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***The Arc of the Capital Area Announces
Collaboration with Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center***

Austin, TX — In a unique collaboration with Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, The Arc of the Capital Area is pleased to announce a new alternative location for Post-Secondary Education for adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD). Beginning July 6, 2021, The Arc will offer a wide range of classes with topics that focus on social emotional growth, vocational studies, life skills, active recreation, Texas nature, Art Education, and more. This will be an outdoor educational experience with a balance of indoor activities, held at The Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-2:00pm. An initial limit of 12 students will be accepted under a private pay basis of \$150 per month to participate 1 day per week or \$300 per month to participate both days per week. The program is expected to expand to five days per week, beginning in September. For more information or to complete an application, visit www.arcaustin.org/wildflower.

Founded in 1949, The Arc of the Capital Area is one of Austin's oldest operating nonprofits and empowers Central Texans with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and their families through compassionate case management and innovative programs. Examples of I/DD include Autism, Spina Bifida, seizure disorder, Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities, and Down Syndrome. The Arc connects individuals and families to education, work, recreation, and lifelong services so they may achieve lives of joy, dignity and independence. Currently The Arc of the Capital Area serves more than 1,000 children and adults with I/DD and their families in 17 counties throughout Central Texas. For information about The Arc's programs and services, to make a tax-deductible contribution, or for volunteer opportunities, please call (512) 476-7044 or visit www.arcaustin.org.

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