



# The Sarah Petit Fund

Application for Grant

Questions? Call The Arc at 301-925-7050

Submit your completed application to the Sarah Petit Fund, 1401 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774, or fax to 301-925-4387.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact (if not self): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- Arc of Prince George's County member or family of Arc member
  - Arc of Prince George's County program participant
  - Residential Services
  - Day Services (Employment; Vocational; Bridges of Largo)
  - Family Services (Family or Individual Support Services; CSLA; Infants & Toddlers; Autism Waiver; Social Clubs)
- Applicant's Home Setting:  
 With family  Independently  Residential program home  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the program or activity for which the grant is requested and how it will enrich your life: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe any special circumstances the committee should know when considering your request: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of your program or activity: \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE FUNDS ARE REQUIRED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Grants range from \$75-\$300. Please consider this when making your request.

Total cost of program or activity	\$ _____
Amount to be paid by applicant or family	\$ _____
Amount to be paid by Arc program or other source	\$ _____
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE SARAH PETIT FUND</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

If the grant is approved, what person, program, or agency should receive the funds?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Signature of Applicant or Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Do not write in this space—for Arc use only\*\*\*  
 Eligibility verified by Deputy Executive Director or Associate Executive Director:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

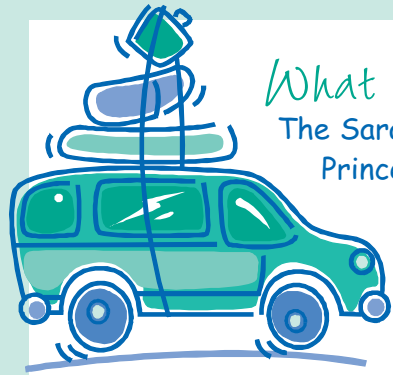


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Going Places,  
Making Friends,  
Having Fun!





## What Is the Sarah Petit Fund?

The Sarah Petit Fund, administered and supported by The Arc of Prince George's County, provides supplemental grants to assist persons with developmental disabilities to participate in a wide variety of recreational and travel experiences. The Fund was established in memory of Sarah Ellen Petit (1974-2002), a young woman with developmental disabilities whose love for recreation and travel, and whose joy in sharing these with family and friends, inspired its creation. The Fund's hope is that these experiences will foster the growth of friendships, meaningful community relationships, and joy in living for as many people in as many different life situations as possible.

## Who Is Eligible for Grants from the Fund?

The Sarah Petit Fund is open to persons of all ages with developmental disabilities who are participants in programs and services of The Arc of Prince George's County, or who are members or dependents of members of The Arc.

## How Are Grants Awarded from the Fund?

The Sarah Petit Fund Committee, composed of three volunteers and two Arc staff members, reviews all grant applications and determines whether to approve requests based on information given in the applications.

## How Does the Committee Select Grant Recipients?

The Committee evaluates the ways that the supported activity will help the applicant to build friendships, strengthen links to the community, and enrich quality of life. The Committee also considers the financial reasonableness of the request and whether the applicant has previously received a grant.



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## How Much Can the Fund Help Me with Recreation and Travel Expenses?

Typical grants are awarded in amounts from \$75 to \$300. The Committee will consider reasonable requests for grants larger than these amounts, depending on the nature of the activity and the availability of funds.

## When Should I Apply?

Although exceptions may be made for an applicant's special circumstances, the Committee strongly recommends submission of applications at least six weeks before the date that the funds are required, to allow adequate time for review and processing by the Committee and by The Arc's business office.

## Can I Make A Donation to the Sarah Petit Fund?

Yes! Donations are always welcomed and deeply appreciated, to help grow the fund and spread the fun. Checks should be made out to The Arc of Prince George's County, with the Sarah Petit Fund noted on the memo line. You can also support the Sarah Petit Fund by participating in or donating to The Arc's annual Bowling Bash, proceeds of which are designated exclusively for the Fund.



## About The Arc of Prince George's County

Since 1952, The Arc has helped make Prince George's County a great place to live, learn, work, play, and worship for people with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc carries out this mission through family support, advocacy, and provision of quality direct service programs. Through its affiliation with The Arc of Maryland and The Arc of the United States, The Arc of Prince George's County keeps up to date with the nation's best practices in education, employment, individual and family support, and community living.