



Disability Awareness Day 2012

We Are ALL Vermont Strong!

March 21, 2012

Vermont State House

Why Disability Awareness Day at the State House?

- #1. The State House is Our House. It will only stay that way if All Vermonters are active citizens.
- #2. By joining us on Disability Awareness Day, you change the way legislators think about and define “disability”.
- #3. It’s all about Disability Pride. Each year we come together as people with all types of disabilities to speak about our accomplishments. This day at the state house demonstrates pride and confronts prejudice.
- #4. It’s fun to see old friends and make new ones.
- #5. Check out what other organizations are doing. Get some new ideas.
- #6. We need to take every opportunity to promote the belief in society that Disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with Disabilities can take pride.
- #7. Our political influence is not based on money. We need to remind folks that 20% of Vermonters have a disability and we vote.
- #8. Join us even if you are not worried about a budget cut. Take this opportunity to talk about the good news.
- #9. We are part of a larger “Put People First Campaign” and it has been effective in getting a more supportive budget this year.
- #10. Disability Awareness Day 2012: We Are ALL Vermont Strong. Celebrating Our Lives As Full Citizens.



Vermont Coalition Disability Rights ~ www.vcdr.org

Special thanks to the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council, member organizations and friends for their generous support.

Disability Awareness Day
March 21, 2012 ~ 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What organization are you with? _____

- I will be there during the day only
- I will be there during the day and for dinner
- I need these accommodations: _____
- I have enclosed an extra \$_____ to be applied toward a scholarship for others.

Dinner is \$10 Make a check out to VCDR
(Please make any special dietary requests by March 11.)

Dinner : A pasta dinner will be served. A limited number of meal scholarships are available. Please call or email to request a dinner scholarship.

Transportation may possibly be available.

- I would like to request transportation from: _____
- I need the following transportation accommodations: _____
- Check here if you are willing to provide transportation for others.

I can provide transportation from: _____

Please send this registration form with your check (payable to VCDR) to:

Green Mountain Self-Advocates
73 Main Street, Suite 402
Montpelier, VT 05602

*If you have questions or need further information, please contact Karen
Topper at 1-800-564-9990 or gmsavt@gmail.com*