

A Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy

Gift of Time at We Rock The Spectrum

Respite & Recreation Event

The *Gift of Time* respite program strengthens families with *children age 5 - 10* with autism by giving the parents or caregivers a much needed break and youth a fun day of recreation and socialization.

A dynamic group of volunteers bring supported recreational programming to adolescents with autism in a safe and calm environment. WAAA is partnering with *We Rock The Spectrum*, a gym for all kids, who is also committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and fun environment to foster learning, exploration and safe sensory experiences. Behavioral health staff will oversee trained volunteers - who are closely monitored and supported. *Gift of Time* staff and mentors provide a crucial sense of normalcy to the children through shared joy and respect.

Pre-registration and admission is required prior to attendance. Once your registration is received and accepted, you will be contacted to schedule a meet and greet, at our Redmond office. Please note – we do need to get to know your child's unique likes, dislikes, challenges, and strengths so we can identify the right volunteer mentor for your child, and be prepared to create a positive experience for all.

To sign up download and complete the intake form http://www.washingtonautismadvocacy.org/updates/advocacy/gift-of-time/. Please send your completed intake to Korina@WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org. Space is limited, so please register soon!

Questions or wish to volunteer? Call 425-836-6513 or email Korina@WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org



When: MLK Day Monday, January 15th, 2018 11:00 – 3:00 PM

Where: WE ROCK THE SPECTRUM! 1910 132nd Ave NE #7, Bellevue, WA

RSVP & Pre-Registration Deadline: January 8th, 2018

Serving Ages: 5-10 years old

Cost: Free

These events are made possible through the help from our donors as well as the support, space, and volunteers from our amazing friends at We Rock The Spectrum.



Our mission is to ensure that all children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD's) & other developmental disabilities (DD's) have every opportunity to thrive and become productive members of society. We do this by helping families access ASD & DD health insurance benefits, effective services in schools, and supportive community-based services, regardless of their personal financial situation.