



*Dear Potential Junior Board Candidate,*

*Thank you for your interest! The Arc of Central Alabama 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 Central Alabama is the state's largest provider of services to 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.arcofcentralalabama.org](http://www.arcofcentralalabama.org). While you're at it, check us out on **Instagram @arcofcentralalabama** and **Facebook @arcofcentralalabama**. We think you'll like Pete on the Street.*

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

*Michael Jordan  
Junior Board Chair*



# JUNIOR BOARD APPLICATION

<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 Paula Bedran at [paula.bedran@arcocentralalabama.org](mailto:paula.bedran@arcocentralalabama.org)*

# THE ARC AT A GLANCE

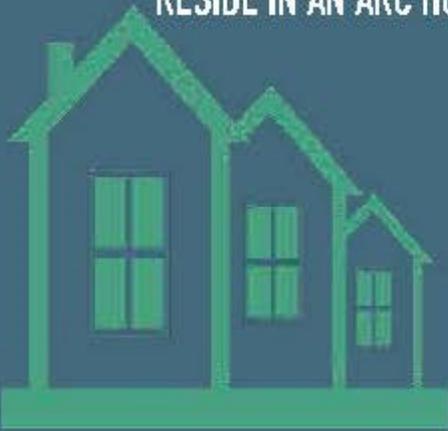
**700+** PEOPLE

SERVED BY  
THE ARC  
YEARLY



**325+** PEOPLE

RESIDE IN AN ARC HOME



**7**

ADULT DAY PROGRAM  
CAMPUSES  
SERVE

**390+**

PEOPLE DAILY



**88 HOMES**

IN JEFFERSON &  
BLOUNT COUNTIES

RECEIVED  
EMPLOYMENT  
SUPPORT  
SERVICES

**110+**  
PEOPLE



**200+**

INFANTS & TODDLERS  
ENROLLED IN THE ARC'S EARLY  
INTERVENTION PROGRAM



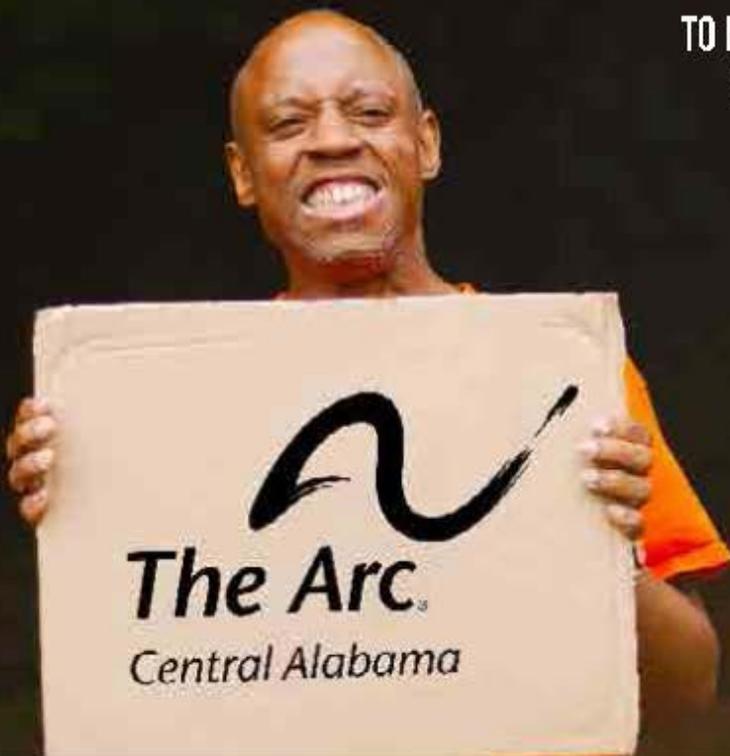
**615+**

FULL & PART-TIME  
STAFF EMPLOYED



**24 HOURS, 365 DAYS**  
CARE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE SERVED

TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED:  
[www.arcofcentralalabama.org](http://www.arcofcentralalabama.org)



## OUR MISSION...

The Arc of Central Alabama serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through comprehensive and quality programming, advocacy efforts, education, and awareness, all in an effort to ensure each person affected by I/DD has the opportunity to reach his or her fullest potential for the most independent life possible.



### RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

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



### DAY PROGRAM

Providing engagement through continuing education, community integration and social interaction



### EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Helping those who want to work and earn a paycheck, train for and attain a job in the community



### EARLY INTERVENTION

Providing in-home therapy, special instruction and resources to toddlers and their families

# OUR SERVICES

