

*Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. is dedicated to empowering persons with disabilities to lead self-directed lives in the community with independence, full inclusion, and dignity.*

**Volunteer/Internship Position: Independent Living Skills Advocate**  
**Flexible hours**

**Description:** Provide peer support and resource information to individuals with disabilities.

**Responsibilities:**

- Advocate on behalf of individuals with all types of disabilities
- Provide information and referral to consumers, agencies, and others
- Assist consumers with individual and systems advocacy
- Work with consumers to facilitate independent living plan goals and objectives
- Develop, assist, and facilitate consumer peer support groups
- Serve as a role model for consumers of independent living

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in human services or related field OR – equivalent experience with issues and activities directly related to independent living philosophy
- Familiarity with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Mandatory personal experience with a disability
- Ability to travel independently

**Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Lisa Tarricone, Executive Director:**  
**[l.tarricone@taconicresources.org](mailto:l.tarricone@taconicresources.org). No phone calls, please.**

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