



Missouri

The Arc of Missouri relies on the support of its members to provide advocacy and outreach for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Your ongoing support

and involvement means so much to us, and your dues play an important role in our organization. We often get asked what you get with your membership; below are just a few of the benefits you will receive:

- One of the most important is our legislative advocacy program. At both the national and state levels, the Arc of Missouri keeps a close eye on legislation affecting the I/DD population. The Arc of Missouri serves as a statewide advocacy organization who can write letters of legislative support to help promote the causes of its members.
- The Arc of Missouri provides its members outstanding educational and networking opportunities. Our annual conference is packed with interesting and informative presentations on topics including managed care, employment, guardianship, and much more. Your Membership makes the annual educational conference possible. Look for details coming soon on the 2021 virtual conference. While our 2020 conference was cancelled due to the pandemic we look forward to our 2021 conference which will be held virtually to allow even more participation.
- The Arc of Missouri keeps its members informed and in-touch through state and national newsletters. By joining the Arc of Missouri you automatically get newsletters from the Arc of the United States to keep up to date on topics of national interest.
- Become part of an organization with a long-standing history of promoting issues that affect individuals with I/DD.

Your membership makes it possible for us to continue our mission to advocate for individuals who may not be able to do so themselves. Anyone can become a member online at: <u>arcofmissouri.org</u> and click on "Join Us" tab. Or you can mail your membership to:

The Arc of Missouri 7400 C. N Oak Trafficway Gladstone MO 64118

Membership Dues: ______Self-Advocate: \$10 ______Individual: \$20 _____Family: \$35 _____Organization: \$100

Feel free to email us for more details at info@arcofmissouri.org.

Thank you for your support!

Achieve with us.



Jo Michael presenting advocacy award to John Preston of Kansas City at a past Arc of Missouri conference.