

## Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Please print)

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Type of Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ New

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Individual Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Family Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Contributing Membership

The Arc of Erie County is an advocacy and resource center. We are affiliated with The Arc of PA and The Arc of the US. Our local chapter has been in existence since 1952, founded by Dr. Gertrude A. Barber and a group of concerned parents. Since its inception, The Arc has advocated tirelessly for children and adults with disabilities so they can live with dignity and achieve personal growth. Advocacy is indeed the heart of all we do.



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**"Working together to improve the quality of life for individuals with special needs."**



## We Are Here

The Arc of Erie is part of a national organization that was established to assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Whether you are a new parent, grandparent, friend or even a professional working in the field, we are only a phone call or visit away from answering and questions you might have.

## We Can Help

- Assist with any school concerns through free educational advocacy
- Support you and your child during Individual Education Planning (IEP) meetings
- Offer recreational and social activities
- Keep you informed on governmental changes that may impact your child
- Provide updates on current research and recommendations



Hope Happens Here ~  
Achieve With Us

## We Will Listen

- Represent your interest in local, state, and national forums
- Provide a connection to other parents and professionals
- Offer training and events to help you navigate the system
- Maintain a library of resource and referral information
- Listen and advise you on this journey



## You Will Benefit

- As a member of The Arc of Erie you will join a team of parents and professionals working together on common goals of dignity, personal growth, inclusion and respect.
- You will receive support and continued access to free educational advocacy, information and assistance in accessing available services in our area.
- You will receive quarterly issues of the Pennsylvania Message.