



***The Arc of Tri-Cities membership application***

The Arc of Tri-Cities is a non-profit human service organization founded by parents in 1950. Their focus was to create services and supports for themselves and the family member with developmental disabilities. Our service delivery is directed at children through adulthood. The Arc of Tri-Cities is a affiliate member of the state and national organization.

In 1993, the organization's name changed from the Association of Retarded Citizens to The Arc of Tri-Cities. This change reflects the organizations values and philosophy of promoting people first and the disability second.

We promote independence, choice and a better life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc of Tri-Cities is a membership organization comprised of individuals with developmental disabilities their families, caregivers, professionals and people in the community who care about our mission and are interested in developmental disability issues.



## HELP BUILD THE ARC OF TRI-CITIES

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES  
 761 WILLIAMS BLVD. RICHLAND WA 99354 (509)-946-5157

- I would like to be a member.** I want to help the Arc continue to improve the quality of life for persons with a developmental disabilities and their families.
- I would like to be a supporter only** and not a member of The Arc of Tri-Cities. Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to Sponsor a membership** for the person listed below. My name is \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to volunteer.**
- I would like more information about The Arc.**

Please check the appropriate box:

- Self Advocate \$10.00
- Individual \$20.00
- Family \$35.00
- Business \$100.00
- Honor Roll \$250.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following programs:

- Adult Recreation (ages 18 and above)
- Recreation (ages 2-12)
- Recreation (ages 7-21)
- Day Adult Programs
- Advocacy People First
- Parent Groups
- Volunteer Opportunities



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## *The Arc's Programs*

### **Advocacy, Referral and Information**

to persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

- Individual Client and Family Support
- Government Representation
- Resource Library
- Newsletter
- Workshops
- Support Groups

### **Adult Programs**

**People First:** Persons with developmental disabilities advocating for their own rights.

**Person to Person/Community Access:** Adult day program that provides pre-vocational education and community activities enabling clients to achieve their greatest possible level of independence.

**Adult Recreation:** Staff organizationally supported activities, providing social interaction and leisure choices. Activities include swimming, camping, dances, movies, plays, sporting events and bingo.

**Trips:** Opportunities for trips outside the Tri-Cities.

**VIP Club:** Volunteer Inclusion Program offers daytime social, recreational, educational, and volunteer activities in the community.

### **Youth Programs**

**Community Transition:** Transitioning high school students into the adult community.

**Buddy Program:** Peer mentoring and friendship club for high school students.

**Partners N Pals:** Tri-Cities based summer day camps for children ages 7 through 21 . Kids participate in swimming, bowling, skating, horseback riding, arts and crafts and building friendships.

**Seasonal Events for Kids:** Recreational activities for children ages 2-12

**Count Me In Puppets:** The COUNT ME IN puppets are child-sized, multicultural puppets representing the following disabilities: Vision Impairments, Hearing Impairments, Physical Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Autism, ADHD, Tourettes Syndrome, Epilepsy and Learning Disabilities. Puppets shows teach disability awareness and acceptance to children.

### **Family Programs**

**Infant Toddler Program:** Family Resource Coordinators assist children, birth to three years with developmental delays, and their families coordinate early intervention services.

**Parent to Parent:** Connecting a parent of a child with special needs with another parent with a child with a similar disability for one-on-one emotional support.