



## The Arc of Texas Application for Board & Committee Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer for The Arc of Texas. Please answer all of the following questions. If you need more space, please use the extra text fields at the end of this form or add your own pages. Send the completed form to Chair, Board Development Committee, The Arc of Texas, 8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 100, Austin TX 78754, fax to 512-454-4956, or email to [BDCommittee@thearcoftexas.org](mailto:BDCommittee@thearcoftexas.org). You will receive a response to your application within 30 days.

I'm interested in serving as:

- Board member       Committee member       Both

Name

Mailing Address

City/ZIP

Area Code / Home Phone Number

Area Code / Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Employer (if applicable)

Occupation (if applicable)

What's the best way to reach you?

- Home       Cell  
 Email

Best time? (Check all that apply)

- Morning       Midday       Evenings  
 Weekday       Weekends  
 s Other

## Demographic Information

The information gathered is not shared outside The Arc of Texas and is used to ensure that our board and its committees reflect the Texas population, including the diversity within the I/DD community. The following two questions are optional.

Please select the racial category with which you most closely identify.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer.

Please enter your date of birth. (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Please describe your relationship to a person(s) with a disability.**

**Please tell us why you want to volunteer for The Arc of Texas as a board or committee member.**

**Please describe your experience as a volunteer for other organizations.**

**Please describe the ways you have been involved with people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.**

Please check all the areas below in which you have knowledge or skills as a volunteer or professional.

- Advocacy
- Management/Administration
- Strategic Planning
- Media/Community Relations
- Marketing/Brand Development
- Private and Corporate Donor Development
- Investment Management
- Public Policy issues impacting the lives of people with I/DD and their families (for example, Early Childhood Intervention, Employment, or Healthcare).
- Other

Board members play a key role in essential fund development of a nonprofit organization. The Arc of Texas requires 100% participation from board members to give a gift that is meaningful to them to meet the needs of the community. Can we count on you to contribute financially on a monthly or annual recurring basis through fundraising or personal giving?

Yes     No

Please provide the names and contact information for three references that are familiar with the knowledge, skills, and abilities you would contribute as a volunteer board or committee member for The Arc of Texas.

Name - Reference 1	Area Code / Phone	Email Address
Name - Reference 2	Area Code / Phone	Email Address
Name - Reference 3	Area Code / Phone	Email Address

I give The Arc of Texas permission to contact the references above to discuss my qualifications to serve as a board or committee member.

Yes     No

Signature (handwritten or typed)	Date

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