

# Membership

*“Your participation makes a difference.”*



## **MARC: Community Resources Over 50 Years Of Service And Still Going Strong!**

**Since 1955, MARC** has advocated for the rights of people who have disabilities. In that year, a group of eight families came together to ask why their children could not go to their public schools to be educated. They worked hard and spent countless hours making sure that their message was heard. Slowly they opened doors not only for their own children but also for many others who today attend school like any other child. Along the way, they also opened minds, which led more communities to become more inclusive of those with disabilities.

### **Membership entitles you to:**

1. Directly support the advocacy efforts for people with disabilities;
2. Participate in local, state and national chapters of the Arc—The national Arc is the largest national volunteer based organization devoted solely to advocacy issues pertaining to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc CT is our very active state chapter that has been instrumental in closing institutions, ensuring inclusive education and advocacy for the rights of people with disabilities;
3. Receive local, state and national Arc newsletters; and up-to-date information on local, state and national initiatives;
4. Receive advanced notification of MARC’s special events;
5. Reduced costs to conventions, conferences, and special trainings;
6. Low cost insurance programs to members who qualify;
7. Know that that your participation makes a difference in the promotion of consumer rights, programs and services, education and advocacy efforts.

### **MARC: Community Resources Membership Application**

<u>Membership Categories:</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Advocate	\$10	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30	Address _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$40	Town, State, Zip _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$50	Phone _____	Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____
		Email _____	Signature _____

Please complete this form and mail it with payment to: **MARC: Community Resources** ATTN: Membership 124 Washington Street, Middletown, CT 06457. For more information please call 860-342-0700 Ext. 210 or visit our web site at [www.marccommunityresources.org](http://www.marccommunityresources.org)



*Empowering people with disabilities to realize their dreams*

## **MARC: Community Resources—Membership**

**MARC: Community Resources** was founded in 1955 by the combined efforts of parents of children with disabilities who fought for their right to a public education. We take their success for granted now, but the need for their kind of determination remains.

**MARC** has grown significantly, yet we still retain our family and community affiliation through its membership. We try to reflect the conscience of our community through our efforts to advocate. We also provide a variety of quality services.

### **MARC's Programs**

- Employment
- Blended Programs
- Family Advocacy
- School Transition
- Leisure
- Education and Advocacy
- Community Access
- Senior Program
- Community Living
- Saturday Morning Fun at MARC
- Person Centered Planning
- Case Management
- Guardian Angels Self Advocacy

**MARC** is a member of:  
the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce,  
the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce, and  
the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

**MARC** is a member of:  
Arc/CT and the National Arc.

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### **Mission Statement:**

MARC: Community Resources empowers adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to realize their dreams and make choices about their lives. To honor and help fulfill these dreams, MARC provides people with choices for housing, employment, and social/recreational life.



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