



## The Arc of Hanover is currently seeking candidates for our Board of Directors

The Arc of Hanover is affiliated with The Arc of Virginia and The Arc and is the local chapter in Hanover County. We are a local non-profit, advocacy, services and education organization working to create *A Life Like Yours* for Virginians with developmental disabilities. The Board of Directors is composed of self-advocates, parents, professionals, and other concerned citizens and partners with others in shaping the present and future of The Arc of Hanover and the “*A Life Like Yours*” movement. Individuals who are passionate about advocating for civil rights of children and adults with developmental disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Who we are seeking:** We are seeking candidates to fill vacancies on our Board of Directors. We are looking for members with diverse backgrounds and ethnicities and from all areas, with a common interest in the civil rights and well being of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Applicants are required to be a member of The Arc of Hanover. To find out more about how you can join The Arc of Hanover, please visit [www.hanoverarc.org](http://www.hanoverarc.org).

**Time Commitments/Responsibilities:** Board Members are required to participate in Board Meetings (11 annually). Board meetings typically take place from 6:30 - 8:30 PM the third Tuesday of the month. Board members are also required to actively participate on a Board Committee and support the organization in fundraising, outreach, service and advocacy efforts.

**What you can expect:** We are a volunteer board that serves for no pay. You will learn about vital issues affecting the quality of life and services for Virginians with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Board members are key contributors to the on-going policy decisions that affect the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. To learn more about The Arc of Hanover and our efforts to ensure access to “*A Life Like Yours*” in the community, please visit our website at [www.hanoverarc.org](http://www.hanoverarc.org)

**Application DEADLINE: November 6, 2015**

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ARC OF HANOVER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**I. Contact Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of The Arc of Hanover? \_\_ YES \_\_ NO

**II. How would you describe yourself? Please check all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a person with a developmental disability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a family member of a person with an intellectual or developmental disability.  
*Please share your relationship (mother, brother, etc.) and the age of your family member:*

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am a professional in the field of developmental disabilities.  
*Please share your discipline, position or other descriptive information:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a concerned citizen and wish to contribute my time and talents.

**III. Please share your background and any areas of expertise such as fund development, advocacy, services, fundraising, marketing, membership, accounting, legal, financial, etc. (you may attach your resume if you wish.**

**Please list other board and/or association affiliations:**

**Please Check All Areas of Interest:**

- Education
- Early Intervention
- Community Organizing
- Legal Advocacy
- Self-Advocacy
- Grant writing
- Public Policy/Advocacy
- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Health and Medical Care
- Waivers (ID,DD,EDCD)
- Membership
- Public Relations/Media
- Assistive Technology
- Fundraising
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Why do you want to serve on The Arc of Hanover Board of Directors?**

**IX . Please provide the names of three people who know your qualifications:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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