

## JOIN OUR PLANNING TEAM

WE ARE SEEKING COMMUNITY GROUPS, CREATIVES, & PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES TO PARTNER WITH US FOR EACH EVENT!

## **ABOUT OPEN CHAMPAIGN**

Open Champaign is an initiative encouraging community building and connection through shared public experiences that include people with and without developmental disabilities right from the start.

This initiative will begin with recruiting community groups and individuals with and without developmental disabilities to come together to develop a variety of free socially interactive experiences in the public space. These interactions provide low-pressure creative environments for genuine connection and discovery while embracing all styles of communication.

Open Champaign will take an innovative and inviting approach to community building while promoting the development of inclusive, and accessible community groups. As a result of Open Champaign, ten community groups in Champaign will include people with developmental disabilities.

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## TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC ENGER

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FREE EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE FALL
WILL INCLUDE:

SIDEWALK
LIVING ROOM

HISTORY WALL OF SECRET TALENTS

**РНОТОВОМВ ВООТН** 

SHOOTING THE BREEZE

THE KINDNESS EXCHANGE

BUILDING COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE POWER
OF SHARED
EXPERIENCE.