



Information on Self-Advocacy, Peer Mentoring, and Self-Determination Opportunities

The **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** of 2014 requires individuals working in special minimum wage employment to be informed of self-advocacy, peer mentoring, and self-determination opportunities available in their geographic area. *This is not an all-encompassing list and there may be other programs in the area who could provide services.*

Aktion Club (Kiwanis) <http://www.aktionclub.org/join/membershipinterestandrequirements.aspx>

Find an Aktion Club near me <http://locator.kiwanis.org/FindAClub>

Aktion Club is the only service club for adults with disabilities, with more than 12,000 members worldwide.

Arc Chapters in Nebraska <http://www.thearc.org/find-a-chapter/nebraska>

The Arc is an advocacy group dedicated to raising awareness for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Disability Rights Nebraska <http://www.disabilityrightsnebraska.org/resources/>

As the protection and advocacy system in Nebraska, Disability Rights Nebraska has the authority to provide legal representation and other advocacy services to people with disabilities.

Kids As Self Advocates – KASA <http://fvkasa.org/index.php>

Youth and young adults with disabilities speaking out and taking on a leadership role for themselves and others with disabilities.

National Gateway to Self-Determination <http://ngsd.org>

NGSD offers training programs that lead to quality of life outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities throughout the lifespan.

Nebraska Centers for Independent Living (CILs)

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/NE>

CILs offer services to people with disabilities in order to help them meet their goals for independence.

Nebraska Family Support Network <https://nefamilysupportnetwork.org/contact-us/>

The mission of NFSN is to empower Nebraska children and families affected by mental, emotional, or behavioral health issues through peer mentoring, education, and advocacy, to build brighter futures.

Nebraska Youth Leadership Council <http://nylc.nebraska.gov/NYLC/Welcome.html>

NYLP is a group of young leaders from across the entire state of Nebraska who want to make a difference in the lives of other students with disabilities.

People First Nebraska <http://www.peoplefirstnebraska.com/chapters.html>

The only statewide advocacy organization in Nebraska run by and for people with any disability.

Special Olympics (Project Unify) <http://www.sone.org/programs/schoolbasedprograms/>

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.