

The Arc New York

2021 SELF-ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 16, 2021

About the Award: This award is designed to highlight, recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions made by The Arc New York's self-advocates. Nominees and recipients are individuals who not only use services of The Arc New York but also help to shape those services in a manner that benefits other people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must have an intellectual or other developmental disability
- The nominee must have a connection to a Chapter of The Arc New York Organization
- One nomination may be submitted per Chapter
- Previously nominated individuals who have not been recognized may be resubmitted for consideration

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Application must be signed by Chapter Board President *or* Executive Director
- One (1) peer letter of support must be included. Up to two (2) additional letters from others may be included if desired

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Nomination Application

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Please attach a separate sheet answering the following questions.

1. How has the nominee directly or indirectly created pathways that have enabled others to achieve their own personal outcomes?
2. What groups, boards/committees or other decision-making groups is the nominee involved in?
3. How has the nominee educated the public and other organizations through active participation and interaction?
4. Explain the nominee's experience in advocating with elected officials and community leaders.
5. What problem within your Chapter and/or community has the nominee recognized and taken steps towards solving?

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Name and Title of Person Making Nomination (please print)

Signature of Person Making Nomination

Date

Email Address of Person Making Nomination

Chapter Board President or Executive Director (please print)

Email Address

Chapter Board President or 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.

Scholarship and Awards Committee
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Email to Christina Canino at CaninoC@TheArcNY.org

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