How To Be Part of PHOENIX

- Commit
- Take initiative
- Participate
- Offer skills and knowledge
- Be a team player
- Be patient
- Have energy
- Be punctual
- Want to be a part of something BIG!

Benefits of PHOENIX

- Meet new people and make connections
- Share stories with others
- Educate ourselves and others
- Learn new skills, such a leadership and public speaking
- Understand your rights
- Gain confidence
- Make informed decisions and choices
- Learn about and share community issues and concerns
- Participate in the community

Get Involved

Do you want to more info?

Do you want to be a member?

Do you have any skills to help

with PHOENIX?

Please share!

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Be An Advocate

ADVOCACY— What is it?

Advocacy is an activity performed by an individual or a group that aims to influence decisions within political, economic, and social systems and institutions.

In all its forms, advocacy seeks to ensure that people, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, are able to:

- Have their voice heard on issues that are important to them.
- Defend and safeguard their rights.
- Have their views and wishes genuinely considered when decisions are being made about their lives.

How Will PHOENIX Get Started?

- We need YOU! Be an advocate!
- Hold information sessions
- Form a membership
- Elect board members
- Hold meetings
- Determine group focuses
- Vote
- Work on a VISION and MISSION statement
- Identify values
- Create a Bill of Rights
- Education the public
- Lobby
- Generate media activity
- Build coalitions
- Perform grassroots activities

What Will PHOENIX Do?

- Create change by influencing others!
- Advocate for self, group, or peer on issues that are important to them or others.
- Inform, advise, and work with members of our community on issues and challenges that people face and help resolve.
- Educate and partner with others so that they can overcome these challenges and be treated with dignity and respect.

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