



Are you a person with a disability living in Illinois?

Do you want to make an impact on lives of other people with disabilities living in Illinois?

Are you interested in volunteering to serve on a regional Human Rights Authority?

Learn more about becoming a Human Rights Authority Volunteer!

The Human Rights Authority (HRA) is a division of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission (IGAC). It is empowered by law to investigate alleged violations of the rights of persons with all kinds of disabilities. There are nine Authorities, organized by geographic region, throughout the state. The HRA is unique in its use of citizen volunteers to conduct these investigations and make corrective recommendations.

The Human Rights Authority has been active for over twenty years. During that time the lives of thousands of persons with disabilities have been positively affected by the hundreds of volunteers who have served.

If you are interested in the rights of people with disabilities and learning more about becoming a HRA volunteer, visit <https://gac.illinois.gov/hra/volunteers.html> or contact Gene Seaman, HRA Managing Administrator, at gene.seaman@illinois.gov.

