



The Arc-Dane County 2021 Awards Nomination Form

★ Awards to be presented at the **71st Annual Community Awards Banquet** ★
Time and place to be determined once it is safe for us all to gather.

Complete and return this form via e-mail to arcdanecounty@gmail.com; or mail to:
The Arc-Dane County, 402 Gammon Place, Suite 360, Madison, WI 53719

Nomination forms may also be printed from our website at www.arcdanecounty.org.

Nominated Candidate: Please complete **ALL** information on the form for this nomination to be considered.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Category _____

See the listing of Nominations Categories the next page.

Please describe their accomplishments and why you are nominating this person or group. Please attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Arc-Dane County Awards-Nomination Categories—these categories are fluid and flexible so if you have a nomination that doesn't seem to fit exactly in one, please submit your nomination with a note suggesting where you think it fits best.

- 1) **Community and Social Support Award**- To recognize an individual or an organization who provides services outside the home and work. This can include direct services, transportation, and more.
- 2) **Corporate Support Award** - To recognize business and industry for their outstanding contributions of financial and/or other in-kind support of The Arc-Dane County programs and services.
- 3) **Educational Support Award**- To recognize outstanding efforts related to education.
- 4) **Elected Official Award**- To recognize a local, county, state elected public service individual who has worked to improve the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families during the past year.
- 5) **Employment Award**- To recognize an employer who has made exceptional efforts to employ a worker with I/DD.
- 6) **Vocational Support Award**-To recognize an individual or organization who has made exceptional efforts to support an individual with I/DD in a vocational setting.
- 7) **Lifetime Achievement Award**- To recognize an individual who has shown their creativity, unselfishness, compassion, and cooperative attitude in seeking ways to make lasting contributions for the benefit of individuals with disabilities and their families.
- 8) **Media Award**- To recognize an organization or individual who has used the media to tell stories that positively impact the community's perception of people with I/DD.
- 9) **Parent/Family Advocate Award**- A parent who has provided outstanding advocacy to improve the quality of life for their son, daughter, or other individual with a I/DD.
- 10) **President's Award**- To recognize a person or organization for outstanding efforts as determined by The Arc-Dane County President.
- 11) **Residential Award**- To recognize an individual for outstanding care in a residential setting. This includes landlord and direct services in the home.
- 12) **Self-Advocate Award**- To recognize an individual with I/DD who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has demonstrated those abilities for the benefit of I/DD.
- 13) **Volunteer Award**- To recognize an individual who has contributed significantly of his/her time and talent to volunteer in the community for The Arc-Dane County and/or for the benefit of individuals advocated by The Arc-Dane County.