



KS Disability Caucus

Board Vacancy Application

The KS Disability Caucus, Inc. Board has five positions up for election, each beginning January 1, 2021 for a two-year term. The Board wants to make sure that it represents the faces of Kansans with disabilities, therefore we need applicants from various sections of our community, such as race, ethnicity, disability, age, geographic, sexual orientation, and gender identification. We will review all applications from individuals wanting to join the board to organize and coordinate activities that promote independent living of all people with disabilities through collaboration, networking, education, planning, and peer-to-peer interaction, including the Disability Caucus held during even numbered years. We need individuals that are very committed to work hard in both planning and the hands on work needed to have a successful Caucus.

In 1988, a small group of Kansans with disabilities came together to organize the first Kansas Disability Caucus when ninety people attended in Salina, KS. It was these united voices that helped to pass the first self directed personal care assistance program in Kansas. The Caucus has attracted many national presenters in independent living and disability rights through the years. There have been different focuses for holding the Caucus including education, advocacy, and planning, all of which lead to the independence of Kansans with disabilities. The KS Disability Caucus supports and encourages successful outcomes for people with all types of disabilities of all ages, especially encouraging the involvement of young adults. If you are interested in continuing these activities, please submit your application. The deadline for submission is November 9, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. We will contact you if you are chosen to join the Board or if we have more questions for you.

2021 KS DISABILITY CAUCUS BOARD APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

1) Tell us about you:

2) Why do you want to join the Kansas Disability Caucus, Inc. Board?

3) What strengths would you bring to the Board? (i.e. Community Organizing, Fundraising, etc.)

4) What different voices or people do you represent? (i.e. Race, Ethnicity, Age, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Gender identification, etc.)

5) Participating on the Disability Caucus Board takes a great deal of work in planning and hands on work in fundraising and organizing through the end of the Caucus when we start thinking about the next one. How committed are you to being an active working board member? Examples of similar work you have done would be helpful?

Please send your completed application by 11:59 p.m. on November 9, 2020 to:

Lou Ann Kibbee, KS Disability Caucus, Inc. Board Chair

SKIL Resource Center

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Thank you for your interest!!