

INDIANA STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL



Job Description: INSILC Board Member

Remember we will provide all new members with training.

Essential Duties

1. Foster and uphold the independent living philosophy and culture in which people with disabilities are the best experts on their own needs, having crucial and valuable perspective to contribute and deserving of equal opportunity to decide how to live, work, and take part in their communities.
 - Initiating Consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy,
 - Maximizing the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities,
 - Integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society.
2. Participate actively in State Independent Living Council (SILC) meetings and activities.
3. Work actively on one SILC committee or work team.
4. Assist in the development of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).

Values Desired

- Commitment to the issue of “consumer control,” meaning that people with disabilities should have control over their lives and decision-making.
- Belief in principles of equal access and equal opportunity, and equity.
- Commitment to full integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of society.
- Possession of honesty, integrity, and respect for the values of others.
- Possession of a strong personal code of ethics, including maintaining confidentiality.

Yearly Estimated Time Commitment (excluding travel time)

- Six SILC public business or listening session meetings from 12:30 pm to 3 pm EST (15 hours);
- Two SILC executive session meetings (4 hours);
- One in-person one-day Annual SILC Retreat (approximately 8 hours, excluding travel time);
- Reading and reviewing documents in advance for SILC meetings (2 hours/meeting);
- Committee teleconferences/reading/prep for committee meetings (approx. 20 hours total)

Approximate annual time commitment: 59 hours (2 and a half days)