



Board Membership Application

The Arc of California is seeking to expand its Board of Directors with individuals who are committed to working on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Having recently completed a 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, one of our main objectives is to add members to the Board who represent the diversity of all the citizens we serve, as well as those who possess the skills, experience, and personal connections that will contribute to achievement of our strategic goals. We appreciate your interest and participation in the board selection process, which is vital to our future success.

The Board of Directors meets three times a year. Currently, we are meeting via conference call or Zoom. However, it has been our practice to meet twice in Sacramento with the third meeting at one of our chapters in Central or Southern California. Board members serve for two years. The time commitment includes three to four days of meetings and approximately five hours per month depending on the assigned committee or task force. Each board member volunteers for a committee to ensure the preservation of our system of service and supports. In addition, each Spring we host a Public Policy Conference in Sacramento, which benefits from the active participation of Board members.

Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: (she/her) (he/him) (they/them) (other) (prefer not to say)

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Why do you want to join the Board of Directors of The Arc California?

Have you had experience with people with intellectual disabilities?

How would you anticipate using your personal and professional skills to advance the mission of The Arc California? For example: writing, digital communications, design, law, policy advocacy, nonprofit leadership, financial, event planning, multilingual, etc.

Have you had personal experience working with government officials or influencing legislation?

Which of the following volunteer tasks would you be interested in undertaking during your term? Please check as many as apply.

- ☐ Financial management
- ☐ Fund development; sales and marketing
- ☐ Personnel/human resources
- ☐ Public policy
- ☐ Planning for conferences and workshops
- ☐ Advancing the inclusion of persons with IDD in community life
- ☐ Aging and future planning
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Community outreach, advocacy
- ☐ Early intervention/special education
- ☐ Health care/insurance
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Criminal justice, law enforcement
- ☐ Disaster preparedness
- ☐ Other _____

What expectations do you have of The Arc California that would make your board membership rewarding for you?

Volunteer Experience: Please list all current and past memberships in associations, service organizations, political and/or civic appointments, etc.

Please provide us with the names and contact information for three references.

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Thank you for your interest in serving on The Arc of California Board of Directors. The Governance Committee will review your application. Next steps may include a request for additional information or an interview.

The Arc of California is a voice for inclusion, equity, and social justice, regardless of an individual's disability, race, gender identity, age, ethnic identity, or other lawfully protected category.

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Thank you for your interest in The Arc of California.

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