

About The Arc

The Arc is a private non-profit membership organization which provides services and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc of Buffalo County provides respite, recreation, advocacy, training and information to more than 100 adults and children with developmental disabilities in our area. Through People First of Kearney, free respite at the Children's Museum and childcare for Parent Support groups, Arc at the Y, Buddy Bowling, support for an ecumenical Sunday School Class, Teens in Action and individualized and group recreation programs we encourage inclusion into all areas of community life for adults and children with developmental disabilities.



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The Arc of Buffalo County is a local chapter of the Arc of Nebraska and The Arc of the United States, the largest volunteer organization in the world devoted exclusively to improving the quality of life for all adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families. It is an affiliate agency of the United Way of the Kearney Area.

The **Arc** of Buffalo County



**Your
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

*Changing Minds . . .
Changing Lives*

The Arc of Buffalo County assists people with developmental disabilities to identify and pursue personally valued lives.

Your Support Enables The Arc To Make A Difference

Through your membership, you will be helping the Arc of Buffalo County to:

- Develop and provide programs and services to individuals with developmental/cognitive disabilities of all ages.
- Offer guidance and help to individuals and their families.
- Improve the quality of people's lives through recreational, informational and respite services.
- Educate the public and raise their awareness of the abilities, rights, and needs of people with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Network individuals and families to community supports.
- Advocate for legislation that improves the lives of people with disabilities.

What are developmental disabilities?

People with a developmental disability have a physical or mental impairment occurring prior to the age of 22.

This challenge may continue throughout life and may affect (to varying degrees) at least three activities of daily living.

Developmental disabilities include (but are not limited to) autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and Down Syndrome.



The Arc's Core Values

People First
Democracy
Visionary Leadership
Community Participation
Diversity
Integrity and Excellence

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Membership Fee

_____ \$20/year Families/Individuals

_____ \$50/ Businesses/Supporters (Give name of person as well as business.)

_____ \$100/Benefactors

Donations are tax deductible; this is a 501©(3) non-profit organization. Membership in a local chapter includes membership at state and national level.

Make checks to payable and mail to:

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