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THE ARC PIKES PEAK REGION

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

PORTFOLIO

MEET MORGAN!



With a passion for creating authentic relationships through various platforms, Morgan knew she wanted to work with an organization that prioritized uplifting underrepresented populations.

She graduated from the University of Georgia with a B.A. in Public Relations, a minor in Theatre, and a certificate in New Media in May 2022 before taking a leap of faith and moving to Colorado Springs.

She started working with The Arc Pikes Peak Region as the Communications/Office Manager in February 2023, and feels so lucky to join such an incredible team and community. She looks forward to learning more from people in the IDD community and searching for ways to engage more people in The Arc-PPRs mission.

In her free time, you can find Morgan belting out a Broadway song, on a long hike, or doing arts and crafts!

ABOUT THE ARC PIKES PEAK REGION

The Arc Pikes Peak Region (The Arc-PPR) is a chapter of the largest community based civil rights organization that champions the rights and inclusion of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The Arc-PPR's mission is to promote and protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively support their full inclusion and participation in the communities of the Pikes Peak Region throughout their lifetimes. Through educational and judicial advocacy, parent empowerment, educational workshops, and social events, The Arc Pikes Peak Region strives to create a community where all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are truly embraced and respected.



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THE ARC PIKES PEAK REGION TO HOST THE ARC BALL

Formal Ball for Adults 18+ with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Saturday, August 27th, 2024, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Colorado Springs, CO (August 7, 2024) – The Arc Pikes Peak Region is ready to elevate the evening at The Arc Ball, an event for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) on Saturday, August 17th. At 6 p.m., esteemed guests are invited to dress to the nines and enjoy award-winning, gourmet appetizers followed by live entertainment from local DJ, DJ Brown Sugar. Take in the mountain views and luxurious atmosphere of The Pinery North while connecting with friends and dancing the night away at the first Arc Ball since before the pandemic. This event is to celebrate and acknowledge the beauty of all people while having fun and getting out into the community. Tickets are $5 for members of The Arc Pikes Peak Region and $7 for non-members. Visit https://bit.ly/TheArcBall to purchase. To purchase tickets in person or for more information, call 719-434-4120 or visit www.thearcppr.org. Stay connected on Instagram at @pprthearc and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thearcppr.

WHAT: The Arc Ball hosted by The Arc Pikes Peak Region

WHEN: Saturday, August 17th, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHERE: The Pinery North, 9633 Prominent Point, Colorado Springs, CO 80924

COST: $5 for The Arc Pikes Peak Region members, $7 for non-members

CONTACT: For more information, call 719-434-4120

CONNECT: Stay connected on Instagram at @pprthearc and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thearcppr.

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The Arc PPR is a local not-for-profit organization that promotes and protects the human rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the communities of the Pikes Peak Region throughout their lifetimes. The Arc PPR is one of 700 local chapters of The Arc, the largest civil rights organization in the world. To learn more about The Arc Pikes Peak Region visit www.thearcppr.org or call (719) 471-4800.

The Arc Pikes Peak Region is excited to invite YOU to our upcoming **Community Input Meeting**!

We are starting the exciting process of planning our future building, the Recreation and Empowerment Center, and we want to know what YOU need from a recreational center. At The Arc-PPR, we value the lived experience of people with varying abilities, their families, direct support professionals, educators, etc., and we know that you have ideas and thoughts that are imperative to creating a truly inclusive and successful Recreation and Empowerment Center.

Nothing about us without us! It's essential that the voices of the IDD community are heard and that your ideas are put into action. Your input will help create a long-term, sustainable, and successful new building for individuals with varying abilities and their families. Come take a tour and dream with us!

Date: Monday, August 12th
Time: 10:30 AM
Location: 525 E Costilla Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

💬 Discussion Topics:

- Representation, Inclusion, Empowerment
- Training, Employment, Education
- Health & Wellness, Classes, Socialization

Lunch will be provided. RSVP is greatly appreciated but not required.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2024
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August 2024
https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/It-s-Disability-Pride-Month-.html?soid=1129917063437&aid=m6ZqHN3ncZE

April 2024
https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/Autism-Acceptance-Month-UPDATED.html?soid=1129917063437&aid=7cNApFdbOpM

"STORY SPOTLIGHTS" - BLOG

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https://www.thearcppr.org/ortensia-and-the-power-of-community/

Arthur's Self-Advocacy Journey
https://www.thearcppr.org/arthur-wirths-self-advocacy-journey/

Emily's Journey of Resilience and Success
https://www.thearcppr.org/emilys-success/

SOCIAL MEDIA



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· July 24 ·

Arthur, a proud-self advocate and Board of Directors member of The Arc-PPR, is a passionate leader for people of all abilities. He advocates for people with IDD who face injustice because people with disabilities are PEOPLE who can bring amazing contributions to the community. This #DisabilityPrideMonth , Arthur reminds us: advocate, agitate, and be persistent.

#DisabilityPrideMonth #selfadvocacy #inclusion #thearcppr



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Cool CATS Club and 6 others

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🎃BEWARE! Tickets to The Arc Pikes Peak Region's Annual Halloween Dance go on sale next Tuesday, September 3rd at 9 am🎃

This year's Halloween Dance will actually take place ON Halloween- Thursday, October 31st from 6PM - 9PM at the Norris Penrose Indoor Events Center. Tickets will be available here on Facebook, on our website (www.thearcppr.org), or in person at The Arc-PPR's office. Save the date and be sure to come back here for tickets!

#disabilityawareness #communitysupport #Halloween #halloweenfun #halloween2024



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Last week, our Executive Director, Wilfred (center), and advocates Pete (left) and Danny (right) represented The Arc Pikes Peak Region in the 24th Annual Alpine Autism Center Golf Tournament as a Silver Sponsor. You could say it was a real "par-tee." We are so grateful for the community partnership with Alpine Autism Center and the work they do in the Pikes Peak region.

#disabilityawareness #pikespeak #communitysupport #pikespeak #golftournament #alpineautismcenter



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· August 26 at 10:00 AM ·

"Something as simple as a bike ride takes on new meaning when everyone is invited to the fun."

Cool CATS Club and Kids on Bikes met up for the final We All Ride of the summer and were featured on @krdo13news! These adaptive popsicle bike rides have included over 300 families. Check out the news story below 🤩



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All-inclusive bike ride gives all kids a chance to enjoy the outdoors | KRDO
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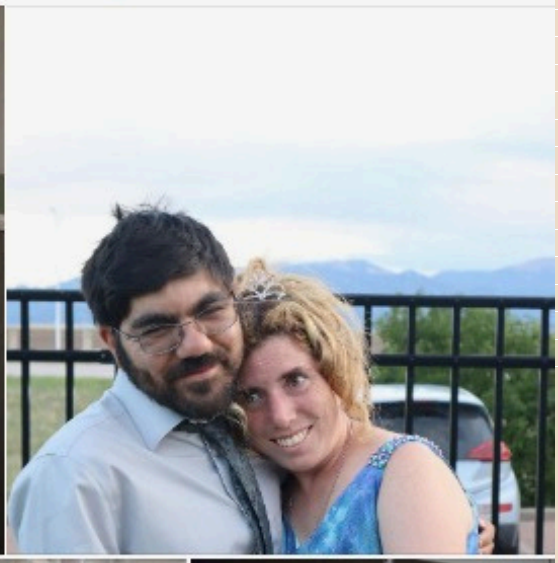
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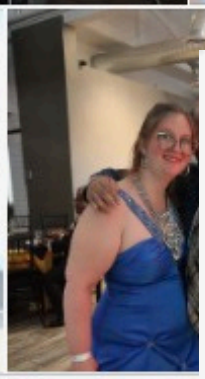
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Dearest Ladies and Gentelmen,

A wonderful time was had by all at The Arc Ball 2024! It was a beautiful night of community, dancing, and even a proposal😍. Thank you to everyone who spent the evening with us. View and download The Arc 2024 Ball pictures here:
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If you participated in the photo booth, you can see those pictures here:
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Our monthly Include U.S.A meeting is underway! Include U.S.A. (Unique Self Advocates) is a group of individuals ages 18+ with either an Intellectual or Developmental Disability (IDD) who advocate for themselves and their needs and rights. The mission is to promote awareness and acceptance of all people, to participate in our community in meaningful and fun ways, and to educate the public about the many contributions of people with disabilities. We do this through outreach, ... **See more**




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LOGO DESIGNED FOR THE ARC-PPR'S SUCCEEDING IN SCHOOL AND LIFE PROGRAM

CONCISE, ONE PAGE AD DESIGNED FOR THE COLORADO FUN GUIDE MAGAZING



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Succeeding In School and Life:
A Parent Empowerment Program
September-October Events Overview

SUCCEEDING IN SCHOOL AND LIFE
A PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Parent Empowerment & Education In Spanish
(with English Interpretation services)



Each month we partner with a different agency to share information and create community with parents. Examples of workshops in Spanish include education legislation pertinent to non-English speakers, waivers, and feelings about raising a child with varying abilities. We provide interpretation services in English for English-speakers who also want to join us!

Saturday, September 21 **Saturday, October 19**

Family and Community Workshops



The Arc-PPR offers workshops for the community and our School and Life families. For example, Kate Lovato, Occupational Therapist is offering a Sensory Workshop Series covering the development of the sensory system, and how sensory needs present themselves in their children's behavior.

Friday, September 13

Monthly Family Socials

Our family socials provide a space to relax, connect with other families and learn about valuable community resources that focus on the journey of parents with children who have varying abilities. Our monthly guest speakers include a wide range of community organizations and parent leaders that understand first hand the challenges of raising a child with special needs and the unique social supports they need to be successful.



Wednesday, September 18 **Wednesday, October 16**

Monthly
Teen-To-Transition Social Programs

Our teen-to-transition-age social programs are designed to build leadership, self-advocacy, self-confidence, and healthy habits for self-care in youth with varying abilities. Through fun activities, our program provides the opportunity to make authentic social connections among peers while exposing them to new concepts through guest speakers, small group discussions, and experiences that will support learning and growth while having fun!

Our monthly programs meet separately with young ladies and young men. Each group weaves in topics, discussions, and themes that youth with varying abilities encounter in less structured environments outside of the home. Our goal is to help this age group learn the language of self-advocacy as they develop the social confidence to effectively navigate various situations and develop leadership skills to positively impact their community.



Guys

Friday, September 20

Friday, October 11



Girls

Friday, September 6

Friday, October 4

Homeschooling Social Group

Meeting weekly throughout the year, parents of this self-organized and self-led group organize various activities for themselves and their children throughout the year. For example, they have arranged Summer Park Days for the months of June - September, to connect with other families and enjoy some sunshine! During the cooler months of the year, the homeschooling group meets weekly at one of our Arc-PPR facilities to socialize and engage in various parent organized and led activities.

Every Thursday of September and October

Exploring Family Pastime Activities: Monthly Family Music Group



Families of all ages gather monthly to experience the joy of music together. This opportunity facilitates social connections among families and their children through singing, dancing, and instrument play.

Wednesday, September 4

Saturday, September 7

Wednesday, October 2

Saturday, October 5

ONE PAGER DESIGNED TO SHOW A CLEAR AND CONCISE BREAKDOWN OF WHO THE ARC-PPR ARE IS AND WHAT SERVICES WE OFFER

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE OFFER

MISSION

To promote and protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively support their full inclusion and participation in the communities of the Pikes Peak Region throughout their lifetimes.

ADVOCACY

The Arc Pikes Peak Region provides advocacy to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their lifetime free of charge. We offer educational, judicial, and adult advocacy. Scan the QR code for more information.

GUARDIANSHIP / SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING

The Arc PPR currently serves as the legal guardian for over 70 individuals. We also offer assistance with filling out guardianship paperwork and provide training for families to support them as they potentially explore other less restrictive options. Scan the QR code for more information.

SCHOOL AND LIFE PROGRAM

The School & Life Program's goal is to empower parents to become their child's primary educator by providing the support, tools, equipment and supplies needed to create a sound home learning environment for the whole family, as well as provide a sense of community. We also hold sensory friendly activities and field trips so our kiddos are always having fun! Scan the QR code to register.

18+ EVENTS

The Arc PPR hosts monthly 18+ events for our older participants. Guy's Night and Sisterhood of Empowered Women are our respective 18+ groups that meet monthly and participate in various events such as swimming, bowling, crafts, going to see a football/baseball game, etc. Scan the QR code for more information.

COOL C.A.T.S. CLUB

Cool C.A.T.S. Club (Children of All Types Succeeding) hosts a variety of family-friendly events such as adaptive bike riding and family bowling. Scan the QR code for more information.

EVENTS CALENDAR

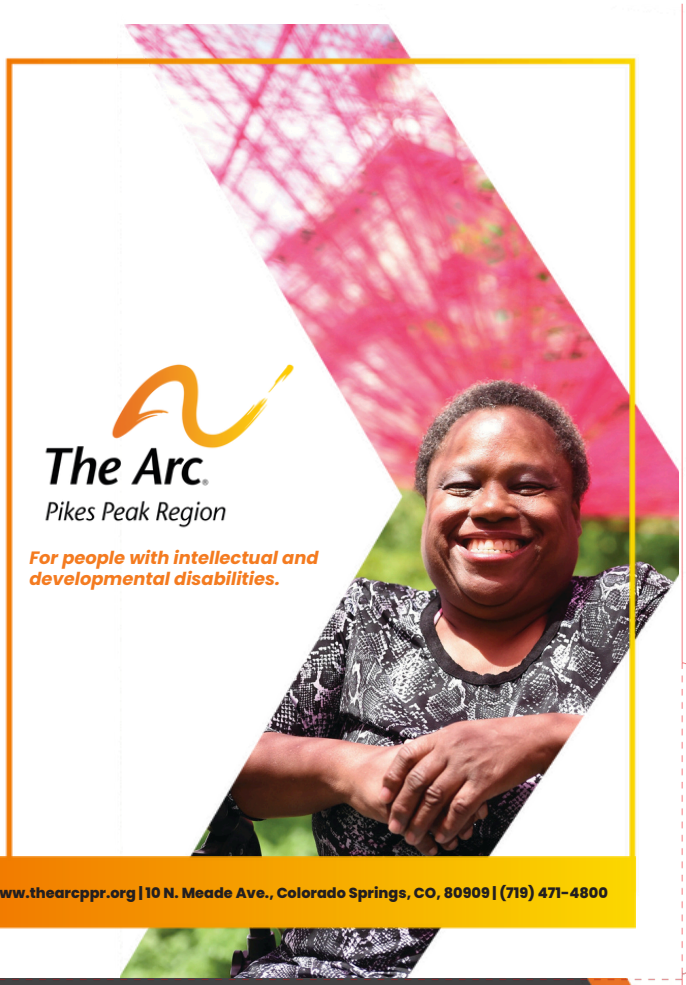
From dances to educational workshops to virtual karaoke to the monthly Teen Sibs hangouts, there is always something to join in on with The Arc PPR. Scan the QR code to visit our calendar and stay to date with upcoming events.

JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER

Join our newsletter to get a monthly update. This is the hub for all of your information regarding The Arc Pikes Peak Region. The newsletter includes valuable information and upcoming events. Scan QR code to join.

DESIGNED AN UPDATED FOLDER FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES AT WORKSHOPS, RESOURCE FAIRS, AND OTHER MARKETING EVENTS





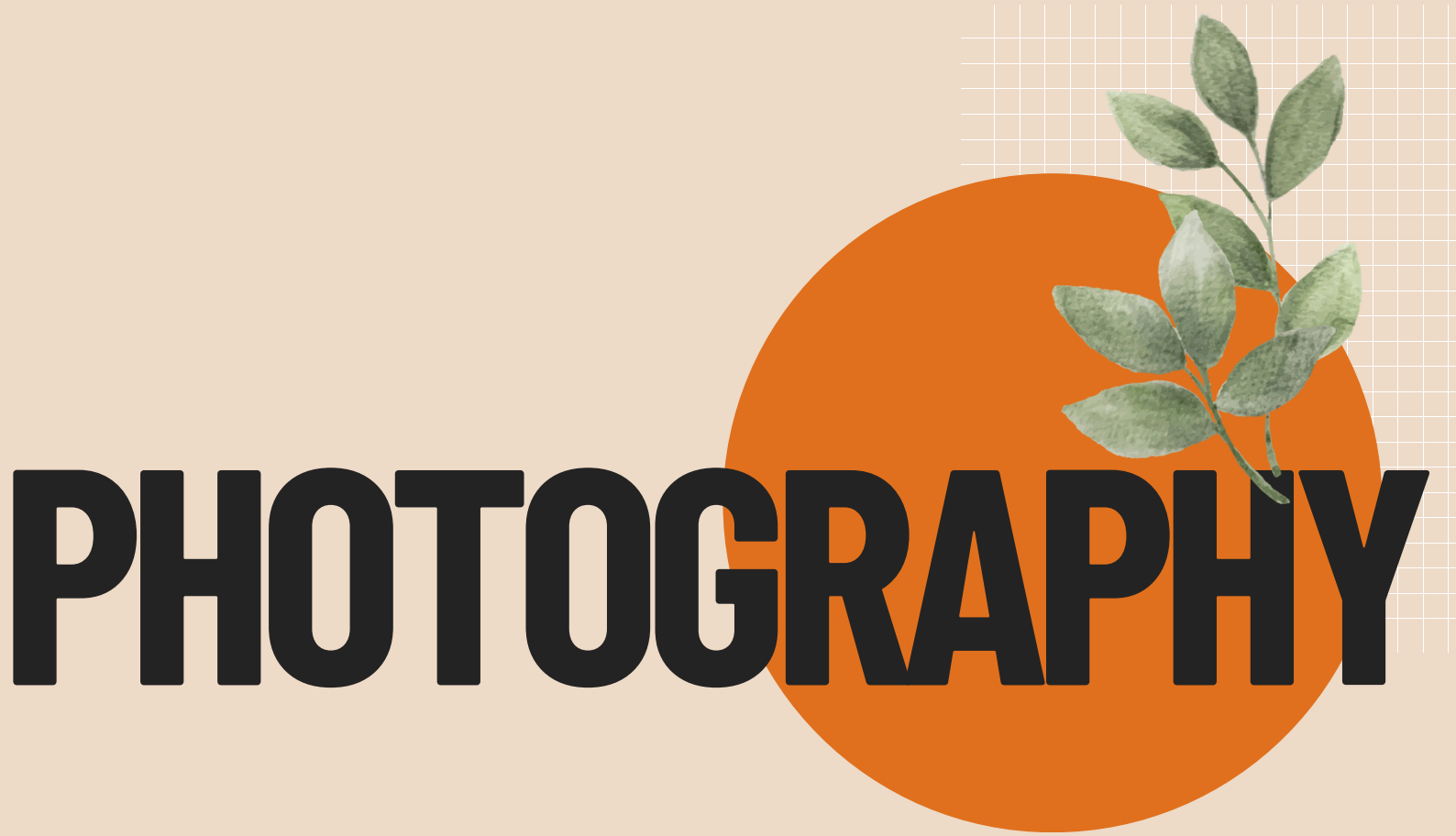
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Stay connected! Scan the QR code to visit our website and become a member today.

DESIGNED AND CREATED EVENT ART FOR THE ARC-PPR'S ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION






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