**Camp Friendship Volunteer Registration Form 2024**

**RUN OR WALK FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IS APRIL 14TH, WITHOUT THE RUN THESE CAMPS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE SYKESVILLE TOWNHALL ON APRIL 14TH…REGISTATION AT 1:30, RUN AT 3:00**

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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 volunteers of all ages to help with; supervising campers, leading activities, cooking, sharing your talents, etc. If you are interested in this rewarding experience, any amount of time you have to volunteer is appreciated. Volunteers/Counselors must be at least 13 years-old to participate.

**Camp Friendship is located at 8 Oven Rd. 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 10th. You are approved unless otherwise notified.

 **Please return this application to the Camp Director of the Camp you wish to volunteer at:**

**Punxsutawney June 3-7 and DuBois June 10-14**

Betsy Goss

814 – 952 - 8376

Address:

384 Willow Road

Punxsutawney, PA 15767

**Brookville June 17-21 and Autism June 24-28**

Jeanine DiPietro

814-590-6514

Address:

109 Shermerhorn Ave

Punxsutawney, PA 15767

**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, that is fine as long as you can provide your own transportation.

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

**Punxsutawney Camp (June 3-7 ) Includes:**

Punxsutawney

**DuBois Camp (June 10-14) Includes:**

Clearfield

Sykesville

Treasure Lake

Penfield

Rockton

Curwensville

**Brookville Camp (June 17-21) Includes:**

**We are in need of extra counselors for this camp**

Brookville

Brockway

Falls Creek

Reynoldsville

**Autism Camp (June 24-28) Includes:**

All areas listed above

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Counselor - Age:\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

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

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Parent/Guardian (if counselor) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Video/Photo Release- I am fine with my photo 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 Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer/Counselor Responsibility Form:

 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.

 **6. I will limit cell phone use to only when necessary and I will not post any photos of camp on social media.**

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:

Volunteers/Counselors 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 please circle that option instead.**

**Punxsy Camp: June 3-7**

Punxsutawney Community Center - Pickup 8:30am daily/Drop Off 3:00

Self Transport

**DuBois Camp: June 10-14**

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: June 17-21**
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:15

Hazen Church – Pickup 8:30/Drop Off 3:00
Brockway Presbyterian Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 2:50
Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:30
Reynoldsville Parking Lot by RR Tracks - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:20

Self Transport

 **Autism Camp: June 24-28**
DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 2:25
CG Johnson Elementary - Pickup 9:15/Drop-Off 2:15
Brookville EUM Church - Pickup 8:15/Drop-Off 3:05

Falls Creek Catholic Church - Pickup 9:05/Drop-Off 2:20
Punxsutawney Shop n Save - Pickup 8:40/Drop-Off 2:45

**SELF TRANSPORT**

 **Please notify camp directors if you need transportation**

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

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

We provide 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 camp is unique and each direction plans different activities therefore the following are some examples:

outdoor fun, music, science programs, art and painting, magic shows,

horseback riding, talent shows, much 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.

Campers will 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:

All applications must be mailed by 5/10 to assure bussing availability. If applications are not received by 5/10 you will be responsible for your own transpiration.

**Camp Friendship Transportation Schedules:**

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**TIMES MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY DUE TO BUS COMPANY**