



*Want to make a difference?*

**Help us change lives.**

# Board Opportunity

The Arc Montgomery County Board of Directors is actively seeking passionate, diverse and experienced board members to help guide the organization as it grows.

## *Our Mission*

The Arc Montgomery County identifies, sustains and creates inclusive communities that embrace and engage individuals and families affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## *Our Values*

- Advocacy: educating the public and government officials to effectuate positive systemic change
- Calculated Risk: guiding people to weigh benefits and risk in their pursuit of independence
- Connection: developing partnerships with the community to provide inclusive opportunities
- Excellence: relentlessly pursuing every opportunity to achieve successful outcomes
- Inclusion: valuing genuine relationships between people *with and without* disabilities
- Individuality: celebrating the uniqueness of each person
- Innovation: utilizing cutting-edge technology and advanced service delivery methods

## *Our Programs*

We help children, youth, adults, seniors and families with inclusive child care, work skills training, community living, respite care, advocacy and resources. Our programs support children six weeks old to seniors 96 years young, and every day we impact the lives of over 600 people living in Montgomery County.

## *What Makes The Arc Unique*

We are focused on creating *real lives* for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities like autism and Down syndrome. We believe every person should have the opportunity to make choices, construct a fulfilling life, and enjoy authentic connections with other people in their communities.

*Interested in learning more about this opportunity? Email us at [GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org](mailto:GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org)  
Applications due April 15, 2017*

## An Honor to Serve on the Board

The Arc Montgomery County board members have the privilege of working collaboratively to direct and support one of the oldest and largest nonprofits in Montgomery County. The board consists of current and former family members and self-advocates, as well as community members and professionals who come together to make policies and provide strategic direction and oversight.

## The Arc Needs YOU if...

- You are passionate about changing perceptions and eliminating barriers
- You have the time and energy to spend 6-10 hours a month doing board work—attending board meetings, participating in committee work, and being an ambassador for The Arc in your community
- You are motivated to become a great fundraiser and prepared to learn new skills to succeed in this role.

### **We are especially interested in talking with you if:**

- You have been a leader on a non-profit board before and you are ready to bring your experience and insight to another organization
- You have experience in finance/accounting, information technology, real estate and/or marketing
- You are an experienced fundraiser and enthusiastic about sharing your skills
- You would add to our board's diversity.

## Next Steps

The Arc Montgomery County board members are elected on an annual basis for a one-year term, but can also be appointed throughout the year. Please visit our website to download an application or email [GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org](mailto:GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org).

Interested candidates must complete the application and will be interviewed by our Governance Committee. Board members serve without pay.

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