



## The Arc of King County: Seeking Board Trustees

Are you looking for a way to build your leadership abilities? Do you want to add value to your community by helping to drive key decisions at a local non-profit? Consider joining the Board of Trustees at The Arc of King County.

The Arc of King County was founded in 1936 and is the oldest nonprofit organization serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Greater Puget Sound area. Our mission is:

*Advocating for the right of children and adults with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community – improving the quality of life for us all.*

The Arc works alongside people with all forms of intellectual and developmental disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism and more. Our community includes children, adults, seniors, and their families from throughout the county.

The Arc of King County is looking for strategic thinkers and professionals with a passion for our mission who will bring constructive challenge to Board discussions and debates and will make wise decisions to help us achieve our goals. We are particularly interested in people who have backgrounds in public relations and development or who have financial and management expertise running large organizations. We are actively seeking to have diverse board with a range of skills, thought, and perspective to share with the organization. We seek to include individuals with disabilities and family members.

We are looking for individuals who have at least five hours to commit each month and are willing to make a strong commitment to the organization through their time, resources, skills and connections. We are looking for individuals who can leverage their community networks to open doors, attract others to our cause, and serve as ambassadors.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Sylvia Fuerstenberg, Executive Director, at 206-829-7005 or by email at [Sylvia@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:Sylvia@arcofkingcounty.org)

***For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities***

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