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WINGS FOR AUTISM COMES TO APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT May 13

[The Arc](#) will host a [Wings For Autism](#) event at [Appleton International Airport](#) May 13. The event is being held in partnership with Appleton International Airport, [Allegiant Air](#), [Autism Society of the Fox Valley](#), [Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation For Autism](#), [Fox Valley Autism Treatment Program](#), [SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.](#) and [WisconSibs](#).

Wings For Autism is an airport "rehearsal" designed for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, their families and aviation professionals to help alleviate stress from flying. More than 250 participants, family members and volunteers will attend the event.

What: Wings For Autism

Where: Appleton International Airport

W6390 Challenger Dr.
Appleton, WI 54914

When: Saturday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

- 10:45 a.m. - Volunteers arrive
- 11:30 a.m. - Registration opens
- 11:45 a.m. - Participants start going through TSA checkpoint

- 12:45 p.m. - Participants board flight
- 1:15 p.m. - Simulated departure
- 1:45 p.m. - Deplane
- 2 p.m. - Baggage claim, survey and gift bag hand out

Visuals:

- Participants and family members passing through TSA security
- Participants and family members on a plane for a simulated flight
- Participants and family members going through baggage claim

Interview Opportunities:

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Appleton International Airport

Appleton International Airport serves business travelers and vacationers with flights to destinations around the world. Allegiant Air flies out of Appleton International Airport to warm weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. American Airlines will begin service to Appleton July 5, 2017.

The Arc

The Arc is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and various other developmental disabilities. The Arc has a network of more than 650 chapters across the country promoting and protecting the human rights of people with I/DD and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes and without regard to diagnosis.

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