

# OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



## WHAT IS VOSAP?

- VOICE OF SPECIALLY ABLED PEOPLE (VOSAP) IS A NON-PROFIT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS AND PROMOTES THE EMPOWERMENT OF SPECIALLY ABLED PEOPLE
- CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION FOR PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA)
- IN A SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (UN ECOSOC)
- 12,000+ VOSAP VOLUNTEERS ARE EMPOWERED WITH DIGITAL TOOLS TO PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY
- 17,000+ SPECIALLY ABLED LIVES HAVE BEEN CHANGED SINCE 2017



## WHAT IS VOSAP IGNITE?

VOSAP IGNITE IS A HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT DISABILITY, NETWORK AND VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPASSIONATE STUDENTS WHO ARE IN 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, OR 12TH GRADE

TO PROMOTE EMPATHY, AN INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVE, AND NURTURING OF "INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" VIRTUE



## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

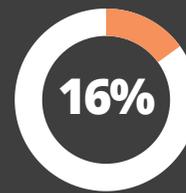
ACHIEVE A MINIMUM OF 100 HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING BY UNDERTAKING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- INSPIRE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOSAP MISSION
- CROWDSOURCE ACCESSIBILITY RATINGS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS
- SPECIAL PROJECTS, DEBATE, ESTABLISHING CLUB, FIELD SURVEY IN DISABILITY SECTOR
- PARTICIPATE IN CONTENT CREATION, ARTICLES, POSTS, ETC
- FUNDRAISING FOR VOICE OF SAP
- ...AND ANY CREATIVE IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE!

## WHAT MIGHT YOU ACHIEVE?

- ✓ UNDERSTANDING OF DISABILITY SECTOR
- ✓ DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ✓ WORK WITH EXPERTS AND LEADERS ADVOCATING FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS
- ✓ POTENTIAL INCLUSION IN VOSAP'S ACTIVITIES AT THE UNITED NATIONS, OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- ✓ RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

- 50+ HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS SINCE SEPT 2021
- 2000+ VOLUNTEERING HOURS
- 7 HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED PVSA



OF PEOPLE LIVE WITH SOME FORM OF DISABILITY: THAT'S OVER 1 BILLION OUT OF 8 BILLION



OF ADULTS IN THE US LIVE WITH SOME FORM OF DISABILITY



OF DISABLED ADULTS IN THE USA DO NOT HAVE A USUAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

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