



Awards Ceremony Nomination Form

Employer of the Year

Purpose To recognize a company or an individual within an organization who has created employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities/special needs.

Eligibility A nominee must be a business that has effectively promoted the employment of people with disabilities or be an individual within the organization who has actively assisted in making employment opportunities successful.

Basis for Selection Business or individuals considered for this award must have:

- Demonstrated leadership in employing people with disabilities
- Positively influenced the attitudes and thinking of other professionals as well as the general public regarding the employment of individuals with special needs.
- Helped minimize barriers in creating employment success

Nominee _____

Business _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (o)

1. Background of the organization or the individual from the organization.
2. Write a brief synopsis of the employment project. How did the project help achieve the goals and mission of The Arc?
3. To what extent did this organization/individual exhibit leadership in enabling community employment or in some way help overcome barriers?
4. Please share any other information you believe would be valuable in the decision process.
5. List any honors or awards this organization/individual has received previously.

Nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ **St.** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **(h)** _____ **(o)** _____

Please return this form to:

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