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The Arc-Dane County 2012 Awards Nomination Form

(Awards to be presented at the 62nd Annual Banquet & Annual Meeting on April 26, 2012 at The Madison Concourse Hotel)

Please complete and return this form **by February 29, 2012** to:
The Arc-Dane County-6602 Grand Teton Plaza-Madison, WI 53719
Fax: 833-1307 or e-mail to arcdane@chorus.net
OR – Print nomination form at our web site at www.arcdanecounty.org

I nominate: (please, we are unable to process any nomination without the complete information below)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Category _____

The Categories are: Adult Family Home Sponsor, Community Support (persons in the Dane County area who are with agencies or provide support), Corporate Support (companies or businesses who support The Arc-Dane County), Direct Care Giver, Educator (special education or general education teacher or other school staff), Elected Official, Employer (of people with disabilities), Landlord, Life time Achievement (Long time service members of The Arc-Dane County who have been active for many years in advocating), Media, Parent Advocate (new in 2011), Self-Advocate, and Volunteer, See separate listing of Nominations Categories.

Please describe his or her accomplishments and why you are nominating this person (Note: attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

You may duplicate this form.

Return this nomination form by February 29, 2012

The Arc-Dane County Awards-Nomination Categories

Awards Nominations Deadline is February 29! **Now** is the time to be thinking of award nominees

Adult Family Home Sponsor- To recognize an individual for outstanding service provided to residents in an Adult Family Home residential setting.

Community Support Award- To recognize an individual or an organization who, despite having no direct provider role, advocates, supports, or provides services for people with developmental disabilities or related disabilities.

Corporate Support Award- To recognize business and industry for their outstanding contributions of financial and/or other in-kind support of The Arc-Dane County programs and services.

Direct Care Giver Award- To recognize an individual for outstanding direct service care of an individual(s) in a residential setting.

Direct Care Giver Award- To recognize an individual for outstanding direct service care of an individual(s) in a vocational and/or supported employment setting.

Educator Award- To recognize a Special Education or General Education teacher or other school staff who has worked with and/or provided educational programs for individuals with developmental disabilities or related disabilities.

Elected Official Award- To recognize a local, county, state elected public service individual who has worked to improve the quality of life for people with developmental and related disabilities and their families during the past year.

Employer Award- To recognize an employer in business, industry, or government who has made exceptional efforts to employ a worker with developmental or related disabilities for at least one year.

Landlord- To recognize an individual or organization who has provided outstanding acceptance and support for the recruitment of tenants with disabilities and support of day-to-day living situations for individuals with developmental disabilities or related disabilities.

Lifetime Achievement Award- To recognize an individual who has shown their creativity, unselfishness, compassion, and cooperative attitude in seeking ways to make lasting contributions for the benefit of individuals with disabilities and their families.

Media Award- To recognize an organization or individual who has used the media to tell stories that positively impact the community's perception of people with developmental disabilities or related disabilities.

Parent Advocate- A parent who has provided outstanding advocacy to improve the quality of life for their son or daughter with a developmental disability and/or other individuals with developmental disabilities.

President's Award- To recognize a person or organization for outstanding efforts as determined by The Arc-Dane County President.

Self-Advocate Award- To recognize an individual with a developmental disability or related disability who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has demonstrated those abilities for the benefit of developmental disabilities or related disabilities.

Volunteer Award- To recognize an individual who has contributed significantly of his/her time and talent to volunteer in the community for The Arc-Dane County and/or for the benefit of individuals advocated by The Arc-Dane County.

Mark your calendars!

What: 4th Annual Spring Ball!

When: March 18, 2012, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Where: The Madison Concourse Hotel

Note: Registration deadline March 5!

Watch for details in e-mail, mail and on our web site at www.arcdanecounty.org

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62ND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 26, 2012

The Arc-Dane County's 62nd annual awards banquet will be on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at The Madison Concourse Hotel & Governors Club! It is important that we continuously provide an opportunity to award volunteers and professionals for a job well done! **Take some time now to write down the names of people who you would like to see nominated for one of categories** (see nomination form on reverse side). Then, complete a nomination form (forms may be duplicated) and send, fax or **e-mail** that nomination to The Arc-Dane County office on/before Monday, February 29, 2012. Please respect the deadline!

Call for Board of Directors Nominations! The nominating committee is looking for a few good people to step up to be nominated for election to our board of directors. Contact The Arc-Dane County office before March 26 to discuss your nomination or names of people that you would recommend to contact. The nominating committee will then contact the person. At least 30 days prior to our April 26 annual meeting, we will post to our web site the names of the 2012-2014 slate of officers/board members to be elected.

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