Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council (MNSILC)

The Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council is authorized under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 and corresponding state statues.

APPLY TO JOIN US!

Promote Independent Living for People with Disabilities in Minnesota

Your voice can be heard

- Support the independent living needs of Minnesotans with disabilities
- Assist in creating the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)
- Engage in activities to achieve the goals of the State Plan
- Collaborate with Minnesota’s eight Centers for Independent Living (CIL) and others
- Speak about issues at a local, state, and national level

Members represent

- Geographic diversity
- Ethnic diversity
- Variety of disabilities
- Variety of age ranges
- Variety of backgrounds, skills, and talents

Members are

- Diverse community volunteers
- Appointed by the governor
- At least 50 percent people with disabilities

Members must

- Have and develop knowledge and understanding of the Independent Living philosophy
- Be responsible for knowing current council policies and procedures
- Understand current issues and council positions regarding barriers to people with disabilities in Minnesota
- Attend and participate in council meetings
- Read and review all materials in advance of meetings
- Serve actively on at least one committee
- View their membership as being a representative of their constituents

To apply to the Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council:

- Go to [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)
- Get the menu under Boards and Commissions
- Openings are listed under Open Positions
- Click on “Help and How to” for the application and information on how to apply

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