



*YOUR truly inclusive program*

## **Volunteer Program**

Ages: 18 years and older

Requirements: Must have a Developmental Disability diagnosis

Qualifications: Through a Person Centered Plan, a person can develop their goals based from their hopes and dreams. With this Person Centered Plan (PCP) it will guide the person and the rest of the Team in creating a plan on how to achieve the goals, The Arc may be a part of that.

Once it is determined The Arc will meet your needs, it will be determined how best WE can do that; this may vary in the amount of time spent at The Arc.

Do you want to participate in activities in your community? Do you want to volunteer? Do you want to learn skills to be able to live on your own? Do you want to meet people and establish relationships that will last? Would you like to be competitively employed?

**If YOU answered YES to any of these questions, then The Arc of Calhoun County may be for YOU!**

Cost: You are able to choose a private pay option or receive a referral from a Case Manager from Summit Pointe to The Arc of Calhoun County, this is done by completing The Arc Intake paperwork.

Intake Process: After it is determined and decided that The Arc will provide the skills and service that you need, an appointment will be scheduled with the Community Coordinator. The Community Coordinator will discuss the Program, the expectations, the structure of the day in the community, various activities and opportunities.

The Volunteer Program assists individuals with the opportunity to develop, enhance, and exhibit adaptive skills in a community setting. The opportunities for skill development can include socialization, adaptability, self-discipline, independence, self-confidence, sense of belonging, self-advocacy, personal safety, resource allocation, time management, professionalism, problem solving, leadership, and conflict management. This program is offered in community settings, which allows the individuals in the program to gain and enhance skills alongside of volunteers or employees without disabilities.

Examples of community site experiences may include: Binder Park Zoo, Calhoun County Recycle Center, Charitable Union, Habitat ReStore, Kellogg Community College Library, Marshall Recycling Center, South Michigan Food Bank, Sprout, and more!

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