About The Arc

The Arc is the nation’s oldest and largest organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). For 70 years, we have offered advocacy, programs, services, and valuable information to people with IDD and their families.

We also offer training, networking, and professional development opportunities for leaders from across our national network of more than 600 chapters, which serve and support more than one million people with IDD and their families.

Why Sponsor?

Sponsoring The Arc’s events markets your organization’s programs and services to professionals and volunteers, individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers, and thought leaders who are seeking new ideas and services. Our sponsor levels provide multiple options to suit your budget and provide the best benefits and opportunities for you to interact and connect with prospective customers.

If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact sponsor@thearc.org
SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
JULY 12 – JULY 14, 2021 | CHICAGO, IL

The Summer Leadership Institute is an intimate networking event for chapter executives and senior staff. The conference focuses on professional development, with presentations aimed at staff leading disability organizations and tackling urgent issues in the sector. Sponsors have ample opportunity to connect personally with attendees at presentations, receptions, and social events.

For more information visit nce-sli.org.

WHO ATTENDS?
900 academics, state and federal decision makers, family members, self-advocates, and board members and staff of local and national disability organizations.

DISABILITY POLICY SEMINAR
APRIL 19 – APRIL 21, 2021 | VIRTUAL EVENT

The Disability Policy Seminar offers the opportunity for passionate advocates, self-advocates, experts, and professionals in the field to come together and learn about key federal issues that affect them most. After a wide range of sessions offering training and learning, participants will learn how to best engage with their members of Congress and have opportunities to do so. The Arc co-hosts this conference with several other national disability organizations.

For more information visit disabilitypolicyseminar.org.

WHO ATTENDS?
200 executives, board members, and senior staff from chapters of The Arc and similar agencies. Nearly 1300 people registered to join online.
The National Convention is an unmatched opportunity to connect with advocates, professionals, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Featured guests and innovators in the IDD community have included Tim Shriver, chairman of Special Olympics, author Andrew Solomon, and the cast of A&E’s Emmy-winning series Born This Way. The National Convention also includes The Arc’s Catalyst Awards, which recognize individuals, businesses, and other organizations that have made extraordinary contributions toward greater social inclusion and the advancement of the human and civil rights of people with IDD. The 2020 Catalyst Award winner was Comcast NBCUniversal for their work expanding digital access, advancing accessibility features in their technology, and raising public awareness of the impacts of the pandemic on people with IDD.

For more information visit convention.thearc.org.

WHO ATTENDS?

In 2020, when the National Convention shifted to a virtual format due to COVID-19 safety precautions, nearly 3,000 people registered to join online.

AD SPACE OPPORTUNITY

Take advantage of placing a full page, half page, or quarter page ad in one of our National Conventional program book.

$1,000 FOR A FULL-PAGE AD  
$500 FOR A HALF-PAGE AD

Please contact our team for design specifications.
## 2021 Sponsorship Packages

In addition to what’s in the chart, our staff is happy to work with you to design a unique promotional package that meets your needs. Please contact sponsor@thearc.org.

### Number of Events Included*
- **Change Agent** $25,000: 3
- **Champion** $20,000: 3
- **Advocate** $15,000: 2
- **Supporter** $10,000: 2
- **Friend** $5,000: 1
- **Participant** $3,000: 1

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### Complimentary Event Registrations
- **Change Agent** $25,000: 5
- **Champion** $20,000: 4
- **Advocate** $15,000: 3
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### Banner Ads in The Arc’s Newsletters
- **Change Agent** $25,000: 3
- **Champion** $20,000: 2
- **Advocate** $15,000: 2
- **Supporter** $10,000: 1
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- **Participant** $3,000: 1

### Promotional e-mail to The Arc’s Network
- **Change Agent** $25,000: 2
- **Champion** $20,000: 2
- **Advocate** $15,000: 1
- **Supporter** $10,000: 1
- **Friend** $5,000: 1
- **Participant** $3,000: 1

### Ad in Convention Program Book
- **FULL PAGE**
- **FULL PAGE**
- **HALF PAGE**
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- **QUARTER PAGE**

### Attendee List**
- **Change Agent** $25,000: ✓
- **Champion** $20,000: ✓
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### Virtual Exhibit Hall***
- **Change Agent** $25,000: ✓
- **Champion** $20,000: ✓
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### Webinar for The Arc’s Network
- **Change Agent** $25,000: ✓
- **Champion** $20,000: ✓
- **Advocate** $15,000: ✓
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### Sponsor Breakout Session Showcase
- **Change Agent** $25,000: ✓
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- **Participant** $3,000: ✓

### Social Media Amplification
- **Change Agent** $25,000: 3x
- **Champion** $20,000: 2x
- **Advocate** $15,000: 1x

### Premium Event and Welcome Speech****
- **Change Agent** $25,000: ✓

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** Includes full name, organization, position, city, and state.

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Each of The Arc’s events offers opportunities for you to showcase your brand in specific, targeted ways. For $5,500 in addition to any standard package, you can select from among luncheons, receptions, and other activities throughout the conference. We will work with you to create a customized occasion to highlight your partnership with The Arc.

**OPTIONS INCLUDE:**
- Welcome Reception
- Self-Advocacy Symposium
- NCE Awards Lunch
- Professional Development Seminar
- Catalyst Awards
- NCE Silent Auction
- Support of selected plenary sessions

**YOU RECEIVE:**
- Introduction and 3 – 5 minutes to address guests
- Logo in the program book next to chosen event, on event schedule, on signage, and event mobile app
- Custom recognition at the event, which our team will design with you

**ADD A PREMIUM EVENT**

You can boost your visibility at any of our events by sponsoring a Featured Event such as a breakfast, coffee break, or networking break for $2,500 in addition to any standard package.

**YOU RECEIVE:***
- Name and logo on tabletop signs in event area, on schedule, and event mobile app
- Logo in the program book next to chosen event
- Logo on a disposable item at the event, such as napkins or water bottles

**ADD A FEATURED EVENT**

For $1,000 – $1,500 in addition to any standard package. We will work with you to create customized exposure for your brand and feature your logo:
- Branded step and repeat photo backdrop
- WIFI
- Keycard/lanyard
- Attendee bag
- Items may vary by event

Options may vary year by year. Please let us know that you are interested in adding a premium event, and we can help you choose one that ensures your brand will stand out.
Please contact sponsor@thearc.org with all inquiries. Thank you for supporting The Arc!

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