



The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

Ambassador Program

As an Arc Ambassador, you can help us by sharing your voice as an ally for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and as a self-advocate to help us build a more inclusive community and more powerful local movement here in the Lehigh Valley.

Arc Ambassadors will serve as representatives with The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties here in our Lehigh Valley communities by helping us spread the word of The Arc, our services, and the work we do to champion and build a more inclusive and accessible Lehigh Valley. The program will encourage members to learn about their rights, get involved in advocacy and self-advocacy events, and speak the truth to all who will listen about the issues impacting people with IDD and their everyday lives. Individuals with IDD of all ages and family members are welcome to join The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties Ambassador program. The Arc's team will facilitate Quarterly Ambassador Program participant meetings to review upcoming opportunities for program Ambassadors, share updates, talk about ambassador leadership opportunities, etc. *PLEASE NOTE- Participation in The Arc Ambassador Program is unpaid and voluntary.*

As an Arc Ambassador, you will help us advance the interests of people with IDD, build our movement, and be a key supporter of the work we do to champion a life of inclusion and create positive change here in the Lehigh Valley by either:

- ❖ Sharing your story about using our programs and services,
- ❖ Helping us at a The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties fundraiser or event,
- ❖ Helping us by representing The Arc here in our community at a local event, or,
- ❖ Speaking at a public event in order to raise awareness of people with disabilities, inclusion and acceptance.

Ambassador Program Participation Expectations:

- ❖ All participants in The Arc Ambassador Program must attend the Ambassador Program onboarding.
- ❖ All participants must attend two (2) out of four (4) Ambassador meetings per year.

Are you ready to join our Ambassador Program? To learn more about The Arc Ambassador Program and how you can become involved, please contact: Chris Kaklamanis at 610-849-8076 or

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