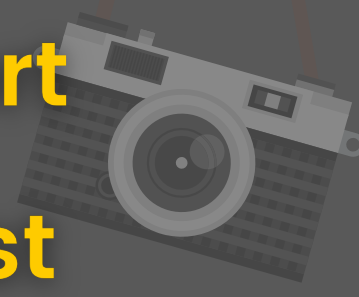




The Arc Direct Support Professional Photo Contest



Prizes:

First Place will receive **\$500** to split between the DSP and individual with IDD that they support.

Their chapter will also receive **\$500** towards a celebration during DSP Recognition Week.

Individual Category (Live, Learn, Work, Play) Awardees will receive **\$250** to split between the DSP and individual with IDD that they support.

All Awardees will also be invited to participate in a **professional photo shoot!**

Theme:

IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG

Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to live fulfilling lives in the community. To be a successful DSP, a person must be adaptable, resourceful, compassionate and creative. People find their calling as a DSP when they realize they are in a place they belong. DSPs also support people to find belonging in all they do- like going to a ball game, working and earning in a job they enjoy, or meeting up with friends.

Photo submissions are being accepted in four categories, showing people and their DSPs actively enjoying living, learning, working and playing,... from the routine of making a salad to the extreme of sky diving!



LIVE



WORK



LEARN



PLAY



Rules:

- Photos should include a DSP and the person with IDD that they support.
- Must include signed photo use content forms.
- Limit one submission per category.

Eligibility:

DSPs must be employed by a chapter of The Arc in Maryland and individuals with IDD must be supported by the chapter.