



The Arc of Illinois, the leading advocacy voice for individuals with disabilities and their families in Illinois, is seeking a new Executive Director. The Arc's mission is "committed to empowering persons with disabilities achieve full participation in life through informed choices."

The Arc of Illinois is a powerful and respected voice on behalf of all of the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, caregivers as well as the chapters of The Arc they represent. This important state chapter is seeking a leader of real vision who is prepared to continue the progress toward the inclusion, independence and empowerment of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life in Illinois.

This individual must be a visionary thought-leader, a coalition builder, and an advocate who will influence thousands of people through their leadership. The Executive Director will help influence and craft legislation, mentor personnel and volunteers while bolstering the rights of individuals with disabilities. We seek an Executive Director who is a strong advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and who will continue to build The Arc of Illinois and its local chapters into a diverse and sustainable organization where individuals with disabilities, their families, human service organizations and government agencies work collaboratively to make Illinois a model of services for the entire nation.

Experience:

- Senior level administrative experience, preferably with a human service organization.
- Completed a master's degree or equivalent experience in a related discipline,
- Seasoned and respected in their dealings with governmental systems and officials.

The Executive Director is responsible for the management and operations of The Arc of Illinois headquarters, including personnel, fiscal and development.

The Board of Directors remains actively engaged in setting policy and procedures for The Arc of Illinois and its fiduciary controls. The Arc of Illinois is a state chapter member of The Arc, the nation's oldest and largest human service organization working on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the country.

If this position announcement reflects your passion and skills we encourage you to apply and to make a difference in Illinois.

To apply, submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements by March 12, 2021 to [jobs@thearcofil.org](mailto:jobs@thearcofil.org)