CHILDREN

and young adults with disabilities expereince first-hand the joy of friendship

TEENS

and young adult volunteers learn to value each individual and discover the satisfaction of giving

SUPPORTERS

complete the circle by helping to ensure lasting friendships

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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SERVING MD & DC

Established in the greater Washington area in 2007, Friendship Circle is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities become more fully integrated into the community. Our programs enable individuals with disabilities to enjoy the camaraderie of teen and young adult volunteers in a full range of activities.

The Friendship Circle enriches the lives of all its participants through mutually advantageous interactions, creating lasting friendships that strengthen the broader Jewish community.

Friendship Circle is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Join the Circle.





The Friendship Circle facilitates friendships between individuals with disabilities and spirited volunteers. Through a wide range of social, educational and Jewish programs, the two share fun and love building a friendship that deeply enriches both their lives.

Our goal is to provide everyone, regardless of ability, the opportunity to be a part of the Jewish community and to enjoy the beauty of each others friendship"

Chana Kaplan, Friendship Circle Director

Interested?

The are many ways to participate





FRIENDS AT HOME

Teen volunteers spend quality time visiting their special friend.



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Participants celebrate their birthdays at exciting venues with Bnai Mitzvah volunteers.



Everyone comes together to celebrate and have fun as a community.



TORAH CIRCLE

The pair learn about Jewish values and traditions through engaging hands-on activities.







YOUNG ADULTS DIVISION

College students join young adults with disabilities for events and outings.



Friendship Circle has made me a happie and more fulfilled person. I've learned to make friends in new places, and discovered how much I love helping and giving to others."

Allie, Volunteer



Friendship Circle is a magical place where you find a friend who changes your life in so many wonderful ways."

Amanda, Parent