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**Arkansas Alliance for  
Disability Advocacy**

DISABILITY RIGHTS ARKANSAS

# INCLUSION IS A NATURAL STATE.

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The **Arkansas Alliance for Disability Advocacy** works to make Arkansas a place where every person is naturally and fully included in the life of their communities. We're here to make sure people with disabilities have the tools and the freedom to live life on their own terms - and that policymakers hear and understand the needs of Arkansans with disabilities.

We train self-advocates, family members, and allies in advocacy, leadership, voting, and public policy, so each person gains the education and tools they need to create a state powered by inclusion, equity, and respect. The disability rights movement needs **YOU!!**

The Alliance consists of **three advocacy projects**:

## **SAND: Self Advocates Network Development**

Provides advocacy training and leadership development to people with disabilities across Arkansas.

## **Community of Champions**

Educates youth with and without disabilities, parents, community members, and legislative leaders on the need for disability advocacy and how to be active in creating positive change.

## **Partners in Policymaking**

Extensive eight-session training, with national speakers, educating participants on the effective way to develop relationships with elected officials to directly influence public policy impacting people with disabilities.



# JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

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We're stronger together! To learn more about how YOU can help make Arkansas a more inclusive state, visit us online at [DisabilityRightsAR.org/AADA](http://DisabilityRightsAR.org/AADA).



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