



Ray Graham
Association®

Empowering people with disabilities
to reach, grow, and achieve.™

MONARCH SERVICES

Dynamic, active, and customized
support services!

OUR FOCUS

Monarch Services offers three dynamic programs that are tailored to meet the transition needs of young adults or those that can benefit from individualized support services.

Monarch Academy, Monarch II, and Life Coaching focus on the individual needs of the person so that each day is meaningful and fun.

Monarch Services can include building real relationships, volunteerism, skill-building, environmental and visual supports, and the use of a multipurpose sensory room.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

No matter what Monarch Service each person is benefitting from, Ray Graham Association believes in keeping people connected to the community. Monarch Services has several community partnerships with local volunteer organizations, businesses, and park districts.

Our programming provides participants a full range of experiences in diverse areas of life within their communities.

**Questions? Email us directly at
homeandcommunity@raygraham.org**

Q&A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are Monarch Academy and Monarch II located?

Burr Ridge and Naperville

Is transportation provided?

Transportation services are offered depending on availability, generally from your home to the closest Monarch program.

How do you pay for services?

Families can use their Home-based Services funding. Private pay options are also available.

What are the service hours?

M-F from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Minimum attendance is two days per week.



PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

Monarch Academy

Utilizing the community as a classroom

ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY

Monarch Academy is designed for young adults who are eager to learn and enjoy an active and fun-filled schedule. By using the community as a classroom, Monarch Academy fosters the development of meaningful skills that facilitate social relationships, personal growth, employment, and recreation.

PROFILE

To benefit from the program, people should enjoy social interaction with peers, regular physical activity, a highly-varied schedule, and an active lifestyle. They should be able to maintain their own personal safety and self-manage all personal care needs.

Life Coaching

Life-coaching services are provided on a one-on-one basis in the home and community to improve self-esteem and increase independence. Strategies enhance career, health, relationships, and more. Home-based services funding or private pay may be used to pay for these services. 16 hours per month minimum commitment. Geographic limits may apply.

Ray Graham Association provides support to nearly 2,000 children and adults with disabilities throughout DuPage County and the surrounding areas and offers residential, life skills, employment, recreational, and family support services.

Monarch II

Building meaningful days for young adults using structured curriculum

ENGAGED IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE COMMUNITY

Monarch II was developed in collaboration with family members in response to the growing population of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their unique needs. By hosting daily activities in the classroom and in the community, we can integrate meaningful skills that enhance communication and social interaction.

PROFILE

People who benefit from this program rely on a highly-structured and routine curriculum that includes the use of individualized schedules, movement, sensory, and community experiences. Each person is comprehensively evaluated to assure that the program is the right fit for him/her.

