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Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council (INSILC)
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Dear Fellow Hoosier:

This letter signifies a wonderful opportunity for YOU to be at the heart of statewide decision making for people with disabilities in Indiana! Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council (INSILC) invites you to apply to be considered for appointment by Governor Holcomb to serve as a Council Member on INSILC to **#BeTheVoice** of Independent Living in Indiana.

INSILC is a 501c3 non-profit entity, independent and autonomous from the State, directed by a majority of people with disabilities not employed by a state agency or Center for Independent Living (CIL). **Therefore, INSILC is currently seeking candidates with disabilities to apply for membership whom are not employed by a state agency or a CIL.** Please note, the Council also consists of a minority of people with and without disabilities that are employed by a state agency or a CIL, parents of people with disabilities, advocates for people with disabilities, representatives from private businesses, representatives from organizations providing services to people with disabilities, and other appropriate individuals, however, the current recruitment priority is people with disabilities NOT employed by a state agency or CIL to ensure a consumer-directed Council, as is federally required. INSILC Council Members are appointed by the Governor for three-year term limits.

INSILC has spent the last three years reorganizing and rebuilding which has enabled the organization to significantly strengthen its operations and successfully triple in size. Newly appointed Council Members will play a major role in the development of the upcoming State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) 2021-2023 and actively monitor and evaluate its implementation which consists of determining how independent living funds are allocated and spent in Indiana. INSILC will also assist with the implementation of some of the objectives and activities within the SPIL. Therefore, it is vital individuals selected for appointment to INSILC have significant knowledge and understanding of independent living/the independent philosophy and a strong dedication to advocating for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Individuals appointed shall represent different areas of the state and disability constituencies and have a deep commitment to the success of INSILC and Indiana Centers for Independent Living and be devoted to ensuring the diversity of Council membership.

If interested in applying to serve on INSILC, please complete the INSILC membership application and state required background form located at: www.insilc.org/about-insilc. For questions or any application accommodation needs, please contact the INSILC Executive Director, Amber O'Haver at: aohaver@insilc.org.

Thank You,

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