

# **Camp Friendship Volunteer Registration Form 2025**

**Applications are due back to Director by May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**RUN OR WALK FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IS APRIL 13TH, WITHOUT THE RUN THESE CAMPS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL;**

**Go to [jcarc.org](http://jcarc.org) for Run details**

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 locations listed.

Please fill out the application on the next page and return it to the address listed below.

**Please return by May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please note that the number of Counselors/Volunteers will be determined by the number of Campers. More information will follow after application due date of May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Please return this application to our Camp Director at:**

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. If you would like further volunteer opportunities outside of your geographic location/school district, which is fine as long as you can provide your own transportation.

**\* Please circle below which camp or camps you are interested in volunteering at \***

### **Autism Camp (June 2-6) Includes:**

**All areas listed below**

### **Punxsutawney Camp (June 9-13) Included:**

Punxsutawney

### **Brookville Camp (June 16-20) Includes:**

Brookville

Brockway

Falls Creek

Reynoldsville

### **DuBois Camp (June 23-27) Includes:**

Clearfield

Sykesville

Treasure Lake

Penfield

Rockton

Curwensville

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

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional contact phone number of parent/guardian/other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with intellectually or developmentally impaired persons?

If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 volunteer. If I had any questions or concerns I spoke to the director before signing. I fully understand I will be asked to leave if I am not fulfilling my responsibilities.

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, volunteers, and adults with respect. I understand if I have a problem concerning a camper, volunteer, 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, 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. Must be signed by volunteer and Parent if under the age of 18.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature if Volunteer is under the age of 18

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Friendship Transportation:

Volunteers/Counselors will be provided transportation to/from camp if application is received by due date or are welcome to have a parent/guardian provide independent transportation to camp as well. Each camp and its transportation locations are listed below.

**\*\* Please circle which Camp(s) you wish to attend and transportation location you will need.  
If you will be self-transporting please circle that option for transportation instead**

### **Autism Camp: June 2-6**

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

### **Punxsy Camp: June 9-13**

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

### **Brookville Camp: June 16-20**

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

### **DuBois Camp: June 23-27**

DuBois Middle School - Pickup 8:45/Drop-Off 3:00  
Salem United Methodist Church - Pickup 8:45/Drop Off 2:50

### **\*SELF TRANSPORT (circle here)**

**SELF TRANSPORT – MUST NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 9am**

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

Yes, lunch is provided for all campers, counselors, and camp friendship staff and volunteers

We provide lunch, and snacks.

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, therefore the following are just some examples:

outdoor fun, music, science programs, art and painting, magic shows,  
and 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. If you volunteer outside your home school you are responsible for your own transportation.

## **Camp Friendship Transportation Schedules:** **PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

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