



## EVERGREEN DISABILITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

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# Disability Awareness Day 2023

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10 am – 1 pm Central Green



Apple is joining us to present accessibility features on iOS systems. Bring your iPhone or iPad  
11:30am – 12:30pm in Gullo II

## *Vendor List*

Resource Tables	Description	Website
<b>Music and Art</b>		
Arien Reed	Check out Central Green for some art for sale that highlights the trans/LGBTQIA+ and disabled experience	<a href="https://www.arienreed.com/">https://www.arienreed.com/</a>
The New Hope Band	Check out Central Green for some amazing music by the New Hope Band	<a href="https://thenewhopeband.com">https://thenewhopeband.com</a>

EVC Art Club	Come check out the DSP Hallway in SC 120 for some art and poetry	
<b>Local Resources</b>		
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center	“Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC) is a nonprofit, non-residential organization that provides free services to all persons with disabilities of all ages who seek services to help further their independence in Santa Clara County.”	<a href="https://svilc.org/">https://svilc.org/</a>
Parents Helping Parents Connections California: Transition to Adulthood	“It’s never too early or too late to start exploring the many options available for the transition to adulthood! Connections California gives you access to essential adult disability services and support. Connections California is available for anyone with any diagnosis!”	<a href="https://www.php.com/transition-to-adulthood/">https://www.php.com/transition-to-adulthood/</a>
<b>Transportation</b>		
APEX Driving School	“At Apex Driving School, we offer driving services for teens and adults with special needs and learning challenges. No matter what type of special assistance you need, our friendly and knowledgeable driving instructor will work with you at your pace to ensure you get the instruction you need to become a successful and safe driver!”	<a href="https://apexdriveability.com">https://apexdriveability.com</a>
VTA Para Transit	“VTA ACCESS Paratransit service is provided to eligible individuals with disabilities who cannot use conventional accessible bus and light rail transit service due to their physical, visual or cognitive disabilities. Paratransit is shared ride public transportation, complementary to fixed route transit service.”	<a href="https://www.vta.org/go/paratransit">https://www.vta.org/go/paratransit</a>
<b>Employment Services</b>		
NOVAworks	“NOVAworks’ Young Adult Program is a great place for young people, ages 17-24, to learn how to search for jobs effectively, to explore careers, to find volunteer opportunities, and much more. Friendly, supportive staff help	<a href="https://www.novaworks.org/youth">https://www.novaworks.org/youth</a>

	youth and young adults make good choices about jobs, education, and careers.”	
Department of Rehabilitation Student Services	“The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.”	<a href="https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/SJDistrict">https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/SJDistrict</a>
<b>Campus Resources</b>		
EVC EOPS & Next Up	<p><b>EOPS:</b> “Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is intended to help students disadvantaged by social, economic, educational, or linguistic barriers get the resources needed to enroll and succeed at Evergreen Valley College.”</p> <p><b>Next Up:</b> “NextUp is another EOPS program intended to serve current and former foster youth students. NextUp offers intentional support and resources to help foster youth students gain confidence, community, and student success.”</p>	<a href="https://www.evc.edu/support-resources/support-programs/extended-opportunity-programs-and-services-eops">https://www.evc.edu/support-resources/support-programs/extended-opportunity-programs-and-services-eops</a>
EVC Basic Needs	“We recognize that secure access to basic needs is essential to academic success in higher education and must, therefore, be treated as a top educational priority. We advance a campus culture of caring that recognizes that students are humans first. We exemplify this commitment in our public statements and in our daily work by addressing the structural poverty that created this basic needs security crisis.”	<a href="https://www.evc.edu/student-life/basic-needs-resources">https://www.evc.edu/student-life/basic-needs-resources</a>
EVC Health and Wellness	“The Wellness program offers personal counseling, case management and crisis support services to students by experienced mental health counselors and Intern Associates. We are committed to offering assistance to students who need help to overcome emotional barriers to achieving their educational goals and well-being.”	<a href="https://www.evc.edu/support-resources/support-programs/student-health-wellness-services/wellness-services">https://www.evc.edu/support-resources/support-programs/student-health-wellness-services/wellness-services</a>

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