

## Ready to Achieve with us?

- Be a counselor at camp
- Sponsor a camper
- Attend a dance or community outing
- Provide support, mentorship, guidance and friendship to individuals
- Be a parent mentor
- Donate money or supplies

## More Information

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## The Arc of Tippecanoe County

In 1953 in Lafayette, Indiana a group of parents and professionals gathered to start a major change in how children with developmental disabilities were included within their community. Thus began The Arc of Tippecanoe County. You see, before this, if you were the parent of a child with developmental disabilities you were told to put them in an institution, forget about them, and move on with your life.

But these parents were not willing to do that. They recognized the value of their children and set about developing educational systems and opportunities for them to be part of their community. Most importantly, they served as advocates for all families with children with developmental disabilities.

Today, The Arc of Tippecanoe County is a resource for self-advocates, family members, and the community.

### Mission Statement

The Arc of Tippecanoe County is committed to all individuals with developmental disabilities realizing their goals of learning, living, working, and playing in their community.

- Empowering individuals through advocacy and social opportunities
- Empowering their families through education
- Empowering their communities through awareness

## Children's Programs

**Camp SPARKS** is a summer day camp for kids with developmental disabilities and their siblings.

**Kids First** uses puppets to entertainingly teach children about a variety of disabilities topics, including bullying and teasing.

**Kids Night Out** provides kids a fun and safe evening of activities to give their parents a much deserved break.

**Super Star Social Club** has monthly social and recreational events for middle and high school teens.

**Super Star Social Club Jr.** has monthly social and recreational events for children in grades 2 through 5.



## Adult Programs

**Adult Recreation** has monthly social and recreational events for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Aktion Club** is a Kiwanis Club for adults with disabilities and provides opportunities to participate in community service projects and gain leadership skills.

**Best Buddies** pairs Purdue students with adults with developmental disabilities to encourage long-term relationships, social commitments, guidance, and support for one another.

**Chiming Champs** is a dynamic group of individuals that practice choir chimes weekly and perform at various events.