



Calling All People with Disabilities!

Become a Peer Advocate today!



Do you want to get paid to use your personal experience as a person with a disability to empower other people with disabilities who are living in nursing facilities move back home to the community?

Then apply to be a peer for the Open Doors Peer Program today!

Opportunities are available at Independent Living Centers across the state.

GAIN VALUABLE JOB SKILLS:

You will be required to complete an initial eight-hour web-based training. You will learn about a number of topics including:

- ✓ *Why the peer model?*
- ✓ *Database, required reports and documentation*
- ✓ *Styles of peer support/peer mentoring*
- ✓ *Group facilitation*
- ✓ *Boundary setting*
- ✓ *Active listening*
- ✓ *Motivational interviewing and empowerment strategies*

ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

You will also have the opportunity to participate in ongoing education and in-person trainings to enhance your skillsets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The New York Association on Independent Living (NYAIL) is a not-for-profit, statewide, cross-disability, consumer controlled membership association of Independent Living Centers (ILCs) in existence since 2002. NYAIL's mission is improving the quality of life, safeguarding the rights and ensuring equal opportunities for people with disabilities, as well as promoting the Independent Living (IL) philosophy both within the disability community and to the public. NYAIL seeks in all its activities to remove barriers to the independence, inclusion and integration of people with disabilities in New York. The Money Follows the Person Demonstration is funded through a grant from the New York State Department of Health.