

PLEASE JOIN THE ADVOCACY IMPACT TEAM

The Goal: In order to increase our impact during the annual Maryland Legislative Session, we are recruiting interested persons to be part of The Arc Baltimore's Advocacy Impact Teams.

Teams: These teams will consist of 5-8 individuals from each of the State legislative districts in the Greater Baltimore area. Ideally, each team will have a mix of Board members and other volunteers, parents and siblings, staff (both direct support and managerial/administrative), and of course, supported individuals/self-advocates.

Training & Meeting Our State Officials: Team members will receive an orientation to the issues and the legislative process and we will target some visits to representatives in their 'home' offices prior to the session – and then have Advocacy Impact Teams visit all Baltimore area representatives on Developmental Disabilities Day in Annapolis which is set for February 10, 2016 in Annapolis (Mark your calendar now!!!!).

Make A difference: Sign up to be a member of one of our Advocacy Impact Teams. All it takes is a commitment of some time for visits and making calls and/or sending e-mails. You need to be a registered voter (if you're not already, it only takes a few minutes).

Here's How: To join a team (or to learn more about it), please send an e-mail to Steven Cennane, Public Policy Intern, at scenname@thearcbaltimore.org. Please let Steven know your State Legislative district, your e-mail address, your mailing address and how you are connected to The Arc Baltimore (i.e. a family member of someone we support, an interested volunteer/Board member, direct support or other staff, a self-advocate, etc.) If you don't use e-mail, you can reach Steven by phone (leave a message if necessary) at 410-296-2722 ext 5209. Steven will contact you back within two weeks to confirm your interest and get some additional information about you. If you are uncertain of your legislative district, Steven can help you, or go to www.mdelect.net.

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