

JOINING The Arc is easy...

Please complete the membership application and return it with your payment in the amount of :

_____ \$25 Individual Annual Membership

_____ Lifetime Membership with a \$1000 or more donation

Payment Options:

- Make checks payable to:** The Arc of Illinois
- Charge to my Visa or Mastercard***

Please send to: The Arc of Illinois
 18207 - A Dixie Hwy.
 Homewood, IL 60430
 phone: 708 206-1930
 fax: 708 206-1171



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

*NAME AS IT APPEARS ON MASTERCARD OR VISA:

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE _____

Join The Arc of Illinois

Join Illinois' largest statewide advocacy organization for people with developmental disabilities!

- **Are you a person with a developmental disability who wants to be heard?**
- **Do you care about someone with autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, mental retardation or any other developmental disability?**



The Arc of Illinois CARES about all children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

**Early Intervention
 School
 Leisure
 Work
 Home
 Family
 Friends**

"The Arc of Illinois is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices."



Join The Arc of Illinois Today!

WHY SHOULD I BELONG TO THE ARC OF ILLINOIS?



- **So Your Voice is Heard.**
The Arc of Illinois advocates for funding and legislation to benefit people with disabilities.
- **So You Are Not Alone.**
When you belong to The Arc, you receive support from other families and learn from the experiences of others.



- **So You Can Find Support and Services.**
Use the website at www.illinoislifespan.org to find useful information on anything related to developmental disabilities.
- **So You Can Make A Difference.**
You belong to an organization committed to progressive legislation to protect rights and improve services for people with disabilities.



- **So You Can Learn & Network.**
Members receive a 10% discount on all Arc of Illinois trainings, seminars and conferences.
- **So You Can Receive Benefits from The Arc U.S.**
When you become a member of The Arc of Illinois, you are a member of The Arc of the United States and will have access to discounts on disability related products and services.

THE ARC OF THE UNITED STATES
When you join The Arc of Illinois, you automatically become a member of The Arc of the United States, the 8th largest national charitable organization.

Benefits of Arc Membership:

- Group insurance programs designed to enhance membership in The Arc for which members and families may qualify:
 - Life Insurance
 - In Hospital Dollars
 - Medicare Supplement
 - Auto and Home Insurance
 - National advocacy
 - Individual Education Program (IEP) consulting services and Individualized Support Services - provided by Fape Solutions
 - The *Arc InSight*, a national newspaper with up-to-date information on the organization and issues relating to developmental disabilities
 - The Arc's Credit Card Program, a national credit card with travel insurance and other benefits - and no annual fee
- Your support enables The Arc to:*
- Offer guidance to those who need help
 - Encourage progressive legislation
 - Develop and promote effective programs and services
 - Promote and apply research to enhance independence
 - Monitor national progress in the area of inclusion
 - And much more!