

The Arc New York

Marc N. Brandt Exceptional Leadership Award

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 21, 2021

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

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, Mr. Brandt 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, Mr. Brandt 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 intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in New York State.

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

Eligibility Criteria:

- One nomination per Chapter
- 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
- The nominee must be mid to upper management staff member and regarded as an emerging leader who has demonstrated exceptional ability and commitment. Examples include but are not limited to: Program Directors/Coordinators, Department Directors/Coordinators, Emerging Program/Services Managers, etc.
- Individuals who have been previously nominated but not selected may be re-nominated in following years

Application Requirements:

- Completed application signed by the Chapter President *or* Executive Director
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, of which one is to be from a peer staff member, must be included with the nomination

The Arc New York Marc N. Brandt Leadership Award will be presented to the recipient at the May 2021 virtual Board of Governors Meeting.



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Nomination Application for

2021 Marc N. Brandt Exceptional Leadership Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Professional Title of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Years of Employment _____

Please attach a separate sheet for the following information:

1. How does the nominee demonstrate excellence, creativity and leadership in their Chapter?
2. How has the nominee helped to advance the mission of the Chapter/Organization?
3. How has the nominee shown support for the professional advancement of those within the Chapter/Organization?
4. Please provide examples of how the nominee has worked with community leaders and/or others to engage them in helping 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

Additional Required Signature (only one needed)

Chapter Board President **or** Executive Director (please print)

Email Address

Signature

Date

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

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