



*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 connects people of all ages and abilities with their communities to build inclusive and fulfilling lives.

### **Our Values**

- **Advocacy**—Together with the people we support, we are at the forefront in creating diverse, barrier-free environments for all.
- **Inclusion**—We foster meaningful interactions and relationships between the people we support and the community.
- **Innovation**—We embrace new ideas and change as ongoing and necessary for the full inclusion of people we support.
- **Choice**—We respect each person’s autonomy and right to make choices in all areas of life allowing for calculated risks as part of personal growth.
- **Integrity**—We complete our work with the highest standards of personal behavior, professionalism, and respect for the people we support.

### **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 1,100 people living in Montgomery County.

### **What Makes The Arc Unique**

We focus on creating **fulfilling lives** for people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities like autism and Down syndrome.

Interested in learning more about this opportunity? Email us at [GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org](mailto:GovernanceCommittee@arcmontmd.org)  
Applications accepted at any time.

## 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, 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 two-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) for more information.

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

