Independent Living Specialist/Grassroots Organizer

Access to Independence is seeking the right candidate to work in a dual role as an IL Specialist and Grassroots Organizer. This full time position will satisfy the responsibilities of an IL Specialist, including: Provide coverage for information and referral contacts; manage a caseload of consumers with active goals; provide services such as advocacy, skills training, benefits assistance, assistive technology and youth transition, among a number of other duties and obligations. The chosen candidate will also continue the development of the agency’s grassroots advocacy network, which includes: Reaching out to members of the local disability community; dissemination of information and alerts to the network; providing advocacy training to local groups; and involvement of a variety of systems advocacy activities.

Requirements: First-hand experience with disability, a Bachelor’s degree in Human Services or other related field preferred, or a combination of education and experience in providing support to persons with disabilities; demonstrated leadership ability; knowledge of community resources and ability to develop networks. Experience is required with public relations and presentations, and providing training through a curriculum. Candidate must have an insured vehicle and valid driver’s license or ability to arrange own transportation. Computer competency is required in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as competency in using social networking tools. Excellent written and oral communication skills and strong time management skills are a must. Bi-lingual in Spanish or ASL preferred

People with disabilities and minorities are encouraged to apply.
Submit cover letter and resume by close of business on September 12th, 2014 to:
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