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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: Independent Living Skills Advocate

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: Katrina Maloney, Program Performance Manager/ Assistant to the Executive Director: <u>k.maloney@taconicresources.org</u>

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