

The Arc of Tri-cities has an exciting opportunity for a **Parent Advocate** for our **Parent Coalition Program**.

The Arc of Tri-cities is a local non-profit organization which provides services to people with intellectual and developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and their families. The Arc of Tri-cities mission is to promote the rights of all people with intellectual and development disabilities by actively supporting full inclusion and participation in all aspects of the community throughout their lifetime.

The Parent Advocate Position Advocates for all levels of advocacy throughout the community by attending meetings, connecting with parents and being passionate about advocating for individuals and their families with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We are looking for a passionate advocate who is a **family member** of an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities and who resides in **Benton or Franklin County**. This individual needs to have an interest in the legislative process.

Responsibilities:

- Attending town hall meetings.
- Participate in zoom calls/meetings, which will consist of families, community advocacy groups, and/or county commissioners.
- Have a positive attitude and passionate about advocacy.
- Responsible for submittal of all final reports, as well as any documentation that needs to be included or requested by entity.

Position requirements:

- Some travel is required.
- Proficient user of Microsoft suite.
- Resides in Benton or Franklin County. Washington state.
- Must be a Family Member of an individual with intellectual and development disabilities.
- Required to learn the Acronyms for government, state, and local agencies.

Compensation: Hourly Wage is \$19.00 an hour.

Schedule: 20-25 hours a week, times will be determined depending on Advocacy.

Parent Coalitions

Parents of children with an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) need to connect with other parents for support and resources. Throughout Washington State you will find Parent Coalitions that have parents and guardians who have walked the walk and who help parents organize their voices and be heard on issues important to them.