The Arc
Northeast Mississippi Chapter

A Leader in Disability Rights

We are the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We encompass all ages and all spectrums from autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X and more than 100 other developmental disabilities.

More than one million Americans with I/DD and their families members turn to The Arc to serve, support and advocate for them through a national network of more than 700 chapters. We are on the front lines to ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families have the support they need to be members of the community.

The Arc champions the civil rights of people with I/DD in areas such as education, housing, employment, health care and more. The Arc works through a variety of channels to foster respect, raise awareness and change attitudes about people with I/DD to remove barriers to full inclusion and acceptance.

Mission Statement

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Core Values

People First
The Arc believes that all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are defined by their own strengths, abilities and inherent value, not by their disability.

Equity
The Arc believes that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are entitled to the respect, dignity, equality, safety, and security accorded to other members of society, and are equal before the law.

Community
The Arc believes that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities belong in the community and have fundamental moral, civil and constitutional rights to be fully included and actively participate in all aspects of society.

Self-determination
The Arc believes in self-determination and self-advocacy. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, with appropriate resources and supports, can make decisions about their own lives and must be heard on issues that affect their well-being.

Diversity
The Arc believes that society in general and The Arc in particular benefit from the contributions of people with diverse personal characteristics (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, religion, age, geographic location, sexual orientation, gender and type of disability).
Local Chapters
The Arc of Adams County
The Arc of Clay County
The Arc of Lowndes County
The Arc of Northeast MS
The Arc of Northwest MS
The Arc of Pearl River County
The Arc of the Pine Belt Region
The Arc of Southeast MS
The Arc of Southwest MS
The Arc of Washington County

Visit our website
http://www.arcnems.org

The Arc of Mississippi's newsletters, programs, trainings, and conferences will help keep you informed about the latest developments in the field of intellectual/developmental disabilities. As a member you can call upon your local chapter for assistance. Through membership you can meet parents and professionals with common goals and have an opportunity to share your expertise and learn about the needs and interests of others.

NE Mississippi Chapter Membership Application

Name__________________________
D.O.B__________________________
Address__________________________
City______________________________
State________________ Zip________
County__________________________
Phone____________________________
Alternate _________________________
Email____________________________

Individual/Family membership $25.00. Organization 50.00. Corporate Sponsor 200.00. Add 35.00 to join our bowling team! (t-shirt included)

Click the membership link @ arcnems.org.
Or mail your tax-deductible check to The Arc of NEMS
231 Rankin Blvd, Tupelo MS 38804

Membership to the Arc Offers......

- Conference Opportunities and Stipends
- Informational meetings and trainings
- Art with the Arc
- Information and Referral / Peer Support
- Transition and volunteer opportunities
- Community Outings / Bi-monthly bowling

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