Program Emphasis

In addition to developing friendships and having fun with other youth and teens, there is a strong emphasis on daily living skills, peer interaction, socialization skills, and community interaction. This program is designed to provide individuals the opportunity to engage in a variety of structured and free-choice activities.

The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley

Since 1955, The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley has been the area’s premier advocacy organization devoted to promoting the well-being of and ensuring a satisfying and productive life for our citizens with cognitive, intellectual, and related developmental disabilities. This is accomplished by providing programs and services that encourage, assist, and empower these individuals to live, work, learn, worship, and play in their community.

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Providing opportunities for inclusion in a structured, caring, and supportive environment that brings everyone together for fun activities!

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Other sources of funding for this program are the Henry Logan Children’s Foundation, the West Virginia Family Support Program, the Henry Logan Children’s Foundation, and the West Virginia Family Support Program.

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Inclusive Summer Day Program

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The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley’s Summer Program provides social and recreation activities for youth and teens who utilize the special education system during the school year. This year, the program will provide more fun and excitement than ever, with opportunities to participate in inclusive camps & recreational programs with other kids their age! We hope to provide participants with the realization that they hold the key to their community in their hands!

**Who is Eligible?**

Students in the 3rd through the 12th grades who utilize the special education system, and who have moderate or severe intellectual or related developmental disabilities will be given first priority.

**Where is the Program Held?**

The program is based out of the South Parkersburg Baptist Church, but much of each day will be spent in the community visiting parks, doing volunteer service, and going on field trips.

**How is the Program Staffed?**

Qualified special education teachers and assistants help staff the program. Some individuals will have direct support staff as needed. Volunteers will assist with special presentations and encouraging community integration.

**What Does the Program Cost?**

The camp fee is $150 per week. Minimal stipends are available through The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley for those who are unable to pay the registration fee in full. Sliding fee scales and scholarships are available when needed. Additional fees associated with participation in other agency’s functions are based on their sliding scale fees.

**Type of Activities**

Attendees will participate in field trips, recreation and exercise, community service projects, gardening, arts & crafts, “hanging out,” and much, much, more...

*Student watching a 3-D printer create a frog as part of a Summer Day Program activity.*

Annual favorites include: planetarium, boat trips, bowling, swimming, and a hayride/cookout at a farm.

For additional information call: The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley 304-422-3151