

**2015 STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC)
NOMINATION FORM**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Disability: _____ Yes _____ No Email: _____

Biographical Sketch: _____

Previous Board, Council or Community Advocacy Experience: _____

Nominated By: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Please Return by Wednesday, March 25th
Statewide Independent Living Council
221 South Central Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Member Job Description

Role and Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in all SILC meetings and activities.
- Actively work on at least one SILC committee or work team.
- Serve as an advocate for all persons with disabilities needing independent living services.
- Advise the State of South Dakota on the independent living needs of persons with disabilities.
- Provide leadership in the development and implementation of the State Plan for Independent Living.
- Advocate for and help to create local and state support systems which permit persons with disabilities to determine, achieve and maintain independence, productivity and integration into community life.
- Concentrate on independent living issues, resources and solutions that are shaped by the geography, values, politics and cultures unique to South Dakota.
- Facilitate the development of new independent living leaders within the state.
- Seek out and listen to the ideas, concerns and recommendations of other citizens concerning independent living needs.

Authority

A SILC member has only that authority granted him or her through federal or state statute, Executive Order or by the entire SILC body through specific resolution.

Values Desired

- Commitment to consumer control, meaning that people with significant disabilities should have control over their lives and decision-making.
- Belief in the principle of equal access and equal opportunity.
- Commitment to the full integration of people with significant disabilities in 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 and avoiding conflict of interest and self-dealing.

Qualifications

- Commitment to teamwork.
- Experience with independent living.

For More Information Contact:

Shelly Pfaff, SILC staff, by calling 945-2207 (Pierre) or 1-800-210-0143 (statewide toll-free), by writing her at SILC; 221 South Central Avenue; Pierre SD 57501, or by emailing her at shellyp@sd-ccd.org