



## **Community Connector Contract Position**

### **Summary**

OSAC has a contract with the Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) to engage self-advocates from around the state in policy advocacy and conversations with ODDS. As a result, OSAC is developing four regional teams to build connections and get people involved. Each team will be made up of two people, a Regional Self-Advocate Representative and a Community Connector.

**Contract period:** December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020

### **Community Connector Contractor Duties**

The role of the Community Connector is to collaborate with and support the Regional Self-Advocate Representative to carry out the following activities:

- Engage OSAC members, groups and others located in your region to carry out local action plans.
- Educate self-advocates and others about issues, legislation and policies that impact the lives of people with IDD.
- Gather information from self-advocates regarding regional issues to share with OSAC and ODDS leaders.
- Develop relationships with disability and non-disability businesses and organizations in your region.
- Recruit members for OSAC and support local self-advocacy groups.
- Identify emerging self-advocate leaders.
- Use social media to share activities and accomplishments.
- Submit monthly invoice reports to get paid.

The Community Connector will also participate with the Regional Self-Advocate Rep in required trainings, required monthly check-in calls or meetings as requested.

### **Qualifications of Regional Teams**

Regional team members must:

- Have valid driver's license and current auto insurance (if you drive a car).
- Have access to reliable transportation.
- Have access to communication by phone, computer, email and social media.
- Be able to work a flexible schedule.
- Demonstrate the ability to follow through on assigned tasks and ask for help when needed.
- Enjoy talking to people and working with the public.
- Be comfortable talking to people they don't know.
- Have strong time management skills.
- Be well-connected to their communities.
- Commit to OSAC priorities, mission and goals.

### **Compensation**

- \$15 per hour at 10 hours per week
- Travel reimbursement including lodging and meal per diem and mileage at the current state rate

### **How to apply**

Regional Self-Advocate Representatives and Community Connectors must apply as a team. To apply, email the following to [kory.aschoff@askosac.org](mailto:kory.aschoff@askosac.org):

- A completed regional team application form,
- Resumes for each person that show your work or volunteer experience, and
- Three professional references for each person.

### **Questions?**

Contact Gabrielle at 971-258-7697 / [Gabrielle.guedon@askosac.org](mailto:Gabrielle.guedon@askosac.org) or Kory at 971-544-9006 / [kory.aschoff@askosac.org](mailto:kory.aschoff@askosac.org).