



## The Arc of the Triangle Awards Nomination Instructions & Form

The Arc of the Triangle is seeking nominations for this year's awards. If you know an individual or group that meets the criteria in the following categories, we would like the opportunity to recognize them. Nominate a person or group for their outstanding service to the Intellectual and Developmental Disability [I/DD] community by completing this nomination form. Nominations are due August 21, 2018.

The Awards Committee will review all nominations and make its selections on the information provided on the nomination form. Be sure to include all of the information requested. You may include supplemental material such as newspaper articles, etc, but it is not required. Both the nominator and award recipient will be notified.

For questions regarding The Arc Awards, please call 919-942-5119 x117 or email [jpfaltzgraff@arctriangle.org](mailto:jpfaltzgraff@arctriangle.org).

### AWARD CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

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**THE ARC OF THE TRIANGLE'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** – an individual or organization that has contributed, in a distinguished manner, to the promotion, development, and support of The Arc of the Triangle, Inc. and its participants and their families.

**COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR** - a business or organization that has directly contributed to the success of The Arc of the Triangle and the improvement of its services, programs, growth, etc.

**DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR\*** – an award for extraordinary commitment by an individual employed in the Triangle area to provide direct support, service, or care to a person/people with I/DD while fostering growth, independence, community inclusion and dignity. (Examples: support staff, bus drivers, teacher's aides, one-on-one support in school)

**EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR** – a Triangle area employer with an exceptional record of providing inclusive competitive employment opportunities for people with I/DD.

**PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR\*** – an individual, employed in the Triangle area working in the I/DD community who has demonstrated sensitivity and the ability to provide outstanding support which results in increased independence for people with I/DD.

**SELF-ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR** - a self-advocate who lives in the Triangle area who has shown determination and self-advocacy skills in his/her community, work place, school, etc.

**SIBLING OF THE YEAR** - the sibling of a person with I/DD whose actions and efforts at home and in the community have made a positive impact on their sibling, family and community.

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR** - a student with I/DD in private or public school who exemplifies what it means to be a hard worker, with determination and leadership qualities in their school and community.

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR** – A teacher (special or general education) who has demonstrated excellence in teaching and supporting students with I/DD.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** – a volunteer who has given generously of his/her time and talent to benefit people with I/DD and The Arc of the Triangle.

\*Not an employee of The Arc of the Triangle

