



For people with intellectual
and developmental disabilities

Achieve with us.

About The Arc Mid-South

The Arc Mid-South is a non-profit organization founded in 1950 which provides programs and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities including Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other diagnoses. We help people achieve their life goals and become productive members of the community through opportunities in education, employment, housing, and recreation. Necessary supports are provided through a network of more than 700 local chapters with over 140,000 members across the nation.

The mission of The Arc Mid-South is to **“empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential.”** We are dedicated to providing advocacy and services enabling individuals with disabilities to realize their uniqueness, worth, and attain full inclusion in society.

The Arc Mid-South was instrumental in starting the first special education classes in both Memphis City and Shelby County Schools as well as group homes and the Adult Activity Center now known as Shelby Residential and Vocational Services (SRVS). As The Arc grew, other initiatives such as disability awareness training, respite care, weekend retreats, residential summer camps, job training, job placement, and disability prevention training focusing on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome were included in our list of programs and services.

Programs and Services

- Advocacy
- Support Groups
- Information and Referrals
- Community Services, Training & Education
- Family Support Services
- Career Development & Job Placement
- Respite - Summer Camps & Weekend Retreats
- Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

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