



The Arc of Bergen and Passaic is a private not-for profit organization of families, self advocates, professionals and community members dedicated to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc is a membership organization affiliated with The Arc of New Jersey and The Arc of the United States.

**Mission**

To provide enhanced opportunities for all citizens of Bergen and Passaic Counties with intellectual and other disabilities and their families through advocacy, community education, direct services, and customized supports and to help these individuals attain and maintain fulfilled and independent status within their own communities and to initiate actions to prevent the occurrence of disability whenever possible.

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# Special Quest



# Special Quest AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Youth and Young Adults  
12-21 Years Old



Monday – Friday  
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

- Arts & Crafts
  - Baking
  - Bowling
  - Field Trips
  - Karate
  - Mall Outings
  - Movies
  - Rec Center
  - Sports
  - Xtreme Energy
- ... and more!



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## What is Special Quest?

The Arco of Bergen and Passaic Counties' Special Quest Program has been in operation since 2000.

Special Quest Program offers recreational and social opportunities for individuals with I/DD while providing respite for caregivers who may not otherwise have assistance or relief from the responsibilities of caring for a loved one with I/DD.



Special Quest encompasses two types of programs—an agency after school respite program for school-age youth and young adults, and a Saturday respite program for adults over 21 years old.

Special Quest Program headquarters is located in Elmwood Park with many of the program activities being community-based.

Program operates from September-July and closes for summer break in August.



# Special Quest SATURDAY PROGRAM

Adults  
21+ Years Old



Saturdays  
10 am - 2 pm

- Arts & Crafts
  - Baking
  - Bowling
  - Field Trips
  - Karate
  - Mall Outings
  - Movies
  - Sports
  - Wildlife Center
- ... and more!



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