

Helpful Tips

- The more you share, the more you can gather ‘likes’ to win.
- Vertical videos tend to perform better on social media.
- We know some people are uncomfortable being shown on social media. You do not need to show faces. The video could be voices, words on the screen, or lyrics. Be creative and think outside the box!

Contest Timeline

1. Enter your submissions anytime between February 5th - March 22nd.
2. Voting will take place March 25th - April 5th.
3. Winners will be notified on April 8, 2024.
4. Winners will be publicly announced at our virtual 17th Annual NJSSAN Spring Luncheon on April 13, 2024. **Join us to celebrate their win!**

Official Entry Form*

“This is What Self-Advocacy Looks Like” DD Awareness Month Contest

Individual or Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

A brief description of your video:

***PLEASE NOTE:** In order to submit, the **MEDIA RELEASE FORM** below must be included with your submission packet. Separate release forms must be submitted for each individual who appears in the video.

Please e-mail your entry form to: FBayak@ArcNJ.org.
A link to submit your video will be sent to you.

Please visit [our website](#) for more information.



Media Release Form

The Arc of New Jersey reserves the right to use the videos submitted for the purpose of this contest for archival, advertising, promotional, and other such purposes.

I understand that by appearing in or submitting a video, I grant The Arc of New Jersey irrevocable permissions:

1. I give my full permission to use, publish or submit on social media any video of me that is submitted for the purposes of participating in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Contest.
2. I give permission for the use of my name and/or photograph(s) or other recording(s).
3. I waive compensation for any use of my name and/or photograph(s) or other recording(s).
4. I release and discharge The Arc of New Jersey and its agents from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in conjunction with the use of photograph(s) or other recording(s) described herein, including, without limitations, any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

Signature below indicates that the participant (or his/her parent or legal guardian) has read all of the above and fully understands the terms and conditions herein.

Participant Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of a parent or legal guardian is required if participant is under 18 or unable to contract his or her name. Please include printed name of participant above.

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____