

State of The Arc ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING June 18, 2025

All current members of The Arc are eligible to vote and will be asked to vote in the election of 2025-2026 Board members.

New Board Members for Election

Mark Lancaster served on The Arc-JCCGC Board from 2011 to 2024. He has continued to serve as the Guardianship Committee Chair since leaving the board. Mark has a keen interest in The Arc's investments and was always an active participant in Board discussions on our investment strategy and performance.

Mark has learned to take life as it comes, because there are lots of things a person cannot control. His approach is to try to adapt as best he can to what life brings him, and it's an attitude that leads to a calmer, more peaceful life. This serves him well as a self-advocate.

Mark worked for Jefferson County Public Schools for more than 30 years. Fun fact: Mark was a member of the Ohio State University Buckeyes football team and played under legendary coach Woody Hayes.

Catherine (Cate) Humbert has served as a volunteer on the Resource Development Committee for over a year. She has offered creative suggestions and participated in those meetings with enthusiasm. Cate wants to learn more about Board service by becoming a Board member, and to broaden her experience and leadership abilities.

She has previous experience with people with disabilities as a Mental Health and Disabilities Specialist, supporting teachers and families of children with disabilities at Mile High Early Learning Centers. Cate also worked as an Intern and Instructor at National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park. Her work history shows a continuous upward path as she continues to grow her career. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a BS in Therapeutic Recreation.

Board Members for Reelection

The following seated Board members are standing for reelection. Board members who have reached the 8-year term limit may be renominated to serve on the Board upon nomination by the Governance Committee and election by the Membership; however, at no time may the percentage of such Board members exceed 25% of the total number of Board members.

Teena Cooper has been on the board for 4 years, and has contributed her considerable business experience, as well as her passion for our mission, to the Guardianship and Resource Development committees, as well as to the Board as a whole.

Teena is a retired executive, with a background in communications and finance. Teena lives in Lakewood.

Caryn Quinkert is the founder and President of Seaque Financial Inc., a tax preparation firm, and Seaque SMB Inc., a small business assistance firm. She has been on the Board of Directors of The Arc for 11 years, serving as Board President for 2 of those years.

Caryn has professional experience in financial planning and tax preparation. She also has nonprofit governance experience at other organizations, having served on the Boards of Directors for both Jefferson Hall, Inc. and the Lakewood Symphony. When asked why she serves on The Arc-JCCGC's Board of Directors, she said she likes to put her skills to work at an organization that can effectively respond to the needs of people and make a real difference in the community.