Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council
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All in a Day's Work!

Photo Contest Showcasing Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Making a Living in the Community

In celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council is inviting individuals with developmental disabilities to send photos of themselves working in the community. The purpose of this contest is to showcase the contributions individuals with developmental disabilities make in their workplaces and communities.

Do you have a developmental disability and work in the community?

If you answered yes, then we want to hear about it. Send the Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council a digital or printed picture of yourself at your job. Include a brief two to four sentence description of the picture. The description should include your workplace's name, your job title, and your favorite part of your job.

Are you the parent or guardian of an individual with a developmental disability who works in the community?

Parents or guardians can also send a digital or printed picture of their family member working in the community. Include a brief two to four sentence description of the picture. The description should include where he or she works, his or her job title, and his or her favorite part of their job.

How to Submit a Photo:

Individuals will be able to submit photos until **October 10th, 2014**. To submit an electronic entry, attach your photo in a ".jpeg" format to an email with the photo's description and send it to faith.behum@state.ma.us. In the email, please include your full name, street address, email address, and telephone number. To submit a printed picture, mail the picture to Photo Contest C/O Faith Behum, MA Developmental Disabilities Council, 100 Hancock Street, Suite 201, Quincy, MA 02171. Include in the envelope the picture's description as well as your full name, street address, email address (if you have one) and your telephone number. Pictures that are mailed must be post-marked by **October 10th, 2014** to be eligible for the contest.

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Choosing Contest Winners:

On October 14th, all submissions will be posted to the MDDC's Facebook page where people will be invited to vote for their favorites until October 24th. The photo that receives the most votes will be declared the winner, and the winner will be announced October 27th via the MDDC Facebook page and on Twitter.

Contest Prizes:

The top three vote getters will receive a prize.

The first place winner will be eligible to receive support of up to $600 from the Council Empowerment Funds Program toward the expenses of attending any disability related conference or training event. The first place winner will also receive recognition in Council publications including a profile on the Council's website.

The second and third place winners will be eligible to receive up to $100 each for conference registration fees to attend any disability related conference or training event. Their photos will also be displayed on the Council's website.

See http://tinyurl.com/kragyr5 for information on receiving support and eligible expenses under the Council Empowerment Funds Program.

Contest Terms:

Please note: *If you submit a photo, you are giving MDDC ownership of that photo and permission to share the picture on our Facebook page, Twitter account, website and Council publications. Last names will not be used in the description of the photo. One entry per person will be accepted. You must live in Massachusetts to be eligible for the contest.*

Good Luck!