



The Arc of Kentucky Annual Awards - 2018

The Arc of Kentucky Annual Awards to be presented in 2018 at the annual conference in Louisville on March 8-9, 2018, and will be given to the nominated individuals who best fit these descriptions: These awards emphasize the importance of recognizing the ABILITIES of people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, and the outstanding service delivered by many volunteers and professionals in the fields of intellectual and related disabilities.

Carl D. Perkins Service Award - is presented to an individual who has made notable contributions continuing over an extended period of time to promote and enhance the quality of services to individuals with intellectual and other related disabilities.

Gayla Peach Advocacy Award - is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution by speaking out and providing leadership to secure or maintain the rights, services, and supports for individuals with intellectual and other related disabilities and their families.

Ronald J. Cutter Professional Service Award - is presented to a professional who has provided significant support and services that have contributed to the development of individuals with intellectual and other related disabilities.

Susy Riffe Memorial Award for Achievement - is presented to a Kentuckian, age 25 or older, who has an intellectual disability and has made a positive contribution through participation at work, in the home, and in the community. In addition to a plaque, the recipient of the Susy Award receives a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Organization Service Award - is presented to an organization that has provided outstanding service to The Arc.

Membership Award - is presented to the local Arc Chapter with the greatest membership increase during the previous calendar year. (if the largest number and largest percent increases are not achieved by the same chapter, two awards will be given.)

Each nomination must be described in a letter detailing the nominee's qualifications and explaining the nominator's relationship or extent of acquaintance. Typically nominations are made by parents, friends, fellow workers, or service providers or other professionals in fields involving intellectual and other disabilities. A letter of nomination may be sent at any time.

For the 2018 awards, the letter must be received in The Arc office by January 24, 2018, by U.S. mail. The letter should go to The Arc's Award Selection Committee, 706 E. Main Street, Suite A, Frankfort, KY 40601, by fax (502) 875-5226, or by email to The Arc's Award Selection Committee, in c/o Sherri Brothers, Executive Director at sherri@arcofky.org. The Arc's Award Selection Committee will review the nominations and make recommendations for approval to The Arc Board. Recipients' names will be announced at the Annual Conference, to be held on March 8-9th at the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport in Louisville, KY. The awards will be given on March 8th, at the Awards Banquet.