

Teens Have Taken Over!



This summer, Teens have been taking over The Arc with TEEN Link and our new youth program, Friendship Club!

Our TEEN Link summer program aims to provide teens with opportunities for development, independence, and contribution back to their community! Our staff and the teens enjoy activities that work to build everyone's skill set as well as create natural support amongst their peers.

TEEN Link has been busy all summer visiting the zoo, playing in area parks, exploring the local museums, scavenger hunts, laser tag, and so much more!

Friendship Club, our brand new summer program for youth ages 10-17, has been working on their social skills through play and other opportunities!

The youth in this program have been building on their social skills each week with our staff by playing at Wesselman Woods, bowling, putt-putt, and much more.

Even though summer is almost coming to a close, our staff has even more fun planned out for the youth! Follow The Arc of Evansville on social media to keep up with their summer fun activities!



Our Own INARF Graduate!

Congratulations to Kayla Schmitt, Chief of Staff, for graduating from The Indiana Association for Rehabilitation Facilities (INARF) Leadership Academy!

The Academy is INARF's commitment to and investment in, the development of leaders with high potential to positively impact industry growth and success. The INARF Leadership Academy – Class of 2023 attendees were selected by the INARF Leadership Skill-Building Workgroup from a pool of highly qualified and interested applicants advanced by their employers, INARF Member organizations who provide services to Hoosiers with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

INARF's vision is reflected in the robust Curriculum presented throughout four 2-day classes, led by industry experts and experienced leaders, also from one another through group work and small group projects. Since the Academy's inception in September 2018, participants have built their capabilities in the following core areas: leading themselves, leading others, and leading change.

Congratulations, again, Kayla, and to all the graduates!

Thank You for Supporting Our Mission

Thank you to Signarama – Evansville, Trinity Lutheran Church, Salas O'Brien, and Team McClintock for your donations, which will help us to empower individuals with disabilities to build relationships, gain independence, and achieve their full potential!

If you're interested in making a donation, visit our website, www.arcofevansville.org, or contact the Development Department.



Family Employment Awareness Training

Join FEAT on September 16th & 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library for "School to Employment and Everything In Between".

The no-cost FEAT sessions cover different topics each day. Expect individual and group activities, discussions, pullout sessions for young adults, and presentations from local employees, entrepreneurs, and community resource agency members.

FEAT training facilitators follow up with technical assistance sessions to help participants take steps toward achieving competitive integrated employment.

Save your spot in the free sessions—Register today

https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2o6wTaiDP3bruJM



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