



# **ARC CAMP APPLICATION**

## **DUE: Friday, July 14, 2023!!!**

June 9, 2023

Dear Camp Applicant/Camp Counselor/Volunteer,

The time has come for another exciting week of fun at the Arc Summer Inclusion Camp on Casper Mountain. Camp will again be held at the Lions Camp for the Blind, and we are looking forward to having another great group of campers!

The Arc Summer Inclusion Camp is a day camp that will begin on July 31, 2023, and run through August 4, 2023. On the evening of August 4, 2023, there will be an overnight camp for children and young adults 12 years of age and older. Friends and family of campers are welcome to attend the night's festivities~ don't miss out on the food, dance, and late- night fun!

The morning meeting place will be Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church, located at 4600 South Poplar. All campers should arrive by 8:15 a.m. Buses and cars will leave the church at 8:30 a.m., and will return to the church parking lot shortly before 5:00 p.m. Please ensure that you have arranged for prompt transportation from Shepherd of the Hills at the end of the day, as everyone **MUST** be picked up no later than 5:00p.m.

On Friday afternoon, August 4<sup>th</sup>, campers will present their annual Arc Camp program for parents and friends. The program will begin at 2 pm, and the campers always enjoy having a large audience! After the program you may hang out and enjoy some cupcakes and drinks. **If you wish to take your camper with you after the program, please be sure to check your camper out with their counselor or staff!** This assists us in maintaining the health and safety of all individuals and also ensures that all campers leave with the crafts that they created throughout the week.

Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day for all campers. However, if your camper has special dietary needs, please be sure to send those items.

There is a small fee to attend camp, as well as the usual **requirement** of becoming a member of The Arc of Natrona County to ensure coverage by The Arc's insurance policy. The cost for an individual to attend camp and for their membership is \$25 and \$45 for a family (2+). **This payment must be submitted with your completed camp application, as your camper can not be registered until payment is received.** Please remember that no one is allowed at Arc camp without a current membership!

To ensure that your camper's health and safety needs are met, **all medications must be in their original, labeled containers. To maintain compliance with the Division's requirements for medication, there will be NO EXCEPTIONS, and medications that arrive in baggies, syringes, pillboxes, and med planners (that are not labeled with original labels) will not be allowed.** I, Bethany Young, will be available to check in medications each morning at the church parking lot, and paperwork will be completed upon transfer. Medications can be sent daily, or for the entire week. Please don't forget PRN medications if they are needed.

There will be a **mandatory** training for **all volunteers, staff members, independent providers and counselors** involved in The Arc Summer Inclusion Camp. **No one is exempt from this training.** Two training sessions will be held at The Arc. Please choose **one** of the following times to attend:

Wednesday – July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday – July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.

Please retain this letter, complete the following pages in their entirety, and return them, **along with your registration fee** to The Arc of Natrona County. Feel free to put applications with payment in our drop box after business hours. Applications need to be received **NO LATER than Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.** ***Please mark this date on your calendar, as applications received after this deadline will NOT be accepted.***

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE TURNED IN**  
**AT OUR BUILDING- 355 N. Lincoln St**  
**AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**  
**WITHOUT PAYMENT!!**

If you have any questions, please call the Arc of Natrona County at 577-4913.  
We are looking forward to another great summer camp and hope to see you there!

Thank You,

Bethany Young  
Executive Director  
The Arc of Natrona County, Inc.