



The Arc of Virginia is currently seeking candidates for our state Board of Directors!

The Arc of Virginia is affiliated with [The Arc of the United States](#) and is the state chapter in Virginia. We are a statewide advocacy organization working to create A Life Like YoursSM for Virginians with developmental disabilities. The Board of Directors is composed of self-advocates, parents, professionals, and other concerned citizens and is pivotal in shaping the present and future of The Arc of Virginia and “A Life Like Yours” movement. Individuals who are passionate about advocating for civil rights of children and adults with developmental disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Who we are seeking: We are seeking candidates to fill a number of current vacancies on our state Board of Directors. We are looking for members with diverse backgrounds and ethnicities and from all regions of the state, with a common interest in the civil rights and well being of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Applicants are required to be a member of The Arc of Virginia. To find out how you can join, visit www.thearcofva.org

Time Commitments/Responsibilities: Board Members are required to participate in Board Meetings (five per year, which includes our Annual State Convention). Board meetings typically take place from 10am-2pm on the third Saturday of that particular month. Board members are also required to actively participate on a Board Committee and support the organization in fundraising, outreach and advocacy efforts.

What you can expect: We are a volunteer board that serves for no pay. You will learn about vital issues affecting the quality of life and services for Virginians with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Board members are key contributors to the on-going policy decisions that affect the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families across the state.

To learn more about The Arc of Virginia and our efforts to ensure access to “*A Life Like Yours*” in the community, please visit our website at www.arcofva.org

All applications must be postmarked by December 30, 2011.

You can return the application to The Arc of Virginia by:

Email: jlivan@thearcofva.org

Fax: 804-649-3585

Mail: 2025 E Main Street -Suite. 107
Richmond, VA 23223



Application for Appointment to The Arc of Virginia Board of Directors

I. Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Profession: _____

Are you a member of The Arc? (Circle one) YES NO

Member Since: _____ Local Chapter: _____

II. How would you describe yourself? Please check all that apply

_____ I am a person with a developmental disability.

_____ I am a family member of a person with an intellectual or developmental disability.
Please share your relationship (mother, brother, etc.) and the age of your family member:

_____ I am a professional in the field of developmental disabilities.
Please share your discipline, position or other descriptive information:

_____ I am a concerned citizen and wish to contribute my time and talents.

III. Please share your background and any areas of expertise such as advocacy, fundraising, marketing, membership, accounting, legal, financial, etc. (you may attach your resume if you wish). _____

IV. Please Check All Areas of Interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Medical Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Home and Community Based |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Waivers (MR, DD, EDCD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy/Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> State Convention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

VII. Why do you want to join The Arc of Virginia Board of Directors?

IX. Please provide the names of three people who know your qualifications:

| | Name/Relationship | Email | Phone |
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VIII. Please share any additional information you feel will be of interest:

Signature: _____ Date: _____