

## Become a part of our mission!

Membership includes: priority applications to stipends, opportunities to effect growth and changes in your community, representation in Olympia & access to current information to help make informed choices as well as it helps support ongoing Arc events/activities.

Please accept my membership application for Arc of Snohomish County.

- Paid by check in the amount of \$25.00  
 Please charge my credit card for \$25.00

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my application or renewal for membership. **Circle one:** *New* *Renewal*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a child with a disability?

Yes  No

If you answered "yes" what is your child's date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an individual with a disability?

Yes  No

Are you a sibling of someone with a disability? Yes  No

If this is a gift membership do you want your name on the gift card? Yes  No

### Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

- Parent/Family Coalition
  - Legislative Information & Advocacy
  - Parent to Parent / Family Connections
  - Sibshops & Sibling Support
  - Self-Advocacy
  - Independent Living / Housing
  - Other
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Would you like to be contacted regarding:

- Fundraising
  - Volunteer Opportunities
  - Board Membership
  - Other
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership



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**Advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.**

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### Mission Statement

The Arc fosters respect and access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, giving them the power to achieve a full and satisfying life.

***Achieve with us.***

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## About Us

Founded in 1943, the Arc of Snohomish County was comprised of a small group of concerned and passionate parents and community members who would be catalyst for changing the public perception of children with disabilities. For the past 60+ years, The Arc has continued to grow and evolve along with the changing needs and issues people with disabilities and their families face.

Governed by a volunteer board of directors and managed by key staff of the Arc of Snohomish County we work passionately to uphold our vision that every individual and family living with an intellectual or developmental disability in the Snohomish County has access to the information, advocacy and skills they need to participate as active citizens and active members of their community.

At the Arc we believe in putting people first, equality, community involvement, self-determination and diversity.

Become a part of our mission and get involved with our local chapter today!

## Connecting Families

Family programming provides connections to community resources and support, builds inclusive communities, raises disability awareness and promotes self-advocacy.

- Monthly parent support groups/speakers
- Information and assistance on navigating community services and resources
- Inclusive family activities and events
- “Helping Parent” & IEP peer support
- Jameson’s Hope Lending Library
- Scholarship for area conferences
- Limited emergency financial assistance

The Arc promotes welcoming, inclusive and accessible communities, as well as fosters healthy families through support groups and social events which give families a chance to meet others, gain perspective and have fun!

For more information on Arc resources and upcoming events, or for ideas on raising disability awareness and building inclusive opportunities in the community, Call **425-258-2459** or visit our website at [www.arcsno.org](http://www.arcsno.org).

## Leadership & Self-Advocacy

The Arc supports individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to be knowledgeable and to have the necessary skills and information to advocate and to educate the community about issues that affect individuals with developmental disabilities.

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever does"*  
Margaret Mead

The Arc of Snohomish County is affiliated with the Arc of Washington State and the Arc of the United States. Programs are designed to foster inclusion and self-advocacy.

The Arc self-advocacy program provides leadership development, training, mentoring, education and support to self-advocates' and self-advocacy groups. The Coalition educates individuals about their rights as participating members of their community and how that participation in turn, promotes inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities.