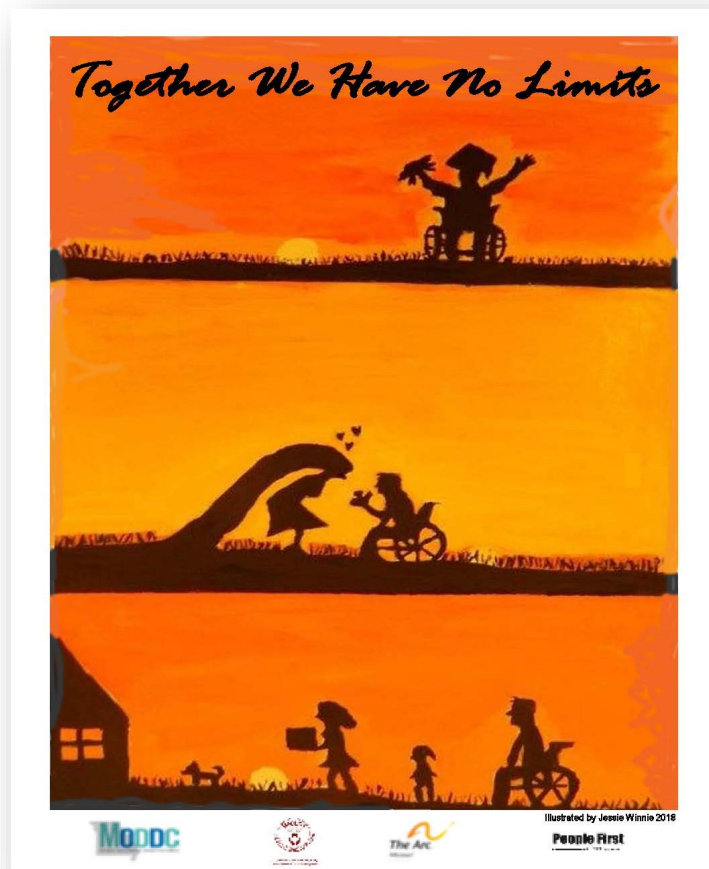


OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Invite your legislator to work during October, 2018

This is your opportunity to show your legislator that people with disabilities make a difference in the workplace!



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October 2018

National Disability Employment Awareness month is a great opportunity to make a connection with your local legislator or policy maker and show them the contributions people with disabilities make in the work place.

Meeting someone new, like a legislator can be a little scary. Legislators *want* to hear from people in their area.

Getting Started

Planning for “*Invite Your Legislator to Work*” can be stress free, if you get a group of people to help.

- 1). Make sure the leadership at your business is open to the event.
- 2). Send your legislator a written invitation.
- 3). Follow up with a phone call within five days. Be persistent!

The visit should be short and take less than thirty minutes. Take many pictures! Be sure to have a “take away message”, such as, work is important to me because....

Please remember to follow up with a thank you note to your legislator and employer.

For more ideas, check out our website: www.moddcouncil.org.

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During the month of October, with your employer's permission, we would like for you to invite your legislator or elected official to your job place. Please let us know how your meeting goes. Once we receive your information, we will send you, your employer, and your legislator a certificate from the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC) for participating in the event.

Name: _____

Your Address:

Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Are you on Facebook? Yes or No
(Please circle one)

Name of Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Address:

Street City State Zip Code

Please share your story: (How did you get your job? What are your job duties? Do you have friends at work? How do you feel about working in your community? What do you like best about your job?)

May we have your permission to use your story or photos taken during this event to help promote this campaign? Yes or No (Please circle one)

Signature: _____

Your personal information will be kept confidential and will not be shared without your explicit permission. Please return this form to Chaz Nickolaus via email to: cnickolaus@moddcouncil.org or send a hard copy to: MODD Council, 1706 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. If you have any questions, please contact Chaz Nickolaus via email or by phone: 800-500-7878.

If you would like more information and/or need some tips, please see our website: www.moddcouncil.org.

