# The Arc of Missouri Membership Application

Your membership is vital to our organization & helps us to carry out our mission.

You can pay online on our website at www.arcofmissouri.org, or complete the information below and return it with your payment:

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip:	
Tel:		 
Email:		 

### **Annual Membership Level:**

Selt-Advocate: \$10	
Individual: \$20	
Family: \$35	
Organization: \$100	
General Donation: \$_	

If paying by check, please remit to:
The Arc of Missouri
7400 C N Oak Trafficway
Gladstone MO 64118

# CONTACT

#### The Arc of Missouri - State Chapter

Website: www.arcofmissouri.org
Email: info@arcofmissouri.org
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#### Find a Local Chapter Near You:

St. Louis Arc Website: www.slarc.org Telephone: 314-817-2275 St. Louis, MO

The Arc of the Ozarks
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org
Telephone: 417-864-7887
Springfield, MO

The Arc of Clay & Platte Counties Website: www.arcofclayplatte.org Telephone: 816-436-1704 Gladstone, MO

The Arc of the Lake Website: www.arcofthelake.org Telephone: 573-693-1511 Osage Beach, MO

Anyone wishing to start a new local chapter in Missouri should contact the the Arc of Missouri at info@arcofmissouri.org





Our growing network of self-advocates, families and friends work to support and empower Missourians with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Achieve with us."

#### The Arc at Work in Missouri

The purpose of the Arc of Missouri is to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families in achieving the opportunity to realize their hopes and dreams. We are dedicated to promoting dignified community life and work for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Kathy speaks at national conferences on the importance of inclusion.

The Arc of Missouri protects human rights, and actively supports full inclusion and participation in the community. The Arc of Missouri believes all people have the right to live, work and play in the community of their choice.

We annually hold Educational Summits in Missouri, featuring nationally-known speakers on crucial issues that impact individuals with I/DD. Our conferences have included in-depth discussions on employment, abuse and neglect, guardianship, supported decision making, and managed care.

The Arc of Missouri is a growing network of self-advocates, families, friends and agencies who work to support and empower Missourians with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## **Community Participation**

The Arc of Missouri depends on the support of people like you to help us continue our mission. We are an active member of the Arc of the United States. It is the largest national organization, of and for, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

We actively pursue and welcome diverse groups (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, religion, age, geographic location, sexual orientation, gender and level of disability).



Annette, Craig and Olive attended the Arc of Missouri Summit to learn more about guardianship options.



Jo presented an advovacy award to John at the annual Arc of Missouri Summit for his efforts in helping others with I/DD.

#### **Our Mission**

To support and empower persons with developmental disabilities and their families through advocacy and education, expanding individual choices and promoting community inclusion.

#### **Our Vision and Values**

Every individual with I/DD and their family should have access to information, advocacy and skills they need to participate as active citizens of their community. We work to ensure that people with I/DD and their families have the supports they need to live an ordinary, decent, American life.

# **Membership Benefits**

What you get with your investment in the Arc of Missouri:

- Become part of an organization with a longstanding history of promoting issues that affect individuals with I/DD.
- Make a difference in the lives of thousands of Missourians.
- Discounted fee to annual educational summit.
- Receive regular news from our organization to stay up to date on important issues.
- Keep informed on I/DD and statewide advocacy issues.
- Receive Arc of the United States newsletters.