

VELVI ART FOR AUTISM FESTIVAL 2011

21, 22 and 23 January 2011

We are back again. The Velvi art for autism festival, as in the last two years, will happen in January 2011 as a residential camp for young adults. The focus would be on Music workshop, Physical Activity for equipping yourself for sports.

Drama for Social skills

Diane Sillan Issacs, the director of **Autism: the Musicals** and the Coach for Autism and the Director of the Miracle project will facilitate the Music workshop.

Dr.Rebecca Lyttle Chair of the Department of Kinesiology of the State University of California at Chico and the Director of the Autism Clinic will run the kinesiology workshop involving physical activities that the young persons require to participate in sports. She will be assisted by Josephine Kline who is also a sensory Integration specialist

Dr. Parasuram Ramamoorthi the chairman of VELVI will run Drama for Autism workshops: drama for social skills and independent living.

Who can attend?

Young persons (boys and girls) in the spectrum above 15 years with interest in Music/sports/drama and social skills/creativity.

Children in the age group 5-10 are also welcome since we are having separate sessions of workshops for them too. Those interested in playing specific musical instruments are requested to bring their own instruments. Those interested in specific sports are requested to mention in the application form.

Accommodation and food

All the participants will be housed in independent rooms with shower and toilet at PILLAR, on the Theni Road Madurai. The workshops will take place in the same venue. Participants can be accompanied by one parent. **Vegetarian food:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be served at specific times.

What happens at the Festival?

On the first day the participants can participate in all the three workshops: Music, Physical activity and Drama.

The afternoon of the first day the participants can choose a specific workshop (Music or Physical activity). Drama for Independent Living is common to all the participants.

Each day there would be four to five hours of work with the facilitators with enough time for rest and socializing. In the evenings they can watch films related to Autism and social skills and feature films. On the last day the participants will perform at the city before the invited audience: a show they can be proud of.

Fees

Rupees five thousand only for board /lodge and the training. The fee includes the accommodation and food expenses of one parent too. If both parents are attending the fees would be Rupees seven thousand only. Only thirty participants will be admitted to the Residential camp on a first cum first basis.

There would be 9 free seats for economically poor participants and proof is required.

Last date for sending the application: 21 October 2010 with the fees.

Fees may be paid by DD drawn in favour of **VELVI, Madurai**.

If you are sending a cheque please add Rs.100 for collection charges.

You may also electronically transfer the money to VELVI account

Name of the bank: Union Bank of India

Branch: Kochadai

Account number: 493902010006165

IFSC code: UBINO549398

You may send the filled in application form to

VELVI

10 Ashok Nagar Third Street

Kochadai

Madurai 625016

Or send it as email to ram@velvi.org/parasuram.ramamoorthi@gmail.com

Cordially yours

Parasuram Ramamoorthi

91 770 800 3771

DETAILS OF FEES PAID: CHEQUE/DD OR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

I Father/mother of give consent for my son/daughter's participation in the VELVI art for Autism festival and agree that he/she may be photographed or video graphed for educational purposes and we shall not raise any objections later.

Signature of the Parent

Application for the Art for Autism Festival for professionals

Name:

Age:

sex:

Address for communication

Email and telephone:

Professional Qualification:

Years of experience in ASD:

Official Address:

Do you like to share accommodation with another person? YES/NO

Details of the Fee sent as Cheque or draft: Rs.5000/only

Bank name:

Draft/Cheque Number:

Date:

I agree to participate in the festival and permit the organizers to use my pictures for the purpose of educational documentation

Signature with Date