

## Redacted Membership Application

**MM-671**

Name: REDACTED

Address: REDACTED

County of Residence: **Orange County**

Email : REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED

Race: White

I am a: person with a developmental disability

**Are you currently employed by, or a member of the governing board of an organization providing services to persons with developmental disabilities?:**

No

**Are you a member of a nongovernmental agency that does not receive regional center funding?**

No

**Do you want to serve on the State Council:**

**Do you want to serve on a Regional Advisory Committee:** Yes, I want to apply to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee

**How did your interest in, or knowledge of, the developmental disability field and service system develop?:**

I have always had an interest in helping other people with disabilities. I am currently a Co- Coordinator for a non- profit that helps other self- advocates. I enjoy being productive and using my time to help my community and other individuals with developmental disabilities.

**What are your areas of interest in the developmental disability field and service system?:**

I am grateful for this opportunity to be a leader in my community. I enjoy being a role model and showing others they can do anything they set their mind too. I've always been interested in helping people with disabilities reach their full potential. My motto is dream big and sparkle.

Areas that I feel are important are full inclusion in education, work opportunities and community. I also am concerned with the self determination option and how people learn about it. I really enjoy participating as an Independent Facilitator and facilitating PCP meetings.

**Please explain why you wish to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, or on one of its Regional Advisory Committees:**

I want to be a representative of my community and a leader to individuals with developmental disabilities. I think this is a great opportunity for me to work on my leadership skills while helping others with disabilities.

**What strengths would you bring to the State Council and/or Regional Advisory Committee?:**

I come ready to work and always bring a positive attitude. I love learning about new things and keep an open mind. I know when working it is important to stay flexible, I am able to adapt to any situation. I enjoy presenting and sharing information with others