



2024 Awards Program

You are invited to nominate outstanding individuals and organizations for awards to be presented at The Arc of Davidson County's **Annual Meeting, May 16th**.

Awards given by The Arc make a statement about who we are and what we value as an organization. Nominees will be judged on the impact they have made in furthering The Arc's commitment to community inclusion.

Instructions

1. Provide the person to be contacted about the nomination if there are questions.
2. Identify the category the nomination is being submitted for- a list of categories follows.
3. List the agency or person's name exactly as it should appear on the award.
4. Provide contact information for the nominee.
5. Include supporting documentation (letters of support, local award programs, brochures, newspaper articles, video, etc.).
6. Submit to The Arc of Davidson County office by close of business **April 9th**.

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Nominations can also be submitted via e-mail to teresamckeon@arcdavidson.org. Send accompanying information/documentation as attachments.

All nominations must be **received by April 9th** to be considered.

Award Category: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Email/phone _____

Award Categories

Employer of the Year - To recognize employers having exceptional records of providing inclusive competitive employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Professional of the Year - To recognize an individual employed in community developmental disabilities service or supports who has demonstrated sensitivity and the ability to provide outstanding support which results in increased independence for people with developmental disabilities.

Teacher of the Year - To recognize a classroom teacher (special or general ed) who has demonstrated excellence in teaching students with developmental disabilities, working in or toward more inclusive education.

The Inclusive Community Award- To recognize an organization that is building connections within the entire community to support and serve people with and without disabilities in an inclusive setting.

Volunteer of the Year-To recognize an individual who has given of their time and talent to ensure the mission and vision of The Arc is fulfilled

Direct Support Professional - To recognize extraordinary commitment by an individual employed to provide direct support, or service, to a person/people with developmental disabilities. This award honors a person whose support fosters growth, independence, community inclusion and dignity.

I, _____ nominate _____

for the _____ Award because

Person Nominating: _____

Contact Information: _____

Email/phone _____