ARE YOU AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY? DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN CHANGING THE LIVES FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN NEBRASKA? NESILC IS SEEKING CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS COUNCIL MEMBERS!

The Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council (NESILC) is an independent, non-profit, state council that is required by federal law. Our primary responsibility is to work with state partners to develop, monitor and evaluate Nebraska’s three-year Statewide Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The Council’s mission is to promote the independent living philosophy through the network of Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and statewide partnerships. We also strongly support research, education, employment, community organization, advocacy, and systems reform around disability issues.

NESILC is in the process of seeking candidates to serve as potential volunteer council members appointed by the Governor’s designee for up to 2 three-year terms. The council is looking to fill a number of vacancies and terms that will expire at the end of the year. The council seeks membership with priority given to qualified individuals with various disabilities, further enhanced by diverse cultures, ages, and gender, geographically distributed across the State. Particular categories include organizations serving individuals with disabilities, other appropriate individuals, and CIL contact.

Interested candidates should review the attached Job Description then complete the attached application form in its entirety. This includes sending a copy of your resume plus three references with contact information. All application materials can be found at http://www.nesilc.org/. This information should be sent to the NESILC office by mail to 215 Centennial Mall, Suite 210 Lincoln, NE 68508 or by email to kathy@nesilc.org.

The recommendation and appointment process will proceed over a minimum of 4 months. If you have any questions about the application, process, or duties of council members, contact the NESILC office at (402) 438-7979, or contact kathy@nesilc.org. Thank you for your interest in the council.

Kathy Hoell
NESILC