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Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI) is a disability advocacy organization, which serves as a resource for individuals with disabilities to fully access and participate in the community through outreach, advocacy, and independent living skills development.

Position: Housing Advocate

Description: To provide assistance and support to TRI's Housing Advocate.

Assists with providing referrals and resources to assist persons with disabilities in search of affordable, accessible and safe housing. Preferred Familiarity with state and local affordable housing programs and legislation, accessibility modification resources, and public housing applications and programs. Proficient in Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint.

Responsibilities:

1. Assists consumers with applications for state, local and federal affordable housing programs (Section 8, Access to Home, Dutchess County rental assistance, etc.)
2. Maintains familiarity with NYS Fair Housing laws and current legislative advocacy initiatives pertaining to the rights of persons with disabilities.
3. Works with Housing Advocate to establish linkages to community housing organizations (Hudson River Housing, Community Voices Heard, etc.) to support affordable and accessible housing advocacy in Dutchess County.
4. Works with Housing Advocate to conduct any necessary outreach through networking, presentations and email to the community in order to increase awareness about TRI's Housing Advocacy Program.
5. Additional responsibilities as requested by the supervisor.

**Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Katrina Maloney, Program Performance Manager/
Assistant to the Executive Director: k.maloney@taconicresources.org**

No phone calls, please.

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