Be a Best Buddy

Great New Opportunity to Gain Field Experience

Marist has a new chapter of Best Buddies, an international organization that gives people with intellectual and developmental disabilities a chance to learn and make friendships outside of their environment. The Marist chapter is paired with Dutchess ARC. There are opportunities for Marist students to be associate members or peer buddies. An associate member attends meetings and four group outings planned by the club. A peer buddy has more responsibility: after a successful interview, they are matched with a person with a disability. Peer buddies contact their buddy twice a week and get together at least twice a month. Peer buddies really give the students and buddies a chance to connect and make great friendships that last a lifetime. For more information, contact chapter founder and Marist student Alexandria Graham at alexandria.graham@gmail.com, or faculty advisor Wendy Gladstone-Brown at Wendy.Gladstone-Brown@Marist.edu.