



CIDNY
Center for Independence
of the Disabled, NY

Project Director Out-of-School and Out-of-Work Minority Youth Project

Position Summary

The Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY (CIDNY), CUNY, the Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) and Mathematic are working together to create effective approaches to support the ability of youth with significant disabilities from Black, Latinx and Asian American backgrounds to meet their goals.

CIDNY is seeking a Project Director to represent CIDNY in the collaborative and to supervise the Out-of-School and Out-of-Work Youth Worker.

Role and Responsibilities

- Document independent living center (CIL) collaborations to engage minority youth with disabilities.
- Document the size and distribution of minority youth using mapping data.
- Design, implement and evaluate a CIL intervention to improve transition outcomes.
- Design and deliver training and technical assistance.
- Design and engage in dissemination of information regarding innovations.
- Develop and test CIL Perform other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications

- Masters Degree (preferred)or Bachelor's Degree
- 2 years relevant experience
- Bilingual language proficiency required
- Experience working with youth with disabilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office applications

Application Process

To apply for consideration for this career opportunity for people with disabilities, email application and any request for accommodations to Jill Zomp, jzomp@benderconsult.com with **CIDNY Project Director Out-of-School and Out-of-Work Minority Youth Project** in the subject line. Please include how you heard about the search. Applications will

ABOUT CIDNY

CIDNY is a nonprofit organization founded in 1978. CIDNY is part of the Independent Living Centers movement: a national network of grassroots and community-based organizations that enhance opportunities for all people with disabilities to direct their own lives. CIDNY is the voice of people with disabilities in New York City. CIDNY staff and board include social workers, lawyers, and other highly qualified professionals, most of whom are people with disabilities. The staff all have a strong belief in self-determination and bring valuable life experience and insights to their work.

- racially and ethnically diverse with the ability to communicate in over 27 languages including ASL
- speaks for everyone who lives with a disability, whether it came at birth, by injury, disease, or during the process of aging
- educate the public and advocate for civil rights and a strong safety net of benefits and services

be reviewed as they are received. Applications should contain a **resume** and thoughtful **cover letter** that **must** describe how your skills and experience meet the qualifications and personal characteristics stated above and in the job description.

CIDNY has retained the executive search firm and certified woman with a disability-owned business enterprise, Bender Consulting Services, Inc. to conduct this search, www.benderconsult.com. Bender Consulting Services, Inc. is the leading national expert in disability employment solutions for private and public sector employers.