



People First of Nebraska, Inc.

Our Vision: People First believes that people with disabilities should be treated as equals and given the same decisions, rights, choices, responsibilities, and chances to speak up and empower themselves. Self-Advocacy means being informed and included in the conversation. It means speaking up for ourselves and being heard when decisions are being made about our lives. Self-Determination means making choices about where we live, where we work, what we do for fun, who we share our lives with, how we spend our money, and taking responsibility for those choices. It means we have equal access to all the things that make life good.

Our Mission: It is the mission of People First of Nebraska to EMPOWER, TRAIN, and ADVANCE ADVOCACY so that People First and all people with disabilities are able to SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. People First of Nebraska acknowledges our RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES as respected and valued MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. People First of Nebraska SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL CHAPTERS so we can become a bigger, better organization as a whole.

Description: People First is a disability rights organization run by and for people with all types of disabilities. Local chapters all over the state meet to learn from each other and practice our advocacy skills. We volunteer to give back to our communities. We tell our elected officials what is important to us. We work with our families, our service providers, and other organizations to build the lives we want.

At our state convention we share our stories, learn from each other about self-advocacy, listen to nationally-known disability advocates, see old friends & make new ones, and have some fun!

The members of People First encourage ALL people with disabilities to join us to improve the quality of life for everyone with a disability.