



Chicago Disability Pride Parade



Who We Are

“Nothing About Us Without Us.”

The Chicago Disability Pride Parade Planning Committee is fully composed of volunteers from various disability-related organizations and affiliations. We are individuals with disabilities, allies, friends and family members.

22 Years Strong.

The Chicago Disability Pride Parade was founded in 2004, and was one of the first cities in the nation to self-organize an association committed to providing this necessary, life-affirming celebration annually. Today, thanks to you and our community, the Chicago Disability Pride Parade is the largest and longest standing of its kind.

This year will be our Jordan Year (23)!





Our Mission

- To change the way people think about and define “disability.”
- To combat internalized shame among people with disabilities.
- To promote the belief that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity—something to be proud of.





This Year's Parade

"Disability Pride Parade 23: Game On"

'How do you play?'

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Parade begins at 11 AM.

Post-Parade Celebration at Daley Plaza.

In addition, please join us for:

Open Mic Night


Friday, July 24, 2026

6-9 PM

Chicago Temple

77 West Washington



Sponsorship Benefits	Logo on Publicity Materials	Table(s)	Table Signage (name and logo)	2026 Parade T-Shirt (with logo)	Official sponsor of Open Mic	Stage Representation at Daley Plaza
Diamond Sponsor (\$10k+) Presenting Level	X	Five tables in a 20x20 tent	11 x 17	10 T-shirts included	X	'Presented by' banner and speech
Platinum Sponsor (\$5k-\$9,999)	X	Two plaza-facing tables under a 10' tent	11 x 17	8	X	Speech
Gold Sponsor (\$2.5k-\$4,999)	X	Two plaza-facing tables under a 10' tent	11 x 17	6	X	
Silver Sponsor (\$1k-\$2,499)	X	One 6' table under a tent	8.5 x 14	4		
Bronze Sponsor (\$500-\$999)	X	One 6' table under a tent	8.5 x 14	2		
Supporter (\$350-\$499) (Operating budgets >\$50k)	X (excluding T-shirts)	One 6' table under a tent	8.5 x 11			
Discounted Supporter (\$90) (limited availability) (Disability-related orgs with operating budgets <\$50k)	X (excluding T-shirts)	Shared 6' table under a tent	8.5 x 11			 disabilityprideparade.org



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