

Annual Membership Entitles You To...

- Participation in the affairs of the local, state, and national chapters of The Arc and representation in local, state, and national policy forums;
- The opportunity to influence public policy and enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and families;
- Around The Arc, a newsletter published by The Arc of Chester County as well as notices of public forums, general membership meetings, and information on other important issues;
- Discounts to events hosted by other local organization The Arc of Chester County is members of (Providers Associations-PAR and MAX- Chambers- and the like);
- Right to elect board members to The Arc of Chester County Board;
- Right to vote on The Arc of Chester County Bylaws;
- Free training offered by The Arc of Chester County;
- Participate in The Arc of Chester County's holiday giving programs;
- Access to discounts and financial programs offered by the Sun East Credit Union;
- Automatic membership to The Arc of the United States ,The Arc Today, The Arc's national newsletter Fusion which includes up-to-date information on the organization and issues related to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and at your request includes discounts on preferred vendors;
- Automatic membership to The Arc of Pennsylvania includes The Arc of PA In Touch newsletter, action alerts, Policy Information Exchange (PIE) publications, general membership meetings and access to information on other important issues.

It Enables The Arc to...

- Offer guidance and assistance to those who need support and help;
- Develop programs and services to fit the changing needs of the constituency;
- Encourage progressive and necessary government policy
- Educate the public about disabilities issues;
- Inform more people of the needs, rights, and potential of people who have developmental and intellectual disabilities;
- Increase The Arc of Chester County influence on state and national policy by increasing our membership and;
- Educate, advocate and provide services that empower individuals with disabilities to enhance the quality of their lives.

A minimum of \$25 entitles you to membership for 365 days. Each additional donation of \$25.00 or more calculates your new annual period.

If you would like to become a member, make a donation online at arcofchestercounty.org, mail your donation to the address below, or call Kelli Martino at 610-696-8090 x210.

The mission of The Arc of Chester County is to advocate, educate and provide services to empower individuals with disabilities and their families to enhance the quality of their lives. The official registration and financial information of The Arc of Chester County may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. The Arc of Chester County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization—contributions to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.