



## 2011 State Convention “Achieve with Us!”

August 11-13, 2011 • Wyndham Virginia Beach • Virginia Beach, VA

### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Achieve with us! The Arc of Virginia is pleased to announce that we are now accepting presentation proposals for our 2011 State Convention, which will be held August 11-13, 2011 in Virginia Beach, VA. We hope you will join us at the 2011 State Convention where we will celebrate successes and plan for upcoming activity in the ID/DD civil rights movement. It’s been an exciting year, but we’ve got more to achieve!

The Convention serves as an opportunity to share information about supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families, particularly best-practices. The convention will be organized to include discussion about inclusion, early intervention, Virginia’s transition to a community system, effective grassroots change, and ways we can strengthen The Arc movement. We are seeking presentations that make “A Life Like Yours” a reality!

**We encourage presentations that are in line with our core values:**

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| ✦ People First            | ✦ Visionary Leadership   |
| ✦ Community Participation | ✦ Diversity              |
| ✦ Democracy               | ✦ Integrity & Excellence |

Presentations should be tailored for 45-minute sessions and must be suitable for an audience of self-advocates, family members of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and professionals in the field.

**Presentations will be assessed with the following criteria:**

- Is the presentation relevant to the core values of The Arc?
- Is the presentation topic important to The Arc’s audience?
- Does the topic focus on inclusive, community-based practices?
- Does the presentation use people-first language?
- Is the presentation consistent with The Arc’s position statements?
- Is the presentation topic a best-practice model that could be replicated?

Presenters will be responsible for travel expenses (transportation and lodging) and registration fees incurred by attending the Convention.

If you are interested in presenting at The Arc of Virginia State Convention, please complete the form below and send via email, fax or mail to Debra Holloway, Director of Training and Technical Assistance:

email: [dholloway@thearcova.org](mailto:dholloway@thearcova.org)  
fax: 804-649-3585  
mail: 2025 East Main Street, Suite 107, Richmond, VA 23223

**Presentation proposals will be accepted until April 25, 2011.**

For additional information on the 2011 State Convention or completing presentation proposals, please contact Debra Holloway at 804-649-8481, ext. 103 or [dholloway@thearcova.org](mailto:dholloway@thearcova.org)

# The Arc of Virginia 2011 State Convention CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Name of Presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter (s) Background: *(100 words maximum)*

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Focus of Presentation:** *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocacy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Person-Centered Planning    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Inclusion      | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs Trusts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Advocacy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Directed Services      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Waivers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Succession Planning         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention       | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Campaigns        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating/Relationships     | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Development           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transition Planning      | <input type="checkbox"/> Person-Centered Planning    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Determination          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored Residential       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support           | <input type="checkbox"/> Microenterprise Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Development      | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSDI                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging Policymakers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Behavior Supports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention         |

**Target Audience:** *(check all that apply)*

Self-Advocates

Parents

Siblings

Local Chapter Staff

Case Managers

Providers of Services

Direct Support Professionals

Local Chapter Board Members

Faith-Based Organizations

Teachers/Educators

**Description of Presentation:** *(100 words maximum)*

**Availability of Presenter(s):**

August 11, 2011

August 12, 2011

August 13, 2011

**Preferred Workshop Size:**

25 or fewer

25-50

50-100

more than 100

**Preferred Workshop Set-Up:**

Classroom

Theater

Round Tables

No preference

**A/V Requirements:**

Audio

Projector and Screen

Internet

DVD Player

Flip Chart and Markers

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accommodations:**