



## Awards Ceremony Nomination Form

### Media Excellence

**Purpose** To honor outstanding media efforts that create better community understanding of disabilities and individuals affected. This award recognizes reports, programs, news stories in television, radio and print.

**Eligibility** Organizations in the media field are eligible. The organization may be public or private. Individuals within an organization are also eligible.

**Basis for Selection** Organizations or individuals considered for this award must have:

- Demonstrated the mission of The Arc to a broad cross section of .the public.
- Exhibited leadership in raising community awareness regarding the needs of people with disabilities, their families and The Arc.
- Created a means to facilitate problem solving for specific individuals and for the community at large.

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(h)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(o)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Background of the media organization or the individual from the media organization.
2. Write a brief synopsis of the scope of the media 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 raising community awareness?
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (o)

Please return this form to:

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