

The St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources (DD Resources) is requesting proposals from agencies to provide management of the Challenges Unlimited program, an existing socialization program for adult residents of St. Louis city who have a developmental disability. The Challenges Unlimited program develops residential and community living skills as well as improving health and fitness through socialization activities. Interested agencies must be willing to provide community based socialization services. Transportation from events is provided by an independent contractor; however, it is preferred that interested agencies be willing to provide some transportation for participants to and from events.

This program is currently contracted to provide 8,341 units (hours) to 139 individuals at a unit rate of \$14.83/unit. In addition, the program is contracted to provide transportation for participants to and/or from the event at \$9.58/trip.

Funding for this project is for the period of July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013. Individuals and agencies serving St. Louis city residents with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism (these disabilities must be diagnosed before one's 18th birthday) or residents who meet the functional definition of a developmental disability as determined by the St. Louis Regional Office are eligible to submit funding requests.

Copies of the applications can be picked up on
January 20, 2012 at:
DD Resources
2334 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Interested agencies may also download applications at www.stlidd.org.

Applicants may attend optional funding application training sessions at DD Resources on January 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**FINAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE
12:00 p.m. MARCH 2, 2012**

For further information call 314-421-0090