

The Arc of Buffalo County and
Arc in Action

Service Learning/Volunteer Interest Form Fall 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 the activities for which you are volunteering.

We respectfully request that you notify us if you will be absent for any of the events that you sign up for.

- Wednesdays:** Buddy Bowling: This event will be held on Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 & 13, from 3:45-5 pm at The Big Apple Fun Center. Bowl with an Arc participant, interact and assist to choose/return shoes & balls. We request volunteer buddies plan to attend all 8 weeks of bowling.
- First Thursday of every month:** Children's Respite: childcare for children with disabilities and their siblings, ages 2-12, at the Kearney Area Children's Museum, from 6-8 pm. Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5.
- Adult Christmas Party & Dance:** Monday December 2nd at the Eagles Club (17 W 24th St) Help is needed to set-up, serve plated meal, dance/interact with participants, and clean up from 5pm to 9pm.
- 3rd Saturday of every month:** Adult Crafts: at The Arc office at 4511 6th Ave from 10am-noon Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec 21.
- Mondays:** Cooking Class **Session 1** meets from 4-6pm at First Presbyterian Church (4511 6th Ave) for 6 weeks Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7 & 14. **Session 2** meets from 4-6pm November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 9 & 16.
- Parent's Group:** Parents of children with developmental disabilities meet every 3rd Monday from 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare is needed on: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.
- Halloween Dance:** Help is needed for set up and clean up at the Halloween Dance on Oct. 25 5:30-9:30 (Harmon Park Rec Center)
- Family Christmas Party:** Help is needed for set up, assist with craft tables, and clean up for Children's Christmas Party on Dec 14th from 9:30-11:30am (Harmon Park Rec Center)
- Administrative tasks at The Arc office Monday-Friday between 10 am-3 pm

For more information, please contact:

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Phone: 308-237-4343

Sign, detach, and deliver/mail/email (pictures are fine) to:

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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)