A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Summit is an advocacy and resource center for people with disabilities. We have been serving Western Montana since 1981. Summit is a non-residential program serving people with disabilities in seven counties. We have offices in four counties with our main office is in Missoula. Summit's satellite offices are in Flathead, Lake and Ravalli counties.

Summit’s mission is to promote self direction by people with disabilities and to advance their civil right of equal access to society. Our goal is full inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities in their local communities.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Summit serves all persons with disabilities with both direct one on one and group consumer services as well as community advocacy systems change options. Summit follows the independent living philosophy of consumer direction.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Summit offers learning opportunities within four core direct IL services.

- Information and Referral
- Self and Systems Advocacy
- Peer Advocacy matches
- Independent Living Skills Training

Summit offers learning opportunities to advance civil rights in:

- Social Change
  - Acceptance, Inclusion, Opportunity
  - Community awareness regarding disability issues
  - Community education to promote acceptance and inclusion
  - Group advocacy to expand opportunities and create change

- Systems Change
  - Advocacy and Barrier Removal
  - Advocate for change
  - Legislation
  - Improve service systems
  - Develop Resources
  - Barrier Removal
  - Access Consultations – promote access to all goods and services
  - Americans with Disabilities Act – civil rights, employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government operations, and telecommunications.
D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Same standards as employee and or volunteer.