Call for Products

February 2, 2020

Northeast Arc is opening a storefront at the Liberty Tree Mall, Danvers MA. The store will sell curated items that are made/created by people with disabilities and Autism or designed and developed through a business owned by a person with disability or Autism. Store will be located in center of mall, and serve as the main entrance to several offices and programs.

The store will be curated as a one-stop shopping for unique gifts. Items being sought include (any item will be considered):
- Tabletop Decor: Platters, cutting boards, cheese boards, serving bowls, dishware, silverware, trivets, coasters
- Household Décor: Shower curtains, throws, quilts, pillows, candles, wall hangings (small)
- Accessories: Scarves, hats, aprons, socks
- Children’s: Blankets, throws, clothing, toys, games, doll clothes, mobiles, quilts
- Jewelry: Non-beaded jewelry
- Paper products: Gift wrap, cards, stationary
- Desk supplies: Letter openers, business card holders
- Food items: Shelf stable jams, jellies, preserves, salsa, oils, vinegars, snack food, candy

Items must:
- Be primarily created by a person/people with disabilities or Autism or designed and developed through a business owned by a person with disability or Autism. Items should be branded by business name. No resale of items.
- Hand crafted items must be high quality, exhibiting skill and creativity and the designer must add at least 75% of the total value to the product.
- Item must be free of copyright, patent or licensing infringement
- Items designed for use by children must be created for safe use, including material selection and assembly. Documentation of materials may be requested.
- Food items must meet the criteria for wholesale/retail sales as defined by state regulations.
- Be labeled/branded with business/artist name unless product is to be sold under Northeast Arc label.

Procurement Process:
Please submit to Tim Brown at timbrown@ne-arc.org the following information:
- Item(s) being submitted (description, pictures)
- Materials used to complete
- Pictures and/or website
- Wholesale costs and suggested retail costs
- Ordering information: Minimum quantity, lead time for reorder
- Terms for ordering
- Availability of sample(s) of products

*Items may be procured on a rolling as-needed basis and may change based on sales trend.*