



REPOST

Department of Development Services – West Region
JOB OPPORTUNITY

SELF-ADVOCATE COORDINATOR Rowland Government Center - Waterbury

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Open To: Consumers Who Receives Services through the Department of Developmental Services System

Position: Self-Advocate Coordinator (Part-Time Up to 20 Hours)

Location: Rowland Government Center - Waterbury

Job Posting No: 0100200

Hours: Flexible up to 20 hours per week. Will include some evening and weekend hours.
Regular Days Off Saturday, Sunday.

Salary: \$10.00/hourly

Closing Date: March 17, 2014

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: The Self-Advocate Coordinator (SAC) will be responsible for implementation of statewide and regional Self Advocate Leadership activities and support the initiatives of the Department of Developmental Services. These activities include the development, implementation, and facilitation of regular self-advocacy groups, coordination of regional self-advocacy activities, development and dissemination of materials written for and by self-advocates, promotion of employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and assure that consumers have an active role in the development and evolution of the department's service system. Other responsibilities include participation in state wide SAC meetings, representation on various statewide and regional committees, regional training, participation on interview committees, and involvement in community networks, and promoting self-determination and self-direction within the region. May assist individual consumers in problem solving and planning development. They will assist organizations and individuals to organize and develop Self Advocacy groups and events planning to promote the initiatives of the department. This position is responsible for speaking to consumers, families, community members and private and public staff about self-determination and self-advocacy and the initiatives of DDS.

Special Requirement: Applicants must be consumers, who are DDS eligible, living in the West Region. Applicant needs to self-direct their supports or plan to self-direct. Applicants must have knowledge of self-advocacy and self-determination and be able to represent consumers' views. Transportation is required to get to and from the office. Transportation to other locations will be negotiated. Individuals who may require additional 1-1 supports may use their individual allocation or portable funds to provide these supports.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DDS Employees Classification Series: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send application materials to:

Department of Developmental Services — West Region
Rowland Government Center, 4th Floor
55 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
Attn: Yolette Tappin
Email: Yolette.Tappin@ct.gov Fax: 203-574-8858

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