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## 2024 Membership Form

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## Join us for our Annual Meeting

Mon. June 17, 2024 at 6:00pm

Mellenville Training Room

630 Rt. 217 Mellenville, NY

### 2024-25 Slate of Officers and Directors

#### 2024-25 Officers

President: Tracy Cantele  
Vice President: Doris Meier  
Secretary: Dorothy Wheeler  
Treasurer: Christopher Nardone

#### 2024-26 Directors for a 2-year term

Denise Barry  
Tracy Cantele  
Christopher Nardone  
Mary Anne VanDenburgh

#### 2023-25 Directors remaining for 2nd year of a 2-year term

Karen Blass  
Annette Dennis  
Karen Engel  
Mary Ann Harris  
Donna Knight  
Doris Meier  
Dorothy Wheeler

#### 2024-25 Nominating Committee

#### 2024-25 Self- Advocate Member

Mark Harris

Chairperson: Karen Engel  
Karen Blass  
Mary Anne VanDenburgh

## Our Programs and Services

- Ability Link
- Clinical Services
- Coarc Café
- Contract Manufacturing
- Community Employment
- Community Habilitation
- Day Habilitation
- Guardianship
- Recreation Opportunities
- Residential Services
- Respite Services
- Self-Directed Services
- The Starting Place  
Preschool
- Tradewinds retail store



A chapter of **The Arc**  
New York

Coarc, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the Columbia County Chapter of The Arc New York and a member of The Arc United States.



## 2024 Membership







Dear Friend,

Can we count you in?

Since 1965, Coarc has provided supports and services to people of all ages who live with intellectual and developmental differences. Each and every day, we continue to expand abilities, one person at a time.

While we've achieved so much over the past 59 years, we must continue working to ensure full equality and inclusion in society for the people we support. Our advocacy is a critical component of this work.

Your 2024 membership is three-tier. By becoming a Coarc member, you're also supporting The Arc New York and The Arc United States while advocating for an important message: disability rights are human rights.

In addition, your membership helps us achieve more voting power in our state organization while providing vital energy for our advocacy. We are funded primarily by New York State and rely on decisions made by the Governor and Legislature in order to operate our programs, and to pay our direct care staff the fair wages they deserve.

Please join us in standing for the rights of the people we support to live abundantly and have every opportunity to achieve their dreams.

Thank you for becoming a 2024 Coarc member. With your support, we are #StrongerTogether!

Sincerely,

Karen Amanna, Interim CEO  
Dodie Wheeler, Board President  
Annette Dennis, Membership  
Committee Chairperson



## Our Mission

To expand abilities, one person at a time, so people experiencing disabilities can achieve their personal goals.

## Our Vision

To be an ethical organization that is a part of a society that recognizes people with different degrees of abilities as full contributing members of their community.