



The Arc-Dane County 2023 Awards Nomination Form

**★ Awards to be presented at the Annual Community Awards Celebration ★
Wednesday May 31st at Quievey's Grove**

Complete and return this form via e-mail to arcdanecounty@gmail.com; or mail to:
The Arc-Dane County, 402 Gammon Place, Suite 360, Madison, WI 53719

Nomination forms may also be printed from our website at www.arcdanecounty.org.

Nominated Candidate: Please complete **ALL** information on the form for this nomination to be considered.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Category _____

See the listing of Nominations Categories the next page.

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

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Arc-Dane County Awards-Nomination Category Suggestions

These categories are fluid and flexible so if you have a nomination that doesn't seem to fit exactly in one, please submit your nomination with a note suggesting where you think it fits best.

- 1) **Community and Social Support Award** - Recognizes an individual or an organization who provides services outside the home and work to support those with IDD and/or their families. This can include direct services, transportation, and more.
- 2) **Corporate Support Award** - Recognizes business and industry for their outstanding contributions of financial and/or other in-kind support of The Arc-Dane County.
- 3) **Educational Support Award**- Recognizes outstanding efforts related to education by an individual or organization.
- 4) **Elected Official Award** - Recognizes a local, county, state elected public service individual who has worked to improve the quality of life for people IDD and their families during the past year.
- 5) **Employment Award** - Recognizes an employer who has made exceptional efforts to employ a worker with IDD.
- 6) **Vocational Support Award** - Recognizes an individual or organization who has made exceptional efforts to support an individual with IDD in a vocational setting.
- 7) **Lifetime Achievement Award**- Recognizes an individual who has shown their creativity, unselfishness, compassion, and cooperative attitude in seeking ways to make lasting contributions for the benefit of those with IDD and their families.
- 8) **Media Award** - Recognizes an organization or individual who has used the media to tell stories that positively impact the community's perception of people with IDD.
- 9) **Parent/Family Advocate Award** – Recognizes a parent or family (of origin or creation) support group who has provided outstanding advocacy to improve the quality of life for their child or other individual with IDD.
- 10) **President's Award** - Recognizes a person or organization for outstanding efforts as determined by The Arc-Dane County President.
- 11) **Residential Award** - Recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding care in a residential setting. This includes landlord and direct services in the home.
- 12) **Self-Advocate Award** - Recognizes an individual with IDD who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has been active in using those abilities for the benefit the IDD community.
- 13) **Volunteer Award** - Recognizes 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.
- 14) **Health & Wellness Award** – To recognize an individual or organization who has contributed so the development and/or advancement of a program that promotes the health and wellness of those with IDD.