



# SOCIAL HANGOUTS FOR TEENS WITH DISABILITIES

## WHO WE ARE

Welcome to **We've Got Friends (WGF)**. Our journey began with a simple idea: to create a fun, safe environment for teens where friendship transcends disability. In 2019, we became a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, spreading our mission far and wide. Today, WGF reaches hundreds of teens every year.

## WHAT WE DO

Picture this: a place where interests collide and bonds are formed. That's WGF. Participants aged 13-22 step into a world where friendships are meant to be. From in-person and virtual hangouts to awesome parties and developmentally appropriate special events and outings, we're all about sparking connections. And guess what? We're not just for the big kids. We've got something special for the younger ones too – We've Got Friends Jr., designed for ages 7-12.

## WHY IT MATTERS

Friendship and social opportunities should be accessible to **EVERYONE**.

Thanks to incredible friends and supporters like you, hundreds of teens and families experience the magic of WGF each year.



## OUR MISSION

We create inclusive social spaces for teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to form meaningful connections with their peers. We host hangouts and special events where teens can make friends, share their unique talents and abilities, strengthen their sense of belonging, and gain self-confidence along the way.

Our programming is free to participants and their families. We believe friendship should be accessible to all, regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, or economic status.



# WHERE WE HANGOUT

## Virtual on Zoom: The Friend Squad

WGF: Ages 13-22

Mondays & Wednesdays:  
5pm – 6:15pm

Saturday: 1pm – 2:15pm



## Montclair, NJ

WGF: Ages 13-22 – Elected  
Saturdays: 1pm – 2:30pm

WGF Jr.: Ages 7-12 –Elected  
Saturdays: 2:30pm – 4pm

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

73 S. Fullerton Avenue  
Montclair, NJ 07042



## Paterson, NJ

WGF: Ages 13-22

Elected Saturdays:  
2pm – 3:30pm

### Paterson Police Substation

930 Main Street  
Paterson, NJ 07503



## Orange , NJ

WGF: Ages 13-22

Elected Fridays:  
6pm – 7:30pm

### The Huub

35 Cleveland Street  
City of Orange, NJ 07050



## Newark, NJ

WGF: Ages 13-22

### The John F. Kennedy School

311 S 10th Street  
Newark, NJ 07103



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## Special Events

Our Special Events are unique, one-time experiences that go beyond our regular hangouts. From exciting activities and community connections, fun outings and entertainment, these events offer something extra special for our participants.



Go to [wgfnj.org](http://wgfnj.org) to learn more and get involved.

