

Awards Program Entry Form

Meritorius Award

Purpose: To honor an outstanding individual who has committed exceptional service or advocacy toward understanding of disabilities and individuals affected. This award recognizes those who have a long term relationship with The Arc, the individuals it serves and the community at large.

Eligibility: Individuals who have a long-term relationship with The Arc are eligible. The individual may be a volunteer or a paid staff within an organization. The nominee should have demonstrated exceptional leadership.

Basis for Selection

Individuals considered for this award must have:

- Advocated for 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.

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (o)

1. Background of the individual (education, interests, professional associations, employment, etc).

2. Write a brief summary detailing the service or advocacy this individual has been involved in. How did this person's involvement help achieve the goals and mission of The Arc?

3. To what extent did this 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 _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (o) _____

Please return this form to:

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