



Providing Recreational opportunities for those we support in their community & beyond!

The Arc of Orange County, headquartered in Newburgh, NY is a not-for-profit agency founded in 1954 by a small group of parents and family members of people with developmental disabilities. Families remain our inspiration and guiding force and comprise a majority of the agency's Board of Directors and voting members.

The Arc of Orange Community Activities Program is offering Overnight Weekend Respite trips for the 2018 year. The Respite program is funded by a Family Support Grant from OPWDD and is available to those whom we support who live at home with their families or independently in an apartment setting within the Orange County area. The cost of the trip expenses which include: meals, lodging, transportation, attraction admissions, and supervision are being offset by the Family Support Grant. There is a nominal participant fee for trips: (\$100 for a 1night/2 day trip & \$125 for a 2night/3day trip). *However, by no means* does the Activities Program want to exclude any from participating on Overnight Respite trips and if the fee for trips presents a financial hardship, please feel free to contact the Program Coordinator (Sophia Sofokles) regarding such.



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The categories of trips available are as follows: (Adults - ages 21+ yrs & Teens - ages 13 - 20yrs.) Adult trips will accommodate up to five (5) individuals under the supervision of two staff and trips for teens will accommodate up to four (4) individuals under the supervision of two staff. Some trips may be able to accommodate those with ambulation difficulties or people on the autism spectrum who may need more support. Trip timeframes are generally as follows, (unless otherwise stated under the trip): 1 night/2 day trips meet on Saturday mornings & return on Sunday afternoons and 2 night/3 day trips meet on Friday afternoons & return on Sunday afternoons. Itineraries with detailed trip information are sent a few weeks in advance of each trip. The general meeting place for trips will be at the agency's Campbell Hall Center which is located at: 28 Bull Road, Campbell Hall, NY. ***(We do not offer door-to-door transportation, however locations of convenience to meet on-route to destinations can sometimes be made if arranged in advance.)***

The following is the list of trips offered for this year...some favorite trip destinations are back by request and others are new to the list. **Please understand that dates are planned, however if circumstances arise that would require us to change a trip date, we will make every effort to reschedule as close to the original date as possible.* We will make every effort to accommodate everyone's 1st trip of choice, however space is limited and trips do fill up quickly, so please make a 2nd trip selection as well. ***(You may be able to attend more than one trip for the year if space is available.)***

Spaces fill quickly so make your reservations early!!!!

Deposits, Refunds & Cancellations

Payment Schedule:

We require a deposit for all trips. The deposit will be 50% for the full trip cost and each trip will specify when a deposit is due. The deposit is used to secure your spot and also is Nonrefundable. Full payment for the trip is due before the departure date of the trip. You will receive a call/email at least one week prior to the trip if you are on the list to attend and to finalize/confirm payment.

Cancellations: Cancellations for overnights trips need to be made 30 days prior to a trip.





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Refunds: If we are able to fill your space, a full refund will be given. Partial refund may be given if we are unable to fill your space and we have nonrefundable expenses which we have already incurred (for example... tickets to a show). If you are confirmed and do not show up, no refund will be given.

Terms & Regulations

Drop Off: Please follow the drop off and pick up times that are listed for each trip. We allow for extra time before a trip so staff members can review the trip and any necessary information with you and the person who is dropping you off. The person dropping you off is asked to accompany you into The Arc of Orange in case they have any questions. Please make sure you are on time for an overnight trip; we are on a schedule that may include tickets to a show. Please consult the itinerary for the time and date of pick up. If there are any changes to the pick-up times/location, a staff member will inform you via the phone number you provided on the enrollment form.

Medications: Medications are to be clearly labeled and in original packaging. If they are in pill cases we need extras for the trip in original bottles. The Arc of Orange County enrollment form should be filled out in its entirety before a trip. We can review and edit the current form if there are any changes to the medication. The Arc of Orange County staff will review the medications log before departing for the trip which should be verified by you/your guardian/or your staff member.

Lost Items: The Arc of Orange County will make every effort to help you keep track of your possessions on a trip; however, all items brought on the trip are your responsibility. We encourage you to label your belongings and only bring necessary items.

Spending Money: If you would like to bring spending money on a trip you can always do so. Spending money will be used for items such as souvenirs (receipts will be provided)

Travel Documents: It is mandatory for everyone to bring medical documents (insurance cards, emergency tx release, physicians info, etc.) and a photo ID for all trips.

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1st Trip - Ladies Only Spa Weekend - Atlantic City, NJ - (April 27th - 29th)

Enjoy the entertainment, food and sites of the Boardwalk & Casinos of Atlantic City! You will have the opportunity to visit a professional beauty salon where you will enjoy a manicure, pedicure, as well as a wash and blow dry. You will also visit some sites in nearby Cape May. *(Please note: The Arc of Orange County cannot provide you with \$ to gamble in the Casinos, so if you sign up for this trip, please keep in mind that you will need to bring extra money to use for this purpose. The amount to bring is solely at your discretion.) *(This trip will depart on Friday April 27th at 3:30pm).*

2nd Trip - “Grease” at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - Hershey, PA - (May 25th - 27th)

Dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby-socks, and take a trip to a simpler time with Danny, Sandy, the T-Birds, the Pink Ladies and everyone else at Rydell High School. Also get away from the Fast-paced urban scene to a more relaxed, peaceful environment and travel with us to Lancaster, PA. This trip includes visiting Amish sites in the Lancaster area.

3rd Trip - Elvis Fest - Lake George, NY - (June 2nd and 3rd)

Enjoy the annual Elvis Festival in the beautiful village of Lake George. We will enjoy concerts competitions and more. We will also take a ride on the *Minnie-Ha-Ha* and enjoy the entertainment at the *Saratoga Racino*.

4th Trip - Great Escape & Splash Water Kingdom - Lake George, NY - (July 28th and 29th)

Prepare yourself for great adventure at The Great Escape & Splash Water Kingdom, This exciting theme park features over 135 rides and attractions. Enjoy the rides, shows and live entertainment. Make sure to pack your bathing suit. You will get wet on many of the water rides!!!!



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5th Trip - Gloucester, MA - (Aug 3rd - 5th)

Enjoy the sites in the nautical seaport area of Gloucester, including shops & museums, as well as a boat ride to go *Whale Watching* (if weather permits).

6th Trip - Fishing, Thousand Islands, NY (Sept 14th - 16th)

Relax ...You are on island time! Join us as we travel to the Thousand Island regions of New York, we will enjoy a scenic boat cruise, visit the popular tourist town of Clayton and more !!!!

7th Trip - Halloween at "Six Flags" - Jackson, NJ (Oct 20th & 21st)

This time of the year Amusement Parks transform into attractions that are filled with Halloween themes and festivities. Of course there are still the exciting rides & entertainment to enjoy, but the thrill of Halloween will be found throughout the Park!

Overnight Trips for Teens

1st Trip - Marvel Universe LIVE! Age of Heroes at the Mohegan Sun Arena - Wilkes Barre, PA - (May 5th & 6th)

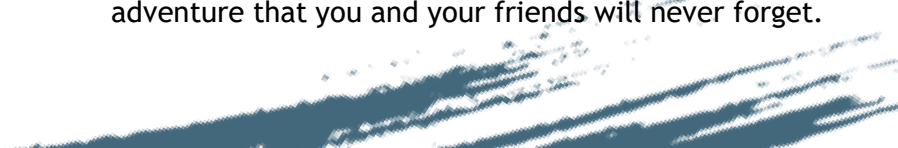
Marvel fans assemble- Prepare for an action-packed, legendary battle to defend the universe from evil. Spider-Man, the Avengers and the Guardians of the Galaxy join forces with Doctor Strange, master of the mystic arts, in a race against time to recover the Wand of Watoomb before it falls into Loki's hands. Let's have fun!!!!

2nd Trip - Philadelphia Zoo & Dorney Park - Philadelphia, PA - (June 22nd - 24th)

We'll visit the Philadelphia Zoo, the oldest Zoo in America, and Dorney Park. Enjoy shows and rides, get ready to have fun.

3rd Trip - Kalahari Water Park in Pocono Manor, PA - (July 21st - 22nd)

Amazing summer experience, if you are looking for the ultimate summer adventure let's take a ride on the African water coaster. All this, and much more, makes for a wet and wild adventure that you and your friends will never forget.





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4th Trip - New York City - (August 25th - 26th)

Enjoy the weekend in the Big Apple visiting all the attractions the City has to offer. We will take a ferry to ***Ellis Island*** and ***The Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial - Museum and the Freedom Tower***. Have your camera ready for this amazing trip!!!

If you would like to participate in any of these trips, please complete the attached preliminary registration form and return it to Sophia Sofokles c/o Henry F. Cox Center, 28 Bull Road, Campbell Hall, NY 10916. Registrations may also be faxed to: (845) 427-2087 or emailed to sophia.sofokles@thearcofororange.org If you have any questions about the Respite Program or the Community Activities Program, please call Sophia at 427-2077 (x2134). **(Please do not send in payment for a trip with this preliminary registration form. You will be contacted when there are enough participants signed up for a trip and then a full registration form will be sent out.)*

Thank you, Sophia Sofokles



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Preliminary Registration Form:

Trip for: ___ Teen /or/ ___ Adult

Vacation: (1st choice) _____ Date: _____

(2nd choice) _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Address:

Street City State Zip

Primary Contact (*Self, Parent; Legal Guardian*):

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____

Email: _____

Please complete the following, (*If applicable*): Ambulation Difficulties: Yes / No Visual Impairment: Yes / No Sleeping Difficulties: Yes / No Dietary Restrictions: Yes / No Anxieties: Yes / No Assistance w/ Personal Care: Yes / No Seizures: Yes / No

If you circled Yes on any of the above, please explain: (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*)

Signature: _____

Date: _____