

**Mission Statement of
Opportunity Development
Centers, Inc.**

Vision

Enrich the lives of people with disabilities or other barriers to employment by developing meaningful work opportunities.

Mission

Offer a variety of employment options in our facilities and in the community by operating a viable business.

Values

Work: Work enhances the quality of our lives.

Achievement: Given the opportunity and support, people with a desire to work can succeed.

People: Each person is valuable and has unique abilities and ideas to contribute to the work place and community.

Innovation: Success is limitless with creativity and an open mind.



ODC is **accredited by CARF** in Community Employment Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site Training; Employment Planning Services; Employee Development Services; and Organizational Employment Services.

ODC Credentials and Expertise—ODC's professional staff are required to have the education, degrees, experience, and training necessary to provide the highest standards of vocational services.

Professional Ethics —It is the policy of ODC to promote and expect professional, ethical behavior of all staff members. It is the expectation of ODC that the conduct of its staff be professional at all times and that staff avoid actions or activities that would be detrimental to ODC or the people it serves.



Social Scene Weekend Program

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Social Scene *Weekend Program*

Entrance CRITERIA

What is the *Social Scene* Program?

A **unique** program providing stimulating and rewarding opportunities for adults with disabilities to participate in **weekend activities** that are meaningful, beneficial and life-enhancing.

The **Social Scene** program is designed to offer **weekend** structure and meaningful activity in a safe, supportive, and supervised setting to enhance individual's "down time."



Weekends can be a time when a lack of structure can lead to crisis for some individuals. By providing an environment to have social interaction and support crises may be avoided.

This unique program will provide stimulating and rewarding opportunities for participants that will enhance or maintain a level of independence.



The Program Will Offer

- Development of Life Skills
- Social Interaction & Peer Support
- Daily Living Skills:
Cooking, Laundry, Hygiene
- Crafts & Games
- Health & Wellness:
Including Exercise & Nutrition
- Community Awareness:
Interaction & Utilization
- Sensory Stimulation
- Gardening
- Continued Education &
Personal Development
- Self-Advocacy
- Music & Dancing
- Holiday, Seasonal & Special Event
Awareness and Celebrations
- Cultural Awareness
- Environmental Awareness
- Stress Management
- Computer Skills Training & Personal Use

- Exhibit voluntary participation
- Have a verified disability or other barrier to employment
- Be emotionally able to participate (not harmful to self or others)
- Able to make transportation arrangements
- Meets or makes arrangements for self-care needs
- Have 3rd party sponsorship or private pay
- Have necessary background and referral information including, but not limited to, documentation of primary disability
- A reasonable belief that services provided or recommended will be beneficial to the individual
- Willing and able to follow established policies/procedures

