



Membership and Organization Agreement

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Expires July 31, 2019

Date _____

Person receiving Advocacy (if applicable) _____

Primary Caregiver/Contact (if applicable) _____ Relationship _____

Member Name(s) _____

Home Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different than home address) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main phone _____ cell landline Alternate phone _____ cell landline

Can we send you text messages? Yes No Email Address _____

What is Membership with The Arc of Aurora? We are a Membership organization and accept Memberships from everyone! Not only do you receive the benefits listed below and create a partnership with the organization, you also add your voice to those locally, statewide, and nationally who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

i **NOTE:** You don't have to be a Member with The Arc of Aurora to receive individual advocacy. *i*

Please check ONE box:

- Become a Contributing Member**
-Pay a voluntary \$30 annual fee **OR** volunteer 2 hours. Complete the back side of this form to volunteer.
- Become a Member**
- No annual fee.
- Not be a Member and only receive advocacy.** None of the Membership benefits below will apply to you.

| Membership Benefits | Contributing Member | Member |
|--|---------------------|--------|
| Keep The Arc of Aurora's doors open by paying a voluntary \$30 annual fee. | X | |
| 15% discount card usable multiple times throughout the year at <u>ANY</u> arc Thrift Store. | X | |
| Discount registration, as available, for trainings hosted by our social enterprise, THINK+change. | X | |
| Eligible to apply for annual scholarships available the first quarter of each year (must meet criteria). | X | |
| Entered into quarterly raffles to win prizes such as gift cards, event tickets, and MORE. | X | |
| Eligible to apply for the Member Help Fund; an assistance program we offer (must meet criteria). | X | X |
| Access to the in-office, non-perishable food bank that is only available to our Members. | X | X |
| Receive our quarterly newsletter, <i>News You Can Use.</i> | X | X |
| Eligible to be considered for Thanksgiving gift card and Holiday Gift Project support. | X | X |
| Invitations to Member-only events such as dances, small group trainings, and other social activities. | X | X |
| Opportunities meet other Members to create lifelong relationships, friendships, and support systems. | X | X |
| Strengthen the voice of those who advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. | X | X |

Check All That Apply

- \$30 Contributing Membership (after your first payment, your annual contribution will be in July of each year)
 - Individual Contributing Member (1 person)
 - Family Contributing Member (2 or more people in family)

Do you want to give an additional donation to support keeping our doors open, advocacy services, language translation, grocery cards for those in need, or to honor your advocate? **YES** **NO**

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other amount \$ _____

\$ _____ **TOTAL (Membership and any additional donation)**

Payment (if applicable)

\$ _____ Check (# _____)

\$ _____ Cash

\$ _____ Credit/Debit Card
(We can call you to process over the phone if this form isn't completed in person).

Keep In Touch!

Have you ever wondered about The Arc of Aurora's work in the community? The Arc of Aurora is dedicated to creating change! For that reason, we offer newsletters, tools, trainings, and community outreach. Please check below if you're interested in receiving communication for any of the following:

| | Sign Me Up |
|--|--|
| News You Can Use Newsletter (<i>automatically signed up when you're a Member</i>) – quarterly newsletter sent via email (mailed if you have no email) covering what's new in public policy, events, resources, and happenings at The Arc of Aurora. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| School House Newsletter – an education focused e-newsletter about special education topics. Every quarter, we bring you original content and current information on issues of importance to students in special education. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| THINKing+change Newsletter - offers info about solutions-focused Talks, Trainings, and Tools that change knowledge, attitude, and behavior to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. A quarterly e-publication. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Legislative/Public Policy Action – May we contact you in the event that we need your support? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Facebook – 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook to be the first to learn helpful information that may affect you. | Find us on FB! |

Volunteer Information (optional section)

----Please only complete the information below if you can/want to volunteer----

Volunteer projects are only offered Monday-Friday between 8:00AM-4:00PM.

Erica Dennison from The Arc of Aurora will call you to set up a volunteer opportunity when one is available.

1. Volunteer type:
 - I want to volunteer 2 hours to be a Contributing Member.
 - I want to simply volunteer (Contributing Member volunteers will be contacted first).
2. To volunteer (**please check one**):
 - I need and will provide my own support
 - I can volunteer independently.
3. I or a support will arrange transportation for me to get to/from the volunteer location (**please check**):
 - Yes
4. Can you read? (**please check one**)
 - Yes
 - Just a little bit
 - No
5. Volunteer choices (**Please check at least two**):
 - Food bank – sorting, stocking, and checking expiration dates.
 - Landscape maintenance – raking, weeding, gardening, sweeping, etc.
 - Deep cleaning – washing windows, cleaning refrigerator, etc.
 - Mailings or shredding – folding, stapling, labeling, shredding, stuffing envelopes, etc.
 - Phone calls to community resources to confirm the help they provide the public.
 - Media – picture(s) for The Arc of Aurora marketing, tell story on Facebook, media/news, etc. (when available).

Nothing interests you? Tell us how you would like to help and we will see if we can make it work!



In case of an emergency while you are volunteering, who should we contact?

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

-----MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING ONLY-----

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| Type: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | Advocate (if applicable): _____ | Date Form Received: _____ |
| Payment Received (if applicable): | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> TY sent for CM/Donation Date sent: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Database | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Arc US |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screen Database | <input type="checkbox"/> Constant Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Database |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Database |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Debit payment Database |