

**JOINING The Arc is easy...**

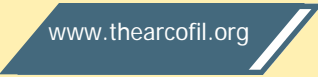
Please complete the membership application and return it with your payment in the amount of :

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$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, Mastercard or Discover\*

Please send to: The Arc of Illinois  
 20901 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 209  
 Frankfort, IL 60423  
 phone: 815-464-1832  
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_ State Representative District: \_\_\_\_\_

State Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ County Board District: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NAME AS IT APPEARS ON MASTERCARD, VISA OR DISCOVER:**

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CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Join The Arc of Illinois

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

- Are you a person with an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) who wants to be heard?
- Do you care about someone with autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, or any other I/DD?



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



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

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



# Join The Arc of Illinois

## 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 intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).



### 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](http://www.illinoislifespan.org) to find useful information on anything related to intellectual and 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 I/DD.



### So You Can Learn & Network.

Members receive a 10% discount on all The 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. Visit The Arc U.S. website at [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org) for important news, current disability policy issues and valuable online resources.

## The Arc of the United States

### *Benefits of Membership:*

*Membership in The Arc provides a sense of purpose and belonging. As a member of The Arc, you will have access to indispensable information and resources. The Arc helps self-advocates and families by creating opportunities, so they can achieve their goals. Benefits include but are not limited to:*

- Public policy advocacy for systems change at the state and local level
- Empower: Real People, Real Progress, a quarterly newsletter focused on The Arc's advocacy initiatives.
- The Arc's E-newsletter, a bi-monthly e publication spotlighting public policy victories for the disability community, activities of The Arc and more.
- Capitol Insider, a weekly roundup of major events from Capitol Hill
- Action Alerts, real-time emails letting you know when immediate and mass public action is critical.
- The Arc's Online Community, a forum to share and receive valuable information on a variety of topics, including discussion boards.
- Check [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org) for a list of partners with programs and services available to members.