

Do you remember when you believed you could make the world a better place? Are you interested in making positive changes in our community? Do you want to work closely with people who are excited about what they do? Then consider this...

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Immediate posting

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Seeking experienced leader who is excited about promoting the rights of people with disabilities. Must have energy to supervise programs & staff at innovative not-for-profit organization. Must be willing to challenge the status quo of our society and work to change systems that discriminate against people with disabilities. Equal employment opportunity, people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Send resume and cover letter to
Northern Regional Center for Independent Living, 210 Court Street #107, Watertown, NY 13601

Job Summary: The Independent Living Program Director takes direction from consumers and staff to bring leadership to NRCIL programs. She/he supports campaigns to advocate for systems change and ensures center activities compliment one another, the community and the independent living philosophy. He/she strives for creative solutions to barriers, and directly assists staff to develop, monitor and meet their program objectives. She/he monitors funding contract objectives and reporting according to the organizational chart. She/he has frequent contact with members of the community, builds effective coalitions, and promotes self-help and self-advocacy strategies.

Desired Qualifications Overview: Bachelor's degree and minimum 6 years work experience. Concrete evidence of leadership ability, must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be well organized, able to work independently, able to manage stressful situations. Must demonstrate commitment to disability rights and independent living philosophy. Significant personal experience with disability a plus, bilingual or second language (American Sign Language, Spanish) a plus.

Organization Overview: Northern Regional Center for Independent Living is a peer-run disability rights and resource center that promotes efforts to end discrimination against people with disabilities by partnering with the community to create an accessible, inclusive society.