

STEP 1: Complete information below

Name _____ Are you a member of The Arc? Yes No

Street Address _____ If yes, local chapter: _____

City/State/Zip _____ I am a: Self-Advocate Family Member

Phone _____ Local Chapter Board Member/Staff

E-mail _____ Personal Care Assistant Professional

Special Dietary Needs Low-sugar Vegetarian

Gluten-free Low-sodium _____

Accommodations Needed (i.e., interpreter services): _____

STEP 2: Determine your registration fee

Circle the registration fee that applies to you.

Early Bird Registration - Send your registration and conference fee postmarked by July 12 and take \$5 off your total amount due.

Best Deal!!! Full, 3-day registration, Aug. 12-14

	Member	Non-Member
Self-Advocate	\$45	\$50
Family Member	\$80	\$105
Local Chapter Board/Staff	\$80	\$105
Personal Care Assistant	\$80	\$105
Professional	\$160	\$185

One day only registration. Circle one: Aug. 13 or Aug. 14

	Member	Non-Member
Self-Advocate	\$30	\$35
Family Member	\$50	\$65
Local Chapter Board/Staff	\$50	\$65
Personal Care Assistant	\$50	\$65
Professional	\$85	\$110

Pre-convention seminar only – Aug. 12

	Member	Non-Member
Self-Advocate	\$25	\$30
Family Member	\$30	\$45
Local Chapter Board/Staff	\$30	\$45
Personal Care Assistant	\$30	\$45
Professional	\$50	\$65

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **The Arc of Virginia.**

Mail check or money order with complete (front and back) registration form to:

The Arc of Virginia
2025 E. Main St., Suite 107
Richmond, Va 23223
Attn: State Convention Registration

All registrations/payments must be postmarked by August 2.

Once your registration form and payment is received, The Arc of Virginia will send an e-mail confirmation to the address you have listed. All Convention participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the event.

Credit card payments may be made online at www.thearcofva.org

If you have any questions, please call (804) 649-8481, ext. 101 or email jliban@thearcofva.org.

STEP 3: Select Workshop Preferences

To assist us with our planning efforts, please indicate below the workshops/events you may be attending.

THURSDAY, AUG. 12

1 - 2:30 p.m.

- Competitive Employment: New Horizons for People with Developmental Disabilities

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

- Project SEARCH: A View of Virginia
- Communication Diversity and Advocacy: Awareness, Strategies and Solutions
- Exploring Medicaid Waivers
- A Life Like Yours Toastmasters
- How You or Your Family Member Can Work and Keep Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, Part I

4 - 5 p.m.

- Age 18, Ready Or Not: Self-Determination and Age of Majority
- Strategies For Organizational Change: Making Real Work For Real Pay A Reality
- Speed Networking for Self-Advocates
- An Extra "Ordinary" Life
- How You Or Your Family Member Can Work and Keep Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, Part II

6 - 9 p.m.

- Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

9 - 10:45 a.m.

- Opening Plenary Session

11:00 a.m. - Noon

- The SpecialQuest Approach: Providing High-Quality Inclusive Services For Young Children With Disabilities and Their Families
- Financial & Estate Planning For Families With Special Needs, Part I
- "In Touch" With Affordable Technology
- A Community Learning Experience: People With Disabilities Assess Their Community
- The ALLY Project: A Guide To Grassroots Advocacy in Virginia

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

- Lunch Plenary Session

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

- Independence is Key!
- Self-Care For the Caregiver
- Financial & Estate Planning for Families With Special Needs, Part II
- Movie Time for Self-Advocates: "Body and Soul: Diana and Cathy"
- Board Members: "What Do You Need To Do and How To Do It"

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

- "A Life Like Yours" Public Policy Panel

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- Advocacy Networking Hour

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- The Successful Inclusion of A Student With Multiple Disabilities: How A School Made It Work
- Exploring Medicaid Waivers
- Self-Advocates: The Path To Independence
- Standards For Excellence
- Assistive Technology

11:00 a.m. - Noon

- Accompaniment: Walking Together in Relationship
- IEP Advocacy 101
- Enhancing Your Chapter's Revenue: Initiating A Fundraising Plan
- A New Generation of Civil Rights Music: Community Organizing Through Song and Dance
- Panel - Emerging Advocacy Issues

Noon - 2 p.m.

- Closing Luncheon and The Arc of Virginia Annual Meeting