

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Do It Yourself:

- o Follow us on social media: like, share and comment on our posts on
  - Facebook
  - Twitter / X
  - Instagram
  - YouTube
- Download or share any of our <u>"Law in Brief" resources</u> for yourself or a friend who is experiencing a disability rights issue
- Follow our blog
- Sign up for the email newsletter
- Ask to be added to our public comment <u>mailing list</u> and respond to the annual comment survey about our goals.
- o Donate:
  - Send or drop off a check
  - Create a Facebook fundraiser for your birthday or other celebration
  - Make a gift through our website
  - Utilize <u>GiveNebraska</u> (formerly Community Services Fund) to make a recurring credit/debit card donation
  - Set up a regular "bill pay" to Disability Rights Nebraska with your bank
  - Participate in <u>Give to Lincoln Day</u> (last Thursday in May)
  - Make a designated gift through the Lincoln Community Foundation or other managed funds.

## Dig a Little Deeper:

- Consider writing about your lived experience or about another disability advocacy-related topic for our blog
- Ask to talk with a staff person about:
  - Board membership
  - Mental Health Advisory Council membership
  - Being part of a Stakeholder email group about 4 times a year, these groups receive specialized content based on disability interest; groups are asked to provide feedback on our work on a more detailed level than general public
  - Our current legislative priorities and learning how you can become involved with the policy process.
- Request a "Lunch & Learn" or "Coffee & Conversation" about our work (general overview or a specific topic, your choice) at your workplace live OR virtual.



## **Grow Your Advocacy Skills:**

- Values-based training exploring and working to change the way society views people with disabilities through training in Social Role Valorization theory. The Values-Based Education Coalition hosts online and in-person educational events on an annual basis. Contact us at info@disabilityrightsnebraska.org for details on upcoming trainings.
- Inclusive Education Lay Advocacy training trained advocates stand with families to help navigate the educational system for children with disabilities
  - Video resources
  - Live trainings
- Public Policy Internships / individual support for people with disabilities to participate in policymaking
- Polling Place Accessibility Survey training
- Supported Decision Making Training and Advocacy alternatives to full guardianship

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