



## **Membership Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for membership at On My Own of Michigan, prospective members must:

- be 18 years or older
- have a documented developmental disability that is mild and allows the individual to complete all of their daily living activities without supervision and prompting
- be verbal and able to hold a multi-sentence conversation in English with their On My Own peers and staff
- be able to express their needs and wants
- be willing and able to engage in classroom learning while not being a distraction to other learners
- have controlled mental health
- be non-violent with self and others
- be able to keep themselves and others safe, both in our classroom and out in the community with a minimal level of supervision
- be able to get to activities on-time, consistently and at least once per week
- be motivated to learn and grow, live independently and join our community
- be backed by a supportive and involved family or natural support who is committed to helping them live independently
- be respectful of On My Own community members and staff
- be able to follow On My Own guidelines
- be able to read and write, or have assistive technology to help accomplish those tasks
- if mobility is a challenge, must be able to transfer themselves in and out of On My Own vehicles and throughout daily living activities

If you aren't sure if you fit our eligibility criteria, join us for a 30-minute tour! Staff will help determine your eligibility for our program.