



8 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN APRIL

1. Connection to over 260 CILs, SILCs, other organizations and individuals who share your rural independent living concerns.
2. Significantly reduced rates to attend the annual National Conference on Rural Independent Living (held at different locations each year).
3. Access to information and resources (free or at discounted rates) from our partners at the top research and training centers on independent living and rural issues:
 - University of Montana's RTC Rural: Rural Institute on Disabilities
 - IL T&TA Center information and resources
4. Representation on APRIL Boards and Councils to ensure you have a voice at the table when it comes to research, training, and dissemination of APRIL priority information.
5. Ability to participation in APRIL's Committees such as Advocacy, Transportation, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response. Be a part of a national campaign as part of APRIL's initiative to expand transportation options to rural Americans with disabilities.
6. Receive complimentary e-copies of APRIL's Newsletter, Topic Papers, Annual Reports and Membership Directory (upon request).
7. Access to mentoring opportunities; training & technical assistance; Peer Support Calls; IL Conversations and special topic workshops through APRIL's various training activities such as various Calls to Rural America.
8. Participate in APRIL's growing Youth Movement. APRIL was one of the first national organizations to prioritize youth seats on our Board of Directors. Join the APRIL Youth Steering Committee as they plan for the Youth Conference (that takes place during the annual APRIL Conference) or take part in Youth Coordinators Connect and Youth Peer Support calls.

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