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Mission Statement
To enrich the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through support, programs and advocacy.

The Arc of Omaha is a member agency of the United Way of the Midlands and a Chapter of The Arc of Nebraska and the U.S.

Happy Valentine’s Day

The Arc of Nebraska’s
49th Annual Senatorial Dinner

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Cornhusker Hotel • 333 South 13th Street, Lincoln, NE

10:00-2:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
1:00-3:00 p.m. Legislative Action Day
4:00-6:00 p.m. Legislative Briefing
5:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Guest Speakers:
James Meadours- President Texas Advocates and
Angee Barcus Author of Loving and Learning:
Life with Lisa and Down Syndrome

Sign up: https://www.arc-nebraska.org/senatorial_dinner_2019

State Senators will be present to meet with and share personal stories along with your hopes for people with developmental disabilities and their families. We wish to express our appreciation to the Senators for their past and continuing support.

Please call your Senator and encourage him/her to attend. You may call The Arc of Nebraska for the name and phone number of your Senator. The Arc of Nebraska’s website also has a Legislative link where you may find your Senator’s contact information.

This year you may also register on our website for the Senatorial Dinner.

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Ollie Webb Center, Inc. • 1941 South 42nd Street • Suite 122 • Omaha, NE 68105 • 402.346.5220
“Time and money spent in helping people to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving.” ~ Henry Ford

You are doing more than mere giving when you become a member of The Arc of Omaha. You are supporting efforts to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families lead lives of greater independence, productivity, integration, inclusion and self-determination. By joining now, your membership will be valid for the calendar year 2019. Membership options are outlined below.

The privileges of membership in The Arc of Omaha include:
Use of the Ollie Webb Center, Inc. pass to the Henry Doorly Zoo, discounts to many activities and events for individuals of all ages sponsored by The Arc of Omaha, support from The Arc of Nebraska and The Arc of the United States, including representation at local, state and national policy forums and publications sharing important information on a variety of topics, and the satisfaction of supporting a local agency that informs the public of the needs, rights and abilities of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Zoo Pass Available to 2019 Arc Members!
The Arc of Omaha has a free Family Zoo Pass available for use by its 2019 members. It allows two adults and four children to visit the Henry Doorly Zoo. Please note the following rules for its use:
1. The pass can be used anytime the zoo is open.
2. Families may use the pass as often as they like, as long as it is available.
3. Families using the pass must sign it out, giving their name, address, phone number, date of use and date returned. If a family misuses the pass, it is possible that the pass may not be available for them to use again.
4. When families arrive at the zoo, they must present the pass and check in at the Visitors Center.

Call 402.346.5220 to reserve the Family Zoo Pass.
FAMILY SERVICES
Sibshops
(Ages 6-13)

Sibshops is an award-winning nationally-affiliated program for youth ages six to thirteen years and is uniquely designed to provide high-energy activities for brothers and sisters of children with developmental disabilities. Sibshops is a place where siblings may obtain peer support and education within a recreational context while having fun, and allows sibs to connect with each other about similar experiences.

All ages (6-13) will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (includes snack).
Participants split in age groups (6-8 and 9-13)
9 sessions $90 • 5 sessions $50
1 session $12.50
Non-Members cost: 9 sessions $125
5 sessions $60 • 1 session $15

Sibshops will be held at
UNO’s Community Engagement Center
on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates are:
February 19, 2019 • March 26, 2019 (additional dates will be added)

What are Sibshops? For the adults who plan them and the agencies that sponsor them, Sibshops are best described as opportunities for brothers and sisters of children with special health and developmental needs to obtain peer support and education within a recreational context.

Sibshops seek to provide siblings with opportunities for peer support. As Sibshops are designed (primarily) for school-aged children, peer support is provided within a lively, recreational context that emphasizes a kids’-eye-view.

Please also let us know if you have a child who has “aged out” of Sibshops (14 or older). They may be eligible to participate as supportive mentors/volunteers during the program.

For RSVP’s and more information, please email jstocking@olliewebbinc.org for call 402-342-4418 ext. 10.

Jordan Stocking, Program Coordinator • jstocking@olliewebbinc.org
Parent to Parent Omaha is a parent-to-parent support program for families of newly-diagnosed children with developmental disabilities. The program offers information and emotional support through parent-to-parent matches and socialization activities designed both for parents and their children. The program also offers parent-to-parent matches for families of adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities.

When a family faces a new diagnosis or new symptoms for an existing condition, it can be a challenging and overwhelming time. There is a unique ability to provide support to a family that only another parent who has had similar experiences can give. This connection provides hope, strength and a reminder of the resilience all parents have, especially those with a child who has a disability.

Ollie Webb Center, Inc. offers the Parent to Parent program in which families who have “been there” can provide this kind of unique emotional and informational support. We are committed to assuring access and quality in parent to parent support for families who have children of any age, who have a disability, special health care need, or mental health need. The formal matching of a Referred Parent with a trained, volunteer Support Parent occurs quickly and is of tremendous value for the Referred Parent.

**Match Parents**
With a parent to parent connection, you realize you are not alone; you will find other parents who understand and support you; you discover that together is better! We work diligently to provide a family specific, one-on-one match quickly. If you are needing support or know of someone who might benefit from this kind of connection, contact us today.

**Support Parents**
Because I have been where you are… I can offer…

… my listening ears
… my experience
… my time
… my heart

Are you interested in learning more and becoming a Support Parent? Attending a one-time training is the first step. Reserve your training spot now!

**Support Parent Training**
Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Ollie Webb Center, Inc. • 1941 S 42nd Street, Suite 122
PRISM (Parent Resource Information and Support Meetings) provide informational and support programs for families of individuals with developmental disabilities. Family-friendly meetings offer educational programs, disability-related information and the opportunity to network with other parents and children with disabilities. Childcare and transportation assistance is often available.

Please join us to learn more about the programs and services of Ollie Webb Center, Inc. at the upcoming Community Resource Fairs:

Disability Resource Fair sponsored by OPS and Goodwill
February 7 • 12:30-7:00pm
4805 North 72nd Street
(Benson Park Goodwill)

Community Resource Fair sponsored by PTI Nebraska
February 28 • 6:00-8:00pm
Bere’s Hall, 3016 W Street, Omaha NE

Millard Public Schools Community Agency and Organization Showcase
March 5 • 6:00-7:30pm
Millard North High School

Representatives will be available to present information about Employment and Transition, Independent Living and Residential, Vocational and Continuing Education, Personal Development, Mentoring, Health and Wellness, and Family Services.

Blaine Villafuerte, Employment Services Manager • bvillafuerte@olliewebbinc.org
**WANTED: Next Chapter Book Club Volunteer Facilitators**

Make a difference in the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by meeting once a week for an hour with a small group at a local coffee shop to read and discuss a good book. Book club participants enjoy social connections often missing in their lives and the delight of expanding their literacy. Volunteer Facilitators will be provided with CPR, First Aid and Facilitator training.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Next Chapter Book Club. While Program Coordinators launch and manage our network of clubs, Facilitators devote one hour each week guiding the actual meetings. Facilitators come from all walks and stages of life and include students, family members of individuals with disabilities, and retirees looking for an opportunity to make a difference.

Each club has two-three Facilitators. They guide the members in making book selections, encourage conversation, assist with reading and act as mentors in the club. They are knowledgeable about our Standards of Practice and have learned strategies for engaging readers of all levels, including those who are emerging readers.

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**CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT**

THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB OF OLLIE WEBB CENTER, INC. AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT TO

Awesome Book Club Member

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Tara Waln-Lewellyn, Program Coordinator,
Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Date

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**Friendship & literacy in a community setting!**

Tara Waln-Lewellyn, Program Coordinator • twaln-lewellyn@olliewebbinc.org
The Ultimate Life program is a fee-based companion recreation program for adults aged 18 and older with developmental disabilities. This program offers opportunities for adults to participate in small, planned group activities or one-on-one outings of their choice in the community. Trained staff accompany participants and transportation to and from the activities is part of the program. APPLY NOW! Registration fee is $30.

Ultimate Life Events in February and March!

DAVE AND BUSTERS

NEXT STOP ON PIZZA TOUR 2019

DINNER AND DANCING AT THE OZONE

AN EVENING AT JOSLYN ART MUSEUM

DINOSAUR UPROAR AT LAURITZEN GARDENS

LINE DANCING AND TACOS AT BOGIES’ BAR AND GRILL

GAME NIGHT AT SPIELBOUND BOARDGAME CAFÉ

LAST CHANCE! MOVIE AT WESTWOOD CINEMA 8

DINNER AND A $5 TUESDAY MOVIE

BOWLING AT WEST LANES

CALL AND SIGN UP TODAY!
BECOME A PART OF THE ULTIMATE LIFE PROGRAM AT OLLIE WEBB CENTER, INC.
Send completed registration form and check made out to OWCI: Please write “Basketball” in memo on check. Scholarships are available.

1941 South 42nd Street, #122, Omaha, NE 68105.

**Stars Basketball Registration**

Name_________________________________________________________________________________

DOB_________________________ Age_________

Address________________________________________________________________________________

City___________________________________________ State__________________ Zip______________

Day Phone________________________________   Evening Phone________________________________

Parents/Guardian Email Address____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact______________________________________      Phone ________________________

Restrictions to physical activity __________________________________________________________

Medical Diagnosis _______________________________________________________________________

Name of hospitalization plan_______________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________________________ Date ________________

**周一 League**

Autism Center

9012 Q Street

March 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22

☐ 6:00-6:30 Children (age 5-11)

☐ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Leisure

☐ 7:30-8:30 p.m. Adult Competitive

**Thursday League**

Washington Elementary School

5519 Mayberry Street

March 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 23

☐ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Teen (12-18) Leisure

☐ 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Teen (12-18) Competitive

___ $35 League Fee for Arc members

___ $45 for non Arc members

___ $12 Optional T-shirt

Total $_______________

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Basketball League for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – Spring 2019

Please check preferred program choice

If you have questions, please contact Aimee Addison at aaddison@olliewebbinc.org

I/We_____________________________________________, the parents/guardians of the above named candidate for participation in Stars Basketball, hereby give my/our approval for my/our child to participate in any and all Star Basketball activities. I/We agree to return any equipment issued to my/our child in as good condition as when I/we received it except for normal wear and tear. I/We give permission for the free use of my/our child’s name and or photo in any newspaper, broadcast, or telecast of the Stars Basketball program and for use in promotional brochures of The Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc. I/We acknowledge that it is recommended to consult with my/our child’s physician prior to beginning a new fitness or exercise program. I/We hereby release and hold harmless the Autism Center Nebraska, OPS Schools and Ollie Webb Center, Inc., their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from all liability and damages for personal injury and property damage which I/we may or my/our guests and participants may suffer by participating in Stars Basketball. In case of medical emergency I/we give my/our permission for The Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc. to arrange for transportation for my/our child to the nearest medical facility to receive treatment. **We request that one parent/guardian be in attendance during the program.**

Name of hospitalization plan_______________________________________________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

Optional! Not required. **STARS Basketball T-shirt!**   Only $12 each.

Quantity_____ Size (please circle) Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult 2XL, Adult 3XL

Aimee Addison Program Coordinator • aaddison@olliewebbinc.org
Best Buddies is a peer mentoring program for young adults with developmental disabilities. Through this program, young adults with developmental disabilities are matched to local college students and participate in social and recreational activities, enabling individuals with disabilities to experience friendships with peers.

Best Buddies’ mission is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

The Ollie Webb Center, Inc. (OWCI) is proud to partner with Creighton University, home of Omaha’s Best Buddies chapter as a Host Site to pair individuals with college buddies again this year.

WHAT IS A "BUDDY?"
An adult with an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

WHAT IS A "PEER BUDDY?"
A college student who is matched with a Buddy.

WHAT IS AN "ASSOCIATE MEMBER?"
A college student who attends and helps out at events but is not paired with a Buddy.

These Buddy pairs enjoy a wide variety of activities together on both Creighton’s campus and in the Omaha community, including bowling, pumpkin patch trips, holiday parties, spring dances, sporting events, and the zoo. Buddy pairs also talk with one another at least once a week, spend time together at least twice a month, and engage in social activities like going to restaurants or just getting ice cream in addition to monthly chapter gatherings for group activities.

Creighton Best Buddies currently has 222 active members exceeding both the state and national averages as well as 61 Buddy pairs and 96 Associate Members!
SOCIAL RECREATION

The Social Recreation Program offers small- and large-group activities in which adults with disabilities enjoy leisure time, build friendships and access the community.

Just Friends Movie and Lunch Club

Spend the afternoon socializing, eating lunch and watching a movie with friends.

Saturday, February 16
RSVP by February 8
Start time between 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.
Westwood 8 Theater
2809 S 125th Ave # 297 Omaha, NE 68144
Pick-up typically between 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Lunch is included.
Cost: $15/Arc member • $20/non-member

RSVP to Alexa Edwards at aedwards@olliewebbinc.org
THIS IS A PRE-PAYMENT EVENT ONLY!

Includes hot dog, popcorn, beverage and admission for participant only

Adult Movie and Lunch Club

Spend the afternoon socializing, eating lunch and watching a movie with friends.

Saturday, February 23
RSVP by February 8
Start time between 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.
Westwood 8 Theater
2809 S 125th Ave # 297 Omaha, NE 68144
Pick-up typically between 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Lunch is included.
Cost: $15/Arc member • $20/non-member

RSVP to Aimee Addison at aaddison@olliewebbinc.org
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**PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) THAT CORRESPONDS WITH PAYMENT**

**Just Friends Movie and Lunch Club** (February 16) RSVP by February 8 .......... $15 Arc members/$20 non-members

**Total Enclosed: $ __________** Please make checks payable to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Return to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc., Just Friends, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105

## RESERVATION FORM – Adult Services

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The Art of Imagination classes are focused on the visual and performing arts. Classes offer artistic opportunities in traditional art forms such as painting, writing, drawing and photography and more. Theater classes include improvisation, playwriting, scripted pieces and radio drama culminating in rehearsals and public performances.

During the Fall 2018 semester of Ollie Webb Center, Inc.'s (OWCI) Continuing Education program, the Musical Theatre class organized and facilitated a tour featuring several performances to local school's special education programs as well as community assisted living centers. OWCI instructors Grace Manley and Shannon Bittner-Miller created, developed, and implemented the touring project. This class provides an excellent opportunity for participants to prepare for community theatre auditions as well as develop teamwork and presentation skills.

The following is an excerpt of an interview that Artistic Director Jim Hoggatt recently conducted with the instructors and performers.

Jim: So I'm interviewing the participants of our musical theatre class. I'm speaking with Shannon, Grace, Jordan, Taylor, Heather, Amy, Cambria, Shea and Ryan about their experiences with the program. Can you tell us a little bit about the musical theatre touring project?

Grace: We started planning our tour at the end of this past summer semester. Our goal was to take our Musical Theatre program participants around to several different area schools and assisted living facilities to perform because this is a performance-based program. We want participants to get as much performance experience as possible. And then we also had our end of the fall semester performance at Opera Omaha. We had eight performances throughout the semester.

Jim: What kind songs did you sing in your performances?

Grace: Every performer sang a solo that was specific to them and what they were interested in singing, but we also talked a lot about our audiences and what they might enjoy. When we performed at the assisted living facilities, there was a lot of singing along with our performers especially to some of the older musicals.

Jim: How many songs in total did the group perform?

Grace: We had six performers and everyone has a few solos that they could choose from so our touring program changed according to what they felt like singing – so, 8 or 9 songs total.

Jim: What sorts of reactions are you getting from the audiences?

Shannon: So powerful. I can tell you that I saw several students at the school performances standing behind Shea while she performed imitating her every move.

Taylor: A lot of requests.

Shannon: South Australia was a huge hit. We also had some of the students at the schools join us for our theatre warm-up games which got a really positive response. We actually had a lot of questions from staff and students asking about the Ollie Webb Center, what we are, and what services we provide. Many people didn't know there was a place to go after high school to sing and perform and work on your skills and talents.

Grace: Like Shannon said, we always included the students in a sing-along and group warm-ups. Also, our performers learned how to lead the activities. And that's something we're continuing to work on, so that they are beginning to take the lead in teaching.

Jim: Okay, asking the performers, how would you all describe the experience?

Taylor: I would say that it was challenging but it was also kind of fun because we got to see the expressions on the students' faces, or if it was an assisted living home, it was fun to see the people recognize the songs. Tapping their feet along with us.

Grace: Did you have fun performing?

Ryan: Yes!

Grace: Taylor and Shea and Ryan, what did you find challenging about performing in all the different spaces?

Taylor: Every audience was different. Some of the spaces were tight but sometimes we got a larger space to work with.

Grace: Yes. Sometimes we got to do our choreography, but sometimes we just didn't. Navigating the schools was kind of hard sometimes because we were carrying around a keyboard. We all learned to be very flexible.

Shannon: Also, we all came up with a list of things we needed to do before every performance and what we needed to bring and we all worked together to make sure we completed everything on the list for each performance.

Jim: Thanks so much, everyone. I appreciate your time.

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.'s Continuing Education and The Art of Imagination programs strive to bring enriching and unique vocational and educational training experiences to its participants. Opportunities like the Musical Theatre class and touring project offer individuals the opportunity to expand performance and arts training as well as enhance their level of teamwork, collaboration, and professionalism while giving back to the community.
The Continuing Education program extends the learning experience beyond high school. Classes are offered in a variety of formats and settings and focus on independent living, money management, social and employment-related skills. Courses provide a person-centered approach that focuses on increased independence as opposed to the maintenance of skills. A five day-a-week program is available and follows a typical college schedule.

Back by popular demand! The Continuing Education department is excited to announce two courses that are being offered again this semester: Costume Design and Filmmaking.

Costume Design has been offered for the past several semesters and has become a popular and much sought after class focusing on the principal elements that are involved with costume and fashion design for theatrical productions. Instructors guide individuals in communicating design choices both visually and verbally using hands-on projects as well as research. Various skills acquired include hand sewing, drawing, and story interpretation. These skills provide the foundation for further professional experience in the industries of film, theatre, and fashion design.

The last two semesters of the class focused a significant portion of their time designing and creating the costumes for The Art of Imagination's Fall Production of The White Gander. After the production, the individuals in the class worked on designing original costume ideas for themselves, ranging from Indiana Jones' hat and jacket and the Phantom of the Opera's cape and mask to an original design of a cave monster. It is a class that individuals want to take again and again because they have the opportunity to be creative and to tell a story with the outfits they design while enhancing vocational skills.

Filmmaking is a class returning for a second semester. In this innovative course, participants learn the complete process of filmmaking from writing and the pre-production stage, to directing and cinematography, to the post-production process of editing where skills are honed in the quest to become professional filmmakers. In this class, individuals work on short autobiographical films that feature anecdotes about themselves and can be used as a potential pre-employment and interview tool in addition to highlighting personal strengths through captivating narratives.

The Continuing Education team is excited that these interesting classes are offered again promoting opportunities for program participants to build and explore skills while growing in their chosen craft. We look forward to sharing some of the other inventive and creative classes being offered in future newsletters.

David Ackermann, Education Services Coordinator • dackermann@olliewebbinc.org
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Supported employment is a community-based work option for adults with developmental disabilities. Supported employment is based on the premise that work should be accessible to everyone, regardless of disability. By providing the necessary support, people with disabilities increase their opportunity for community integration, independence and productivity. Services in this area include: Job Development and Job Coaching.

CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT AT ITS BEST!

Jillian, a participant in Ollie Webb Center, Inc.’s (OWCI) continuing education and independent living programs came to the OWCI Supported Employment Department with the dream of obtaining a job in a field that would allow her to be creative. Jillian began the job development process in 2015 with Employment Services Manager, Blaine Villafuerte. Initially the focus was on creating support documents, including a résumé and cover letter in addition to practicing interviewing skills.

Jillian had many volunteer opportunities which also enabled her to determine what she did and did not want in a job. Blaine and Jillian researched and explored different employers and visited job site visits. They then created a unique and exciting visual résumé to highlight her technology skills with videos and visual images of Jillian completing relevant work tasks beneficial to an employer. Some key tasks included baking, measuring, following a recipe, safely using kitchen appliances, and frosting baked goods. This visual résumé was used as an important tool in the interviewing process.

In November of 2016, Jillian landed an interview with Eileen’s Colossal Cookies and was subsequently offered a customized position as a support staff. Jillian began working and was quickly completing packaging and cleaning tasks. Her responsibilities and independence have since increased exponentially. Her Job Coach reported that Jillian’s coworkers have been instrumental in providing natural supports to ensure her inclusion as a contributing team member as well as opportunities for professional growth and long-term employment success, “Her coworkers … have really supported her growth and are a great group to be around! She gets a lot of opportunities to try new things, and everyone is very welcoming to her.”

This past November, Jillian celebrated her second anniversary at Eileen’s Colossal Cookies! Caprice was excited to share the following about Jillian’s progress. “I have had the awesome chance of working with Jillian at Eileen’s Cookies. When I first began with Jillian, she was a bit hesitant to start tasks and often waited for guidance. Over the last few months, Jillian has made outstanding progress with her personal and professional skills at work. She creates her own task list of things to do, initiates work, and interacts with coworkers, often asking them about their day and their favorite movies. Jillian has opened up a lot more, displaying improved work and personal skills, and she is learning more of the difficult tasks, such as baking and decorating cookies. Great work, Jillian!”

Blaine Villafuerte, Employment Services Manager • bvillafuerte@olliewebbinc.org
Independent living services provide instruction for individuals who live in their own home (apartment or house) or in their family’s home. Education, training and support is provided to maintain or increase independent living skills, such as money management, health and safety, interpersonal relations, community awareness, recreational skills, nutrition, hygiene and leisure.

Interested in Renting?
Ollie Webb Center, Inc. will show you how!

OLLIE WEBB CENTER, INC. IS EXCITED TO OFFER THE NEBRASKA RENTWISE© PROGRAM
APRIL 4, 11, & 18, 2019 FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

Nebraska RentWise© is a tenant education course that helps individuals find and keep decent, safe, and affordable rental housing that meets their needs. This six-module program teaches renters how to take care of and maintain their rental unit and learn how to develop a collaborative relationship with their landlord while gaining an understanding of tenant rights and responsibilities as well as offering tips to help improve the rental experience.

The curriculum takes an interactive approach to learning and focuses on tenant responsibility. Individuals who are considering renting their own apartment are encouraged to take this course as well as those who want to learn more about how to become a successful tenant. Participants must attend all three sessions to complete the RentWise© program and will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Please send your Registration Form to: Lisa McMichael, Independent Living Services Manager at Ollie Webb Center, Inc., 1941 S. 42nd Street, Omaha, NE 68105 or email the form to lmcmichael@olliewebbinc.org.
Contact Lisa at 402-346-5220 ext. 24 with any questions.

NEBRASKA RENTWISE© REGISTRATION FORM

This course is free, but seating is limited! Please RSVP by March 29, 2019. A support person may also attend if needed.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________ City:_______________ State: ____ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________________ Contact Email: _________________________________________
Name of Support Person: _________________________________________________________________

You will receive confirmation of your registration by phone or email a week prior to the course.

RentWise© was originally created by the University of Wisconsin and adapted by the University of Minnesota. RentWise© is licensed to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.
The Arc of Omaha & Career Solutions, Inc.
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