The New York Foundling's Developmental Disabilities Division

Day Habilitation Services

The New York Foundling's Day Habilitation programs for people with developmental disabilities are based in the community and allow participants to connect with businesses, volunteer opportunities, and friends.

The New York Foundling's year-round day habilitation program provides people with an opportunity to connect with one another and with others in their community through social, volunteer, and work-related activities. Personalized activities help people have new experiences and get to know their likes and dislikes, creating a rich experience shaped by their preferences.

**SITE-BASED DAY HABILITATION**

*Available in Queens & Brooklyn, NY*

Our site-based program is designed to promote independence and productivity through participation in meaningful activities. Instruction is provided to help organize and support the individual’s participation in community-based activities. A wide range of volunteer work experiences and site-based activities are available to foster community connections. Clinical support in areas of nursing and psychology is also available on-site at these programs on a daily basis.

**Highlights include:**
- Assistive Technology
- Sports & Exercise
- On site gardening
- Art Therapy Programs
- Educational Classes
- Monthly celebrations & holiday parties
- 1:4 staffing ratio

**DAY HABILITATION WITHOUT WALLS**

*Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Queens, and Rockland County*

Day Habilitation Without Walls offers participants the ability to integrate into their local community through various daily planned events. These person-centered activities are based on the wants and needs of the individual and their family. Participants develop social, interpersonal, communication, work and problem solving skills.

**Highlights include:**
- Educational Classes
- External Music Classes
- Art Therapy Programs
- Community Recreational Activities (Dave & Busters, bowling, amusement parks, billiards, swimming, parks, memberships to NYC Parks & Rec, movies, etc.)
- Cooking Classes
- Assistive Technology
- Sports & Exercise
- 1:4 staffing ratio

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must meet Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) eligibility requirements
- Must be Medicaid eligible and active

The New York Foundling provides curbside pickup and drop-off for those unable to use public transportation.

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