

# «The Arc of Jefferson County

## DEVELOPING ABILITY. EXPANDING POSSIBILITY.»

*Dear Potential Junior Board Candidate,*

*Thank you for your interest! The Arc of Jefferson County is proud to be considered for your investment of your time, your energy, your talents and your passion. Let us tell you a little bit about our organization and our board, so you can make an informed decision as you apply.*

*The Arc of Jefferson County is the largest non-profit in the State of Alabama serving people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. If you're not sure what an Intellectual or Developmental Disability is, that can mean diagnoses like Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and Fragile X Syndrome, just to name a few. Through four core programming areas we serve over 700 individuals per year with critical needs. These programs are listed and service numbers are detailed on page 3 of this application. We hope you'll be able to see why there is such a need for The Arc in our community. The Arc truly is full-service care, providing a personal support system that includes housing, education, enrichment, healthcare, leisure activities, and most importantly, relationships, to people with I/DD that may not otherwise have that chance.*

*Our Junior Board is still relatively new, and we are working hard to grow, expand and increase our impact on the lives of the people served by The Arc. We're a small group of young professionals committed to making a difference in the lives of an often overlooked and under-served population. Our main goal is fundraising through a signature event, The Shamrock Shindig, but we love to get hands on and involved in mission activities as well. While most people served by The Arc do not have family members or other caretakers in their lives, they are blessed to be supported by generous and caring people from the community like you.*

*If you have any questions about The Arc or our Junior Board as you apply, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Applications and more information are also available online at [www.arcofjeff.org](http://www.arcofjeff.org). While you're at it, check us out on **Instagram @arcofjeffco**. We think you'll like Pete on the Street.*

*We can't wait to work with you!*

*Cameron Bice  
New Member Chair  
[jcbice93@gmail.com](mailto:jcbice93@gmail.com)*

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## JUNIOR BOARD»

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Birthday:</i>
<i>Email Address:</i>	<i>Cell Phone:</i>
<i>Employer:</i>	<i>Job Title:</i>
<i>Personal Mailing Address:</i>	
<i>Work Mailing Address:</i>	
<i>Personal characteristics or skills you will contribute to The Arc's Junior Board:</i>	
<i>Other active and/or past community involvement:</i>	
<i>What resources and fundraising strengths will you bring to the Junior Board?</i>	
<i>What are your goals for involvement and personal and professional growth as related to serving on this Junior Board?</i>	

***Please return this completed application along with your resume and one letter of reference to Ashton Johnson at [ajohnson@arcofjeff.com](mailto:ajohnson@arcofjeff.com) by Monday, July 14th, 2017.***

**JUNIOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION**

# The Arc At A Glance

**317 PEOPLE**

Received Residential  
Services

**81 HOMES**

SERVED In Jefferson  
and Blount Counties

**102 PEOPLE**

Received Employment  
Services

**189 INFANTS &  
TODDLERS**

Enrolled In The Arc's Early  
Intervention Program

**52 INDIVIDUALS**

Were On Behavior Support  
Plans Developed And  
Monitored By Skilled  
Behavior Support Staff

**792 ASSESSMENTS**

Were Completed By The  
Arc Nursing Staff

**35+ VISITS**

to Montgomery and  
Washington, DC made  
to advocate for  
people with I/DD

**329 Individuals In  
Day Programs Across 7 CAMPUSES**

## Our Services

### EARLY INTERVENTION

Helping toddlers and  
their families improve  
and overcome  
developmental delays

### DAY PROGRAMMING

Providing a place  
for adults to expand  
their social, self-care  
and physical skills

### EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Helping those who  
want a job train for  
it and attain it

### RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

Giving a home to  
those learning to live  
as independently as  
possible

### ADVOCACY

Encouraging the  
inclusion of all in the  
community through  
education and  
experiences