

# “WILS”

## YOU BE WILLING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

# There’s a seat at the table, and we want YOU to get on BOARD.

West-Central Independent Living Solutions is actively seeking passionate and diverse board members to guide the organization, influence policy, build community networks, act as agents of change, and serve as ambassadors.



### YOU ARE A GREAT FIT IF...

- You are passionate about disability issues.
- It excites you to be a part of a hard-working and respectful cross-disability team.
- You have the time and energy to commit.
- You are motivated to succeed and prepared to learn new skills.

### YOU ARE A PERFECT FIT IF...

- You have a disability or are a care-giver to someone with a disability.
- You have prior experience as a nonprofit board member.
- You live in Benton, Lafayette, Pettis, or Saline county.

## OUR MISSION

WILS works to empower people with disabilities to achieve and maintain their independence.

## OUR SERVICES

- Advocacy
- Information & Referral
- Peer Support
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Transitions

## OUR VALUES

- We believe discrimination of people based on disability must not be tolerated.
- We recognize the value of all people and acknowledge their rights to dignity, freedom, economic self-sufficiency, inclusion, and career potential.
- We are committed to the rights and empowerment of people with disabilities.
- We advocate for systematic changes through education and legislation for civil/human rights and community inclusion.

## OUR IDENTITY

What makes WILS unique as a Center for Independent Living? WILS operates according to a strict philosophy of consumer control. Individuals with a variety of disabilities are able to directly govern and staff the organization. The term “center for independent living” means a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities. WILS provides an array of independent living services from transportation and ramps to assistive technology and mobility aids.

## OUR BOARD

The board is made up of community members and professionals from WILS service area of Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline counties. These community members and professionals come together to make policies and provide strategic direction and oversight. Board members have the privilege of working collaboratively to direct and support a well established, first-rate organization. It is an honor to serve on the WILS board.

## OUR EXPECTATIONS

WILS board members spend 6-10 hours a month dedicated to board work; attending board meetings, participating in committee work, and being a WILS ambassador in the community. New board members would be asked to serve three-year terms.

## YES! I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Please send your resume and a letter of intent to: Executive Director, Attention Board Candidate 612 N. Ridgeview Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64903 Interested candidates will be interviewed by our recruiting team.