**Camp Friendship Counselor Registration Form 2021**

Camp Friendship is a summer day camp for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in the surrounding area. Camp Friendship is funded through The Arc of Jefferson and Clearfield County and the Run/Walk for Someone Special. We are in need of counselors to help with this year’s camp. The responsibility of a counselor involves the supervision and guidance of an assigned camper to ensure their safety and quality of time while at camp. If you are interested in this rewarding experience, any amount of time you have to volunteer is appreciated. Counselors must be at least 13 years-old to participate.

Camp Friendship is located near Reynoldsville, off Route 322. All participants are welcome to ride the bus from the according locations.

\*Please note\* Volunteers 18 or older will need to provide clearances.\*

Please fill out the application on the next page and return it to the address listed below. Please return before May 28th. You are approved unless otherwise notified.

Please Return Your Application to the Camp Director of the Camp You Wish to Volunteer With

**Punxsy & DuBois**

Betsy Buffington

Phone:

814 – 952 - 8376

Address:

600 Rockland Avenue

Punxsutawney, PA 15767

**Brookville and Early Intervention**

Denise Ross

Phone:

814 – 715-0049

Address:

6659 route 36

Sigel, PA 15860

**Autism**

Cassie Orndorff

Phone:

814-590-4021

Address:

341 Dry Top Road

Bellefonte, PA 16823

**What Camp Am I Eligible For?**

The Arc offers four separate camps throughout the summer months. These camps are separated based on the areas they service, which are listed below. We ask that you choose the camp that corresponds to your geographic location/school district to volunteer with. If you would like further volunteer opportunities outside of your geographic location/school district, please contact the director of the additional camps you would like to volunteer for.

\* Please circle below which camp you will volunteer with \*

**Punxsutawney Camp Includes:**

Punxsutawney

**DuBois Camp Includes:**

Clearfield

Sykesville

Treasure Lake

Penfield

Rockton

Curwensville

**Brookville Camp Includes:**

Brookville

Brockway

Falls Creek

Reynoldsville

**Autism Camp Includes:**

All areas listed above

Must have autism diagnosis to attend

**Early Intervention Camp Includes:**

Punxsutawney

Brookville

Brockway

Falls Creek

Reynoldsville

DuBois

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male or Female

Address—include city and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Shirt Size:\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with intellectually or developmentally impaired persons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Video/Photo Release- I give permission for my child to appear in any video footage or photo releases used to promote Camp Friendship. Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical concerns or allergies we should be aware of for this Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Responsibility Form

As a counselor, I understand I am a volunteer for The Arc of Jefferson and Clearfield County’s Camp Friendship Program. My signature on the bottom of this form certifies I have read and understand my duties as a counselor. If I had any questions or concerns I spoke to the director before signing.

1. I understand it is my responsibility to assist the camper I am assigned to throughout the entire day. 2. I understand it is my responsibility to know where my assigned camper is at all times throughout the day. 3. I will treat all campers, counselors, and adults with respect. I understand if I have a problem concerning a camper, counselor, or an adult, I will talk to the director. 4. I understand I am there to be a role model. This includes on the bus and at camp and community outings. 5. I understand the activities at Camp Friendship are designed for the campers, and I am there to assist them with the activities and help ensure they have an enjoyable experience.

I fully understand what I have read and have addressed any questions or concerns with the camp director prior to signing.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Friendship Transportation:

\*please keep 1 copy and return 1 copy\*

Campers will be provided transportation to/from camp or are welcome to have a parent/guardian provide independent transportation to camp as well. Each camp and its according transportation locations are listed below.

\*\* Please Circle the transportation pick up/drop-off location that your child will be using for their camp. \*\*

If you will be self transporting your child please circle that option instead.

**Punxsy Camp:**

Punxsutawney Community Center - Pickup 8:30am daily/Drop Off 3:15

Self Transport

**DuBois Camp:**

DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 3:15

Salem United Methodist Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop Off 3:00
Self Transport

 **Brookville Camp:**
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:30

Hazen Church – Pickup 8:30/Drop Off 3:15
Brockway Presbyterian Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 3:05
Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:45
Reynoldsville Parking Lot by RR Tracks - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:35

Self Transport

 **Autism Camp:**
DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 2:50
CG Johnson Elementary - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:25
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:20

Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:35
Punxsutawney Shop n Save - Pickup 8:40/Drop-Off 3:00

Self Transport

**Early Intervention Camp:**

DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 2:50
CG Johnson Elementary - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:25
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:20

Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:35
Punxsutawney Shop n Save - Pickup 8:40/Drop-Off 3:00

Self Transport

**Camp Friendship FAQ**

\*please keep this sheet\*

**Am I Eligible To Attend Camp?**

Camp Friendship is free to any exceptional individual who is or has been a part of a special education program.

**At What Age Can I Be a Camper?**

All camps are open to all individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability with the exception of Camp Autism which is open to ages 5-21

We also offer Early Intervention Camp which is open for children 3-6 years of age

**Which Camp(s) Can I Attend?**

Our camps are organized based upon geographic location

You are eligible to attend whatever camp that would correspond with your current school district or living residences location:

**Punxsutawney Camp: June 7-11**

Punxsutawney

**DuBois Camp: June 14-18**

Clearfield

Treasure Lake

Penfield

Rockton

Curwensville

**Brookville Camp: July 19-23**

Brookville

Brockway

Falls Creek

Reynoldsville

**Autism Camp: Aug 2-6**

Include all areas listed above

**Early Intervention Camp: July 26-30**

Punxsutawney

Brookville

Brockway

DuBois

Reynoldsville

Falls Creek

**Can My DSP/Aide Attend Camp As Well?**

Yes, DSP and Aides are welcome to attend camp.

 We do ask that you fill out the portion of our application that asks for information regarding DSP or Aide attendance

**Will There Be Meals Provided At Camp?**

Yes, each day all individuals present at camp (campers, aides, counselors, employees)

Will be provided a breakfast, lunch, and one snack.

Menus will be distributed prior to camp by mail or on the first day of camp

**What Sort of Activities Will I Participate in at Camp?**

Each day at camp campers will participate in several classes including

gym, music, science, and art

Each day campers will also participate in activities such as

horse back riding, bowling, swimming, talent shows, and more

**Can I Still Attend if I Have Certain Dietary/Medical Restrictions?**

Yes, on each camp application you will find a specific area to relay all needed medical information that we will need to know

We also will have a nurse present at camp at all times in case of emergency or for basic medical management and medication distributions

Campers will also be permitted to have a personal nurse attend camp with them if needed

Our camp is also accessibility friendly

**Will There Be Transportation To/From Camp?**

Yes, each camp provides busing transportation to/from camp.

 We will assign pick up and drop off locations and times for each camp.

This transportation information is listed on the following page for each camp:

**Camp Friendship Transportation Schedules:**

**Punxsy Camp:**

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Self Transport

**DuBois Camp:**

DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 3:00

Salem United Methodist Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop Off 2:50
Self Transport

 **Brookville Camp:**
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:20

Hazen Church – Pickup 8:30/Drop Off 3:10
Brockway Presbyterian Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 2:55
Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:35
Reynoldsville Parking Lot by RR Tracks - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:25

Self Transport

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