



2017 Fit & Fun Recreation Grants Application

Purpose of the Fit & Fun Grant:

To encourage fitness, social interaction and community involvement by providing up to \$250 to enable individuals with developmental disabilities to participate in fit and fun recreational activities and events. The grant can be used to pay ticket prices, fees (admission, tuition, recreational, lessons, etc.), and travel and equipment costs (adaptive or otherwise). The grant can also be used to pay prices; fees and travel for a support person. *Examples of activities funded in 2016 are provided on page 2 of this application.*

Eligibility:

1. At the time of application and for the duration of the grant period, receive at least one service from The Arc Otsego
2. Live on your own or with others in a non-certified setting

Submission Process:

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until September 29, 2017. All receipts must be submitted by October 27, 2017.

Mail	Email	Drop Off
The Arc Otsego Fit & Fun Recreation Grant Attn: Mary Lou Jerminario PO Box 490 Oneonta, NY 13820	MaryLou Jerminario jerminarioml@arcotsego.org Use "Fit & Fun" in the subject line	The Arc Otsego Oneonta Day Services 63 Lower River St. Oneonta, NY 13820 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F

Notification Process:

The Award Team meets by the 5th day of each month. Applications will be reviewed and notifications mailed within 10 business days.

Questions?

Contact Mary Lou Jerminario at jerminarioml@arcotsego.org or 607-433-8460.



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Examples of Funded Activities in 2016

Funds from 2016 Fit & Fun Recreation Grants were used to pay ticket prices, fees (admission, tuition, recreational, lessons, etc.), meals, travel and equipment costs (including adaptive equipment) and prices, fees and travel for a support person. Funded activities included:

- Transportation and attendance to a variety of fairs (local, county and state)
- Camping at Hershey Park
- Attendance at a variety of concerts
- Attendance at NY Yankees Game
- Purchase of a trail bike and rider safety equipment
- Weekend in Cooperstown for a married couple's anniversary
- Attendance at a variety of activity and sports camps
- Attendance at theme and water parks
- Fitness gym summer membership
- Rock wall climbing
- Fees for activities including swimming, bowling, skating and horseback riding
- Trip to Lake George and the Painted Pony Rodeo
- Eastern Travel Bus Lines Trips
- Travel to family reunion
- Camping at Chenango Valley State Park



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Section A: Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. What service(s) do you receive from The Arc Otsego?

2. Do you live in a certified setting? Yes No

3. Amount requested _____ (\$250 maximum)

4. If a person supported you in completing this application, provide contact information for that person.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Section B: Activity Information

1. Name of activity and brief description _____

2. Briefly explain how this activity will help you be fit and/or have fun. _____



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Section C: Expenses

1. Your Expenses

Event/Activity Cost	\$ _____	Equipment	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Transportation*	\$ _____
Total Your Expenses	\$ _____		

**Transportation includes bus and/or taxi fare and/or mileage paid at \$0.50/mile.*

2. Do you need a person to support you to participate in this activity? Yes No

Support Person Expenses

Event/Activity Cost	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
Wages (if applicable)	\$ _____	Total Support Person Expenses	\$ _____

3. Total Expenses = Your Expenses + Support Person Expenses _____

4. Can you participate in this activity/event if you only receive a portion of the amount you requested?

Yes No

Section D: Media Release Authorization

A condition of receiving this grant is that you authorize The Arc Otsego to use a photo of you and information about your activity for educational and publicity purposes on the agency website, Facebook page, intranet, other social media, newsletters, presentations, brochures and press releases. Information will also be released to NYSARC, Inc. Grant recipients agree to submit a picture and a short description of the funded activity once the activity is completed.

I give The Arc Otsego permission to use my first and last name, photo, and information about myself and the funded activity for educational and publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

Guardian (if applicable)

Signature

Date