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Washington State Independent Living Council (SILC) Extends Logo Contest to June 12, 2009

OLYMPIA -- Washington citizens with a disability have the opportunity to showcase their creativity and win a \$500 Visa Gift Card in the "SILC Logo Contest."

The Washington State Independent Living Council, sponsors of the contest is looking for a dynamic logo that represents the vitality and creativity of the clients they represent.

The winning design will become the new logo for the Washington State Independent Living Council and featured on all official announcements and letterhead.

"We want the new look logo to reflect both the history of the council, and the positive, problem-solving energy of citizens with disabilities in Washington state. It has to include the letters SILC or our full name and maybe some iconic Washington images to show our history," Rob Honan, Washington state Independent Living Council executive director said. "It's a tall order but knowing the talent, tenacity and ingenuity of Washingtonians who have a disability we will get some great entries."

The preferred format for electronic entries is jpg or .gif, but virtually all formats, including hand drawings will be accepted if they can be sized to approximately three inches by five inches. All entries must be copyright free and the original work of the entrant. Logo design submissions will be accepted until June 12, 2009 and can be mailed to the Washington State Independent Living Council, Barbara Hathaway, Executive Assistant, at P.O. Box 45353, Olympia, WA 98504-5343, or e-mailed to hathab@dshs.wa.gov. Please include the entry form at the end of this announcement with your entry.

Members of the Washington State Independent Living Council will judge the entries for originality and quality. The winning logo will become property of the agency.

The contest was previously exclusive to youth 13 through 21 who have a disability but has been extended to include all Washingtonians who have a disability.

The Washington State Independent Living Council advocates for independent living services and issues that impact people who have a disability. Every state is required to have an independent living council as part of the 1986 amendments to the Federal Rehabilitation Act. Please visit our website for more information about the SILC and independent living: <http://www.wasilc.org>.

Located in the Department of Social and Health Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation offices in Lacey, the Council monitors, reviews, and evaluates the [State Plan for Independent Living](#) and works closely with the [Centers for Independent Living](#) and other partners.

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