Visitation set at home for retarded

An open house will be held Monday at the new Volunteers of America group home for the mentally retarded in the Arlington Terrace Houses in Mariners Harbor.

The public is invited to view the facility from 1 to 3 p.m. The residence, which now houses three of a capacity of 12 developmentally disabled persons from age 18 to 50, is in apartment 2K at 35 Holland Ave.

The home is the first on Staten Island to be established since the signing in federal court of the Willowbrook Consent Decree, which mandates that the resident population of the Willowbrook Developmental Center be reduced from 5,000 to 250 by 1981.