



2-1-2024

Dear Participants, Families, and Community Constituents,

We, The Arc of East Ascension, (formerly Community Opportunities of East Ascension) a non-profit corporation, 501(c)(3) organization that supports people with Developmental, Intellectual Delays and Special Needs, is seeking members to support our organization.

Membership with The Arc of East Ascension provides you with the opportunity to support endeavors created and developed by our agency to address the goals and needs of people with disabilities and special needs. Your contribution allows us to continue to provide services and support to participants that will go undone without your resources.

The Arc is a nationwide service, which promotes advocacy, policy, services, in-home/community support and receives funds from federal and state programs. However, it does not cover mandates for the type of services we provide and limited in providing services that address the ENTIRE needs of the people and the families that we support.

We appeal to you that if your goal is to assist in the growth of this wonderful community and promote enhancement of services for the residents of our community with special needs, then becoming a member will help you to achieve that goal. Membership allows you to achieve with us. Achieving with us is assuring that services like ours will continue to in this community as well as continue for future generations to come.

Funds collected have been utilized to enhance our day program, assist clients who live alone with home repairs, and also provide Respite services for families in our community. This year, funds have been allocated to assist with the cost of our Summer Shine Summer Camp so that we can service more children and families this upcoming summer.

Listed below are ways that you can help us to help others reach milestones of growth and independence. Your contributions will provide support to families so that their loved ones can reside in their home and community, for which they are the most familiar. Your contribution, at all and any level will support our efforts in creating programs and providing care to assist families, children, adults, and the elderly in our own community.

We, The Arc of East Ascension, thanks you for your consideration in supporting our cause.

Membership provides you with the following:

- Provide volunteer opportunities for you and your family.
- Tri-annual meetings State of the agency updates.
- Receive a gift with sign up.
- Stakeholder investment in the future capacity building of the organization.
- Being a champion for Disability Awareness and rights

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tammy Williams'.

Tammy Williams  
Board President  
The Arc of East Ascension

Membership tiers include the following: Via cash in person, check, or money order by mail, or PayPal via our website under Donate at [www.thearcea.com](http://www.thearcea.com)

1. Participants \$15.00 per year
2. Direct Service Workers/Professional (Arc of East Ascension only) 15.00
3. Parent/family member of participants (1/single) 15.00
4. Family of Four (4) 40.00

5. Annual Renewal \$20.00 (discount for DSP, Family of a participant, or participant)

6. New Member \$25.00 (Non-Arc of EA staff, participant, or parent/caregiver) per year, include Arc Gift, membership card.

7. New Member plus membership \$30.00 a year and Arc T-shirt.

**Corporate Sponsorship available**

*Corporate sponsorship includes added to our Tree of Members to be displayed at our Sites for each donor year. Also including signage during our events. Corporate/ Business Sponsorship available for the following programs:*

1. **Respite Center Services:** Provides support to supply our respite center. Our respite program allows families of people with disabilities to receive support from the center and staff provide care as families in crisis or other situations can have a haven for their loved one to receive care.
2. **Adult Day Training Program (ADTP).** Provides services to adults with disabilities in our day program center. This includes teaching life skill that will help support development of independence. This program provides activities and access to places in the community with supervision. This program’s main goal is to increase socialization, advocacy, inclusive, skill development and independence.
3. **Arc of East Ascension Summer Shine Summer Camp.** This program is in the summer and services children with disabilities during the summer months. The camp includes programming of activities in the community and the necessary additional support that people with disabilities may need to navigate inclusively in their community. The program 8 weeks long.

*\*\*Please select all that apply: Fees can also be paid via our PayPal on our website. Use the Donate button on [www.thearcea.com](http://www.thearcea.com) website. Make sure that you place your name and membership level in the note box.*

**Membership Chart**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership level	Cost	Check selection: ✓	Cost
Participant	15.00		
DSP	15.00		
Parent / family member (1)	15.00		
Entire family (4)	40.00		
New Member (non-Arc Affiliate)	25.00		
New member plus	30.00		
Annual Renewal	20.00		
Respite Sponsor Corporate	\$50, 100, 200, 500		
ADTP corporate	\$50, 100, 200, 500		
Summer Camp Corporate	\$50, 100, 200, 500		
		<b>Total cost</b>	

**OFFICE USE:**

**RECEIVED DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENCY REP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIVED IN BUSINESS**

**OFFICEDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FORM OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER PAYPAL**