

The Arc New York

Marc N. Brandt Exceptional Leadership Award

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 15, 2019

About the Award: As the Organization's State Executive Director and prior executive leader of the Sullivan County Chapter, Marc N. Brandt provided more than four decades of unwavering guidance and leadership to the Organization. Under his leadership, Marc oversaw significant transformation of programs and services that have had a profound impact on the lives of thousands of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. His commitment was steadfast and uncompromised as he worked tirelessly to make communities across the state a better place for all its citizens.

During his tenure, Marc worked directly with families, volunteers, self-advocates, community organizations, service agencies, and governmental leaders to effect much needed change. He is a known and respected leader in the field across the nation who guided the growth of the Organization to become the largest, and perhaps strongest, family-based organization serving people with developmental disabilities and their families in New York State.

The Arc New York Marc N. Brandt Exceptional Leadership Award offers Chapters the opportunity to recognize a management staff member or emerging leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and commitment and who has had a positive effect on the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

One award in the amount of \$1,000.00 is presented annually.

Eligibility Criteria:

- One nomination may be made per Chapter
- The nominee must be an employee of a Chapter for a minimum of five (5) years at the time of nomination and must be a current employee at the time of award presentation
- Individuals who have been previously nominated but not selected may be re-nominated in following years

Application Requirements:

- Completed application signed by Chapter President
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, of which one is to be from a peer staff member

The Arc New York Marc N. Brandt Leadership Award will be announced and presented to the recipient at the May 2019 Board of Governor's Meeting. The nominating Chapter will be responsible for travel arrangements and expenses of the recipient.



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Nomination for Marc N. Brandt Exceptional Leadership Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____ Member for How Many Years? _____

Please attach a separate sheet for the following information:

1. How does the nominee demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their Chapter?
2. How has the nominee helped others reach their leadership potential?
3. How has the nominee shown support for the professional advancement of those within the organization?
4. Please provide examples of how the nominee has worked with community leaders to engage them in order for the Organization to enhance the lives of people with I/DD.
5. Why is your Chapter nominating this individual?

Name and Title of Person Making Nomination (please print)

Signature of Person Making Nomination

Date

Email Address of Person Making Nomination

Chapter Board President/Executive Director (please print)

Email Address

Chapter Board President/Executive Director Signature

Date

Please return the completed application and any necessary additional documentation to The Arc New York State Office via mail, email or fax.

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