

WE ADVOCATE FOR

# Individual Rights

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; but only when the many shapes of personhood are recognized will justice and human rights be possible.

## Choice



Everyone has the right to...

- ...have opportunities to learn
- ...have opportunities to work
- ...make choices about things that are important to them
  - ...meaningful relationships
  - ...practice the religion of their choice, or not at all
  - ...schedule their own time
  - ...vote

## Dignity & Respect



Everyone has the right to...

- ...be heard
- ...be treated with respect
- ...have things explained in a way that they can understand
  - ...know your rights
  - ...speak for themselves
  - ...the support that they need

## Privacy



Everyone has the right to...

- ...decide who gets information about them
- ...have their personal information kept private
  - ...know what is being written about them
  - ...privacy
  - ...privacy of the body

## Community



Everyone has the right to...

- ...attend self-advocate meetings
- ...be included in the community
  - ...good medical care
  - ...live in a safe place

## Personal & Individual



Everyone has the right to...

- ...celebrate their cultural values
- ...communicate in their own way
  - ...have fun in their day