

## **ABOUT US:**

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.

### **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.

### DATES: JUNE 10TH THRU JULY 5TH 2024

### Inclusive Summer Day



#### About the program:

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 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!

#### **Breakfast and Lunch**

The Summer Day Program is an open nutrition site. Participants will receive breakfast and lunch as part of the program. An afternoon snack will be provided on some days depending on the activity scheduled. Please read the Parent Handbook for additional details.

#### Who is Eligible?

Students in the 6th 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.

#### **How is the Program Staffed?**

Staff are employed through The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley and are trained based on individual's needs including CPR, First Aide, Food Handling Safety, and Crisis Intervention Prevention. They are required to pass a state background check. Some attendees will have direct support staff as needed. Volunteers will assist with special presentations and encouraging community integration.

#### What Does the Program Cost?

Stipends are available through The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley in partnership with WV Family Support and Washington Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities for those who are unable to pay the registration fee in full. Sliding fee scales and scholarships are available. Camp fees are typically \$150 per week. Grants provided by the Henry Logan Children's Home and United Way of the Mid Ohio Valley also make this program possible.

### WHERE IS THE PROGRAM HELD?

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

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**United Way Alliance of** the Mid-Ohio Valley

# Activity

### **Arts & Crafts**

**Field Trips** 

**Swimming and Bowling** 

And much, much, more!

**The Henry** Logan **Children's** Fund