

# The Arc of DFW Area Board of Directors Individual Member Commitment Agreement



As a board member for The Arc of DFW Area ("The Arc") I am committed and dedicated to the mission and have pledged to carry out this mission. I *will aim* to do the following:

- Clearly understand, embrace and support the mission and vision of The Arc of DFW Area.
- I will attend and actively participate in all Board meetings and functions of The Arc of DFW Area, including Board discussions between meetings via email or telephone.
- Act as diligent decision maker and financial steward in the best interest of The Arc of DFW Area.
- Commit to raising at least \$1,000/year on behalf of The Arc of DFW Area, which may include in-kind contributions such as donations of supplies or professional services, solicitation of silent auction items, solicitation of financial donations, etc.
- Make an annual personal financial contribution to The Arc of DFW Area, the amount of which is to be determined by each individual Board member. Individual contributions will be kept confidential. However, the total financial contributions of the Board may be reported.
- Be willing to personally thank funders and supporters and write letters of support on behalf of The Arc of DFW Area as needed.
- Volunteer and document at least 60 hours per year on behalf of The Arc of DFW Area, including the time spent in and preparing for Board meetings.
- Promote The Arc of DFW Area in a positive manner and model best practices consistent with our mission and vision.
- Serve on at least one committee of The Arc of DFW Area.
- Be willing to lend personal expertise/spearhead extra tasks.
- Respect differing views, contributions and areas of expertise among Board members, staff members and volunteers of The Arc of DFW Area.
- Follow the by-laws and policies of The Arc of DFW Area.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_