

## NYSILC SEEKING CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS COUNCIL MEMBERS

The New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC) is an independent, non-profit state council with the primary responsibility to jointly develop, monitor and evaluate the three-year Statewide Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) which impacts the statewide network of Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and the New Yorkers with disabilities they serve. The council is authorized under Section 705 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, as amended.

NYSILC is in the process of seeking candidates to serve as volunteer council members appointed by the NYS Regents to three-year terms. The council is looking to fill [insert number] vacancies for terms that will expire at the end of this year. NYSILC seeks diverse membership, including individuals with various disabilities, cultures, ages, and gender identification, geographically located throughout the state.

Based on current council membership, NYSILC can enhance its diversity with members from New York City, Long Island, and Western New York. In addition, the council is seeking individuals from the deaf/blind community, young adults with disabilities, and veterans with disabilities.

Individuals should complete and Application Form in its entirety (which requests two references with contact information) and include a copy of their resume. This information must be sent electronically to ensure equal access. Word or text copies preferred. PDF files are not sired, but a PDF that is NOT an image is allowed. Send complete applications to [bradw@nysilc.org](mailto:bradw@nysilc.org) by [insert deadline date]. Refer to council member expectations for more information.

If you have any questions about the application, process, or duties of council members, contact Brad Williams at the NYSILC office: (518) 427-1060 (voice/TTY), (518) 427-1139 fax, or [bradw@nysilc.org](mailto:bradw@nysilc.org).

Thank you for your interest in the council.