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Arc Offers Trip to Firefighters Museum Oct. 2 for Kids with Disabilities and Relatives Raising Them

ST. PAUL – Many grandparents, aunts and uncles are acting as parents today for a family member’s child who has an intellectual or developmental disability. Arc Greater Twin Cities invites these family caregivers and the children there are raising to a field trip to the Firefighters Hall and Museum, 664 22nd Ave. NE, Minneapolis, on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. – noon.

Kids and adults alike will have a great time exploring the museum, where they can see a restored pumper truck from the 1930s, learn how a fire alarm telegraph system works and even slide down a firefighters’ pole. It’s also a great opportunity for families to meet others who share their issues and experiences.

This event is free for relative caregivers and the children they are raising. For reservations and more information, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 by Sept. 29.

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Arc Greater Twin Cities is a nonprofit agency serving the many needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Established in 1946, Arc has been changing attitudes, changing policies and changing lives for more than 60 years. Arc helps individuals and families address issues that span the lifetime, including early intervention, education, transition to adulthood, health care, housing, employment, guardianship and more. For more information and volunteer opportunities, call Arc at (952) 920-0855 or visit www.arcgreatertwincities.org.

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