals with disabilities in their workforce. Individuals with disabilities represent a significantly underutilized segment of the potential labor force. Job-A-Palooza will be a demonstration in action of the potential individuals with disabilities represent for employers.

So without any further adieu, this is your invitation to partner with The Arc Nature Coast on this unique event in our community. Enclosed is a business interest form to get started. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Join us for Job-A-Palooza and ***Achieve with us!***

Mark W. Barry
Executive Director
The Arc Nature Coast
(352) 544-2322 x103

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Event Description

DATE:	Saturday, September 15, 2018
TIME:	8:30am – 3:00pm
LOCATION:	The Arc Nature Coast, Education Center
	6495 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill FL 34608
COST:	Free

This career exploration event is free to 14-21 year old students who have an IEP or 504 plan. Students will learn five job-related skills of their choice and will be matched with a peer mentor who will guide and cheer them on! All participants will have an opportunity to meet local employers interested in hiring quality workers now and in the future. Join us for a fun and educational day, as well as an opportunity to win some great prizes and awards.

The day will begin with a check-in period that will include matching up students with peer mentors who will work together during the event. Students will then complete a pre-event survey with their peer mentor and select five (5) simulated work activities from among about 18 different activities conducted by local employers. These activities will reflect some of the work related jobs of these local employers.

Students will then begin to work on completing each of their five selected activities with the assistance of their peer mentor. Each employer hosting an activity will evaluate each student's performance on the activity and provide written instructive feedback.

At the end of the event, there will be a brief ceremony to provide recognition and prizes to participants.

All participants will receive a complimentary lunch and Job-a-Palooza tee shirt.

For more information or to register online: www.tancinc.org

Contact us at info@tancinc.org or (352) 544-2322, ext. 109

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AGENDA:

8:30am:	Check-In for students and mentor peers. Students and mentor peers matched. Students complete a pre-event survey. Students will select five work activities.
10:00am – 2:00pm:	Work activities
Noon – 1:30pm:	Lunch available, as students & peers are available during breaks between work activities.
2:00pm:	Recognition Ceremony

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Registration Form

Registration Date: _____

Student with Disability: _____ **or** **Peer Mentor:** _____ **(check one)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Birth Date: _____ **Age:** _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)

Return this registration form to:
The Arc Nature Coast
5283 Neff Lake Road
Brooksville, FL 34601

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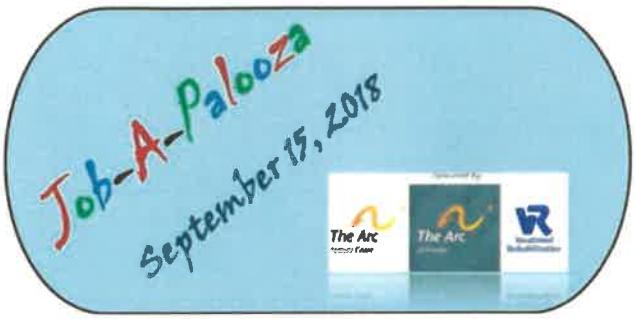

Judging Score Sheet

Please choose the appropriate score for each item listed. Total them at the bottom and write comments to encourage the student. This sheet will be given to the student after the awards are distributed. ***Scores for each rating category range from 1-10, with 10 being the highest individual rating. The highest possible TOTAL SCORE is 70.***

BUSINESS: _____ TASK: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

TASK or ATTRIBUTE	SCORE
Personal Engagement: (greeting the judge, eye contact, appearance)	
Productivity: (How was the student's volume/quantity of work?)	
Accuracy: (Did the student correctly complete the task?)	
Task Focus: (To what degree did the student focus on the task?)	
Task Technique: (Did the student use a strategy or correctly follow steps for the task?)	
Work Attitude: (Was the student eager and enthusiastic while performing the task?)	
Work Independence: (To what extend was the student able to perform the task without assistance from the peer mentor?)	
TOTAL SCORE:	

Comments for Student: _____

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Business Representative:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Business Interest Form

Name of Business: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Description of Task for Job-A-Palooza: _____

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Would you contact The Arc in the future if you had available jobs that might be of interest to our clients: _____

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Business Rep Signature Date

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