



## *The Arc-Dane County 2023 Awards Nomination Form*

★Awards to be presented at the Annual Community Awards Celebration★  
Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at Quievey's Grove

Complete and return this form via e-mail to [arcdanecounty@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 his or her accomplishments and why you are nominating this person. Please attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Arc-Dane County Awards-Nomination Category Suggestions**

**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** - Recognizes an individual or an organization who provides services outside the home and work to support those with IDD and/or their families. This can include direct services, transportation, and more.
- 2) **Corporate Support Award** - Recognizes business and industry for their outstanding contributions of financial and/or other in-kind support of The Arc-Dane County.
- 3) **Educational Support Award** - Recognizes outstanding efforts related to education by an individual or organization.
- 4) **Elected Official Award** - Recognizes a local, county, state elected public service individual who has worked to improve the quality of life for people with IDD and their families during the past year.
- 5) **Employment Award** - Recognizes an employer who has made exceptional efforts to employ a worker with IDD.
- 6) **Vocational Support Award** - Recognizes an individual or organization who has made exceptional efforts to support an individual with IDD in a vocational setting.
- 7) **Lifetime Achievement Award** - Recognizes an individual who has shown their creativity, unselfishness, compassion, and cooperative attitude in seeking ways to make lasting contributions for the benefit of those with IDD and their families.
- 8) **Media Award** - Recognizes an organization or individual who has used the media to tell stories that positively impact the community's perception of people with IDD.
- 9) **Parent/Family Advocate Award** - Recognizes a parent or family (of origin or creation) support group who has provided outstanding advocacy to improve the quality of life for their child or other individual with IDD.
- 10) **President's Award** - Recognizes a person or organization for outstanding efforts as determined by The Arc-Dane County President.
- 11) **Residential Award** - Recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding care in a residential setting. This includes landlord and direct services in the home.
- 12) **Self-Advocate Award** - Recognizes an individual with IDD who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has been active in using those abilities for the benefit of the IDD community.
- 13) **Volunteer Award** - Recognizes 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.
- 14) **Health & Wellness Award** - To recognize an individual or organization who has contributed to the development and/or advancement of a program that promotes the health and wellness of those with IDD.