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AIM seeking new board members

CORNING | AIM Independent Living Center, a Southern Tier nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities lead independent lives, is seeking new members for its board of directors.

AIM's goal is to develop a board that has diverse experiences, perspectives, connections and skills. Qualified candidates come from a variety of backgrounds, including fundraising, human resources, financial management, legal, planning, faith, education, marketing and grant writing, among others.

Preference is given to people with disabilities – 51 percent of AIM's board must be comprised of individuals with disabilities – but all qualified candidates, regardless of race, gender or ability level, are encouraged to apply. AIM is even seeking a youth voice for its board.

Board members must be a resident of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben or Allegany counties. In those four counties alone, more than 40,000 people have a disability.

Currently, AIM's board has eight members. The board is authorized to carry 15 members.

The board meets monthly, except for July and December. Board members, who serve two-year terms, can expect to devote four hours per month to the organization.

Anyone who would like to join AIM's board of directors should contact Executive Director René Snyder at 962-8225, ext. 117, or rene@aimcil.com.

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AIM Independent Living Center, more commonly known as **AIM**, is a non-profit organization dedicated to people with disabilities, their families, friends, the businesses that serve them, and those with an interest in disabilities.

- Advocacy
- ADA Consultation
- CDPAS Home Attendant Services
- Deaf Services and Support Group
- Facilitated Enrollment
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Information and Referral
- Job Coaching
- Supportive Employment
- NHTD Waiver Services
- Peer Advocacy & Support Group
- OPWDD Consolidated Supports & Services
- OPWDD Family Supports & Services
- OPWDD Financial Management Services
- OPWDD Medicaid Service Coordination
- Recreation/Leisure Activities
- Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- Social Security & Benefits Advisement
- Assistive Technology Loan Program
- Transition Services to Young Adults
- Training & Disability Awareness
- TBI Waiver Services

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