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Fantastic volunteers,
Let's journey through Southern California's Gateway to the Cosmos. On Oct. 10, join people with intellectual disabilities for an awesome **Community-at-Large Day** at the world-famous **Griffith Observatory**. You're invited for a day of friendship, exploration and fun. Read all about this and our other exciting volunteer opportunities this fall.

Jo Ellen

GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY ADVENTURE ON OCT. 10 **Volunteers, We Need You for Community-at-Large Day**

Community-at-Large Day, Valley Village's regionwide day for individuals with special needs, is coming Saturday, Oct. 10, to the **Griffith Observatory** atop the hill in Griffith Park. This is a great family event, open to anyone with an intellectual or developmental challenge, their families and care providers,



and to volunteers. Partner agencies will bring their clients, and volunteers will be buddies to the clients, pointing out highlights of the observatory and enjoying a picnic lunch on the lawn.

Most volunteers will arrive at 10:30 am for a pre-event tour highlighting displays and events of the day. We'll check out the **Tesla Coil** with its lightning-like discharges, peer into the cosmos, and learn about the great photo opp with Albert Einstein. The observatory is at 2800 E. Observatory Road in Griffith Park. Parking is free but limited. You may need to walk uphill from parking along the roads and near the Greek Theatre.

If you would like to sign up to be a partner agency, please **email us now** to be included in the packet material.

READY, SET, BOO!

Volunteer for the Village Run/Walk on Halloween

We need your help on Halloween morning for **The Village Run/Walk**. We have many positions to fill, from decorating to registration to water stations to festival aides. Valley Village is partnering with The Village Family Services in this spooktacular event. The starting line is at the Metro Orange Line Sepulveda Station. The finish line is at the Orange Line Los Angeles Valley College Station, with the family festival there on the southwest corner of the Los Angeles Valley College campus. **Sign up** or **request information**.

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A-HAUNTING WE WILL GO

Help Us Decorate for Our Spooktacular Run/Walk

How lucky can we be? The **Village Run/Walk** is on Halloween day, and we have a wonderful opportunity to decorate the course and family festival areas.

Do you have Halloween decorations that you want to donate to the cause? Do you or your group want to create original artwork to line the course or adorn the family festival? Your ghosts, monsters, pumpkins and zombies should be sturdy for outdoor use, and large (even lifesize).

Please **let us know** what you're bringing. We ask you to deliver your decorations to the decorating committee at the race site on Halloween. We won't be able to store or return your items (but you can bring them home after the event). This is a great project for a Village Run/Walk team, a family, a club, a kids' group, a business or an individual.

Let us take your picture with your creation (be it Spider Woman or Frankenstein). Don't be scared. They're all pretend -- or are they?

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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP SEPT. 23

Spread the Word About The Village Run/Walk

Brainstorm. Strategize. Spread the word about the **Village Run/Walk**. Our Community Outreach Committee will hold its initial meeting Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 5 to 7 pm. Join us in the Upstairs Conference Room at Adult Development Center, 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka. Enter through the south door from back parking lot. Please **let us know** you're coming. Also, if you can't make this meeting but would like to help promote the Village Run/Walk, **we need you**.

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HELP AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

Meet, Greet, Seat and Eat

We require a few volunteers to assist with hospitality at our **Annual Meeting** on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Adult Development Center, 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka. Please come to set up at 4:30 pm, stay for the presentation and elections, and help clean up. You'll meet so many caring people who advocate for persons with developmental challenges. **Sign up here.**

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Sincerely,

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