

August 2023

Summer is Over, but Friendship Club Isn't!



The summer fun is over, but the youth in Friendship Club had a summer they won't forget!

This summer was the first session for our new Friendship Club. The youth that participated in the program worked on building their social skills weekly by coming together for activities, such as bowling, putt-putt golf, exploring at Wesselman's, and showing off their gymnastic skills at The Zone!

At the end of the session, each group celebrated their successful summer by having a graduation pizza party.

Interested in Friendship Club? Sign up for our fall session!

The Arc of Evansville is excited about our fall session of Friendship Club from September 11 – November 6, 2023, with one week taken off during this session for fall break! This FREE, community-based program for ages 10-17 provides social skills improvement opportunities. Youth in the program will work on building a foundation of social skills, strengthen their social interaction confidence, learn how to connect with peers, experience social skills growth, and make new friends!



Sessions are weekly from 3:30P-5:30P, with different age groups on various days:

- Monday ages 10-12
- Tuesday ages 16-17
- Wednesday ages 13-15

If you are interested in signing up for this program through The Arc, contact Megan Prickett, Behavior Supports Manager at megan.prickett@arcofevansville.org or by phone at 812.549.4523

Thank You for Supporting Our Mission



Thank you to Evansville Walk to Emmaus and the Vanderburgh County Commissioners for your donations, which will help us 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 at 812.428.4500.

BDDS Pilot Program

A Bureau of Disabilities Services Innovation Pilot Program grant gives high school students on an Indiana BDS waiver and their parent/guardian(s) an opportunity to get a free year-long membership to the Roots of Personal Finance™ program.

Applications will be accepted through September 8, and spots are limited.

Eligible and accepted participants will choose between two 12-week cohorts starting in October 2023 or January 2024.

Participants will receive gift card compensation for their participation, the Roots of Personal Finance™ program, and the Debt Freedom Planner for free, over a \$300 value!



More information, including FAQs > <https://buff.ly/45cDZ6v>

APPLY HERE > <https://buff.ly/3QFw1i0>

For more information, email > rootsofpersonalfinancesurvey@gmail.com

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_206wTaiDP3bruJM



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