

The Arc of Buffalo County and
Arc in Action

Service Learning/Volunteer Interest Form Spring 2019 Session
Please return form A.S.A.P.

Please (type or print) your responses in the grey boxes.

Volunteer's Name (include middle initial) _____

Name of university or college you attend and major _____

Are you serving/volunteering for course credit, athletic team, or student organization (including fraternities and sororities)? If so, list organization and organization contact. _____

How many service/volunteering hours are you required to earn? _____

Kearney Address _____ Zip code _____

Permanent Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Driver's License Number _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Please share information about why you are interested in volunteering for The Arc of Buffalo County & the Arc in Action Activities _____

Do you have any special talents you could share to make our programming more enjoyable? (such as teaching/coaching skills, camp counselor, etc.) _____

Training will be provided for volunteers, as needed, at a time that meets The Arc staff and volunteer's schedule.

Help is needed with the following events.
Please check only the activities for which you are able to volunteer

- Wednesdays: Buddy Bowling:** This event will be held on Feb 20th, Feb 27th, Mar 6th, Mar 13th, Mar 27th, Apr 3rd, Apr 10th, and Apr 17th, from **3:45-5 pm** at The Big Apple Fun Center. (No bowling during Spring Break)
Please arrive by 3:30pm on February 13th for training preview prior to bowling.
- First Thursday of every month: Children's Respite:** childcare for member children with disabilities and their siblings, ages 2-12, at the Kearney Area Children's Museum, Feb 7th, Mar 7th, April 4th, and May 2nd from **6-8 pm**.
- Fridays:** Arc at the Y: We will meet from **6:15-8pm** at the YMCA every Friday beginning January 25th and ending April 26th (Excludes Feb 15 & Mar 22)
Please bring a swimsuit and towel so you are prepared if needed.
- 3rd Saturday of every month: Adult Crafts:** at The Arc office at 4511 6th Ave from **10am-noon** on Feb 16th, Mar 16th, and Apr 20th
- Valentine Dance:** at the Harmon Park Activity Center from 7-8:30pm Feb 15th.
Set up at 6 pm and tear down by 9:30 pm.
- Cooking Class:** Jan 29th, Feb 5th, Feb 12th, Feb 26th Mar 5th, Mar 12th
Class meets weekly from **4-6pm** at First Presbyterian Church 4511 6th Ave (Excludes Feb 19th)
- Parent Group Meetings: 3rd Mondays monthly** Jan 21st, Feb 18th, Mar 18th, Apr 15th from **6:15-8:30pm** at the First Presbyterian Church 4511 6th Ave.
Volunteers will assist with childcare (movies and coloring) light meal provided for ALL.

Please mark only the events/activities you can commit to volunteering for.
For more information, please contact:
Sherry Stansberry or Libi Slack
4511 6th Avenue, Suite 204; Kearney, NE 68845
Phone: 308-237-4343
Arcofbuffalocounty@frontiernet.net

Print, complete, sign, and deliver/mail/email to

**The Arc of Buffalo County
4511 6th Avenue, Suite 204
Kearney, NE 68845**

People with a developmental disability have a physical or mental impairment occurring prior to the age of 22. This challenge may continue throughout life and may affect (to varying degrees) at least three activities of daily living. Developmental disabilities include (but are not limited to) autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and Down Syndrome.

The Arc of Buffalo County

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About The Arc

The Arc is a private non-profit membership organization which provides services and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc of Buffalo County is a local chapter of the Arc of Nebraska and The Arc of the United States, the largest volunteer organization in the world devoted exclusively to improving the quality of life for all adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families. It is an affiliate agency of the United Way of the Kearney Area.

The Arc of Buffalo County provides respite, recreation, advocacy, training and information to more than 100 adults and children with developmental disabilities in our area.

In order to protect our participants, volunteers, and staff, we will be conducting background checks on all of our volunteers who give us permission. Please sign the following form if you will allow us to check your information.

I, _____, give permission to the Arc of Buffalo
(Please Print)

County to check my name and/or other information I have provided with a background check database.

(Signature)

(date)

RELEASE FORM for The Arc of Buffalo County

In consideration of my asking to volunteer in activities sponsored by The Arc of Buffalo County, a non-profit organization, I, the undersigned _____ hereby:
(Please Print Name)

- (A) Agree to indemnify the Arc of Buffalo County from any claims that may arise out of or be related to Arc sponsored activities and transportation, including all claims for compensation, bodily injuries and property damage whether arising out of the alleged negligence of Arc employees or otherwise.
- (B) Authorize the Arc to use my name and picture in publicity and media coverage.
- (C) Authorize the Arc's employees or volunteers to obtain any emergency medical aid I may require.

(Volunteer Signature)