Independence

It's something we can all too easily take for granted. We enjoy living in our home, supporting ourselves by being gainfully employed, being able to go where we want, have choices, and make our own decisions.

Options Center for Independent Living (CIL) believes that all persons, regardless of disabilities, have the right to live independently. We believe that persons with disabilities have the right to make choices about their own lives, and to experience life as active participants in society.

Options does not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. This brochure is available in alternate format upon request. To request an alternate format, please contact Options at:

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Options Center for Independent Living

Offering services to individuals with disabilities of all ages in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties

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Membership

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Empowering People With Disabilities

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Your annual contribution to Options CIL will help us provide programs and services that support our mission: *We partner with persons with disabilities in Kankakee and Iroquois counties who want to live independently and participate fully in society.*

Options CIL is a non-residential, 501(c)3 not-for-profit, community-based, consumer-controlled organization funded by annual membership contributions, grants, and donations.

Through our services of information and referral, peer support and mentoring, independent living skills training, advocacy, and transition services, Options assists persons with disabilities to have control over their lives and to be able to choose how and where to live.

We also work to dispel myths, stereotypes, and misconceptions about people with disabilities and encourage the community to become more aware of disability-related issues and concerns.

Opportunities for Membership

All contributions will be used to support the mission of Options and are tax deductible according to federal income tax laws. All donors will receive a written acknowledgment.

Benefits of Options Membership

Individuals and Consumers $10 or more

No consumer will be denied membership for inability to pay.

All individuals and consumers will be entitled to:

- Membership Cards
- Voting privileges at the Options annual meeting*

Agencies and Businesses $25 or more *(Not-for-Profit)*
$50 or more *(Small Business)*

Benefits include:

- Membership certificates
- Voting privileges at the Options annual meeting*
- Acknowledgment at the Options annual meeting

Corporate Membership $100-$299

Benefits include:

- Membership certificates
- Voting privileges at the Options annual meeting*
- Acknowledgment at the Options annual meeting
- Company name listed in the Options annual *Guide to Independence*
- Company name listed on the Options website

Philanthropic $300 or more

Benefits include:

- Membership certificates
- Voting privileges at the Options annual meeting*
- Acknowledgment at the Options annual meeting
- A free business card size ad in our annual *Guide to Independence*
- Company name listed on the Options website with a link to your company website
- Your company logo on the Options website

** Member must have been in good standing for at least thirty (30) days prior to any meeting at which ballots are to be cast.*

Membership Application

To become a member of Options, simply complete this application form and send it to:

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Category	Contribution
Individual/Consumer	$ _____
Not-for-Profit Agency	$ _____
Small Business	$ _____
Corporate	$ _____
Philanthropic	$ _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street

_____
City State Zip

Email _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Date _____

Please make your check payable to Options CIL.