

Bay Area Arts Access Collective (BAAAC) is pleased to invite you to join us for an upcoming workshop on Thurs, February 8th from 4:45-6:45pm! This workshop is part of a new series called "Community Spotlights" which showcases Bay Area museum modeling strategies for creating access, and the ways in which they engage with community members with disabilities in the design of their accessibility efforts.

TITLE: BAAAC & California Academy of Sciences Presents: Museums4Inclusion

DATE: Thursday February 8, 2018

TIME: 4:45-6:45pm. Entry at 4:30 & the program will start promptly at 4:45 Doors close at 5:00

REGISTRATION: This event is FREE. Please register on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baaac-and-the-california-academy-of-sciences-presents-museums4inclusion-tickets-42057789982>

Please note there is limited space available.

LOCATION: California Academy of Sciences (55 Music Concourse Dr) Participants must check in with at the service desk to the right of the front doors and be prepared with EventBrite confirmation and photo ID. Entry ends at 5.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

A case study on pathways to museum employment for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Hear from the Academy of Sciences team on the strategies and methods we are using to increase workforce inclusion and why museums are the perfect candidate. Explore partnerships between The Arc SF, an adult program for individuals with developmental disabilities and AccessSFUSD:The Arc, a community-based public school program for students 18-22 with disabilities.

A special VIP event by invitation only. An RSVP is required for entry. Guests must be 21 or older. A valid ID will be required at check in.

Event includes access to the California Academy of Sciences Nightlife.

ACCESSIBILITY: BAAAC is fully committed to ensuring that all of our events and meetings are accessible (both physically and programmatically) so that all of our attendees can participate equitably. As a volunteer-run organization, we rely on the generous support of our hosts and community sponsors to cover accessibility. BAAAC would like to thank the California Academy of Sciences for their sponsorship of any requested accommodations for this event.

To request accommodation; please email bayareaartsaccess@gmail.com at least 2 weeks in advance.

Scent-Free Environment: Please refrain from wearing scented or perfumed products to protect attendees who may have multiple chemical sensitivities.

Service Animals: Cal Academy is a friendly environment for service animals. Due to USDA regulations, service animals are not permitted in the Rainforest. For additional accommodation requests, please contact Heidi Seretan at bayareaartsaccess@gmail.com

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

The Bay Area Arts Access Collective (BAAAC) is a volunteer-run professional learning network that is dedicated to promoting access and equity in arts and cultural organizations for all people with disabilities in the Bay Area. We believe that that enhancing access to the arts for individuals with disabilities enhances access for everyone.

BAAAC is made up of a diverse group of people! Our collective includes museum professionals, disability rights activists, artists, educators, curators, and a wide range of representatives from arts and cultural organizations. BAAAC provides a forum for sharing best practices, ideas, and resources around making museums in the Bay Area welcoming and inclusive for people with disabilities, as patrons, employees and as artists.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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