Developmental Center holding open house

The Staten Island Developmental Center at Willowbrool will cap a week of open house activities next Saturday when the state center for the retarded will open its wards for the public to visit beginning at 10 a.m.

The center's living units will be open Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Visitors must register at Building 3, the auditorium, before touring the 380-acre facility.

Open house activities during the week include demonstrations of physical therapy programs tomorrow, education and speech therapy Tuesday, a toilet training program Wednesday, health service programs Thursday and support services Friday.

The open house is geared to showing the public what activities take place at the center and also to enlist volunteers. More information can be obtained at the center's volunteer office.