



# Southern Ohio Council

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**Notice of Available Position:**  
(Please post from 9/13/17 to 9/27/17)

### Self-Advocate

**Qualifications:**

Resident of Scioto County eligible for services.

Knowledge, skills and abilities in: Public & human relations; Self-advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities; Comprehension of simple sentences with common vocabulary; Works cooperatively with co-workers on group projects.

**Duties:**

- Ensures that Self-Advocacy opportunities are available; such as People First or other locally developed group, Project STIR, involvement in Ohio Self-Determination Association (OSDA) Regional meetings, etc., and participates in these meetings, both locally and state-wide.
- Serves as the Self-Advocate Representative at Board Meetings.
- Serves on Committees; such as the Accessibility Committee, the Safety Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, etc.
- Conducts Focus Groups to gather feedback about programs and services.
- Serves as an Interview Team Member as part of the County Board hiring process as needed.
- Serves as a resource for Providers related to self-advocacy education.
- Ensures that a process is in place so that Self-Advocacy opportunities for people eligible for services are included in the planning process.
- Attends and participates in meetings with people eligible for services as requested.
- Attends and participates in conferences and training opportunities, such as People First, OSDA, OACB, etc. May assist to develop local conference options.
- Monitors plans for self-advocacy opportunities.
- Examines, implements and assures compliance with applicable laws, rules, standards and Board policy/procedures.
- Demonstrates regular and predictable attendance.
- Performs other related professional duties as required.

Duties may require working under hazardous and potentially violent, threatening, or physically demanding conditions. Bureau of Criminal Investigation background check required. Medical examination including drug screening required upon hire.

**Hours of Work:** Mon-Fri; up to 10 hours per week;  
**Location:** Scioto County  
**Salary:** Minimum wage  
**Benefits:** PERS, Worker's Compensation, Direct Deposit.  
**Position Availability:** Immediately  
**Reports to:** Community Opportunities Navigator  
**Application Deadline:** September 20th, 2017 (We reserve the right to accept application materials past the stated deadline.)

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