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Step Up for The Arc of Somerset County- Saturday June 3rd at Duke Island Park

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Duke Island Park
Old York Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
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The Arc of Somerset County's 2017 Step Up For The Arc 5K Run and Walk will be held on Saturday morning, June 3rd at Duke Island Park in Bridgewater. Refreshments will be on hand presented by Stop & Shop of Raritan for all participants before and after the race. The event includes an easy beginner 5K race on a flat, paved, and scenic course and a 1.5 mile walk route.

This child friendly 5K race registration check-in begins at 7:30am and the race start time is 8:15 am. Walker registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk start time is at 10:15 am. This year- cash prizes will go to the top 4 categories: First place adult male, first place adult female, first place male student, first place female student. Race winners and stats will be announced at 9:30am at the band shell stage and certificates will be announced to second place age group winner.

Registration and lawn activities for this family friendly morning event begin at 7:30 am with free face painting to children. Sponsors will be on hand offering free health and wellness samples, demos and information will be

provided by Performance Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine, and Purium Health Products. Clothing vendors include LuLaRoe clothing, and Jewelry Designs By Lynn.

The event includes music by Entertainment with Sophistication and a FREE picnic hosted by The 12th District Free and Accepted Masons will be at 11:00am. Pets on leash are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Volunteer "Buddy Walkers" are needed for those who wish to provide assistance and make a new friend to some of The Arc adults attending the walk. High School Student Volunteers are needed for the course and water tables. If you wish to volunteer for this event, please contact lauraz@thearcofsomerset.org (mailto:lauraz@thearcofsomerset.org) before May 25th.

The event is hosted by The Arc Foundation of Somerset County. Proceeds for this run/walk will go toward the various programs provided to those children and adults who receive services from the Arc. The Arc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Step Up For The Arc of Somerset County is an annual statewide Walkathon and 5K Race of The Arc, the state's largest non-profit advocacy and service organization supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Arc Programs include Childhood Services: Early Intervention Program(EIP); The Jerry Davis Center for Children and Families; Camp Jotoni; PACT (Parents And Children Together); After School program; and a Saturday Recreation program. Adult Employment services, Vocational training, Residential and Family Support Services.

To register online, please visit https://www.fundraiser.fund/hosted-arc-foundation-somerset-county/event/2017-step-arc-somerset-county-walk-and-5k-event#event_detail (https://www.fundraiser.fund/hosted-arc-foundation-somerset-county/event/2017-step-arc-somerset-county-walk-and-5k-event#event_detail)

Online registration deadline is May 15th to be eligible to receive a FREE drawstring summer tote bag.

Call event director, Lisa Marie Arieno at 908-658-3805 for more information.

For more information about The Arc of Somerset County, please visit http://www.thearcofsomerset.org/events/special_events.html (http://www.thearcofsomerset.org/events/special_events.html)

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For further information, click here. (https://www.fundraiser.fund/hosted-arc-foundation-somerset-county/event/2017-step-arc-somerset-county-walk-and-5k-event#event_detail)

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