

Leadership Training for Family Advocates

***Are you the family member of a child or adult with a disability?
Would you like to take your advocacy skills to the next level?***

Consider applying to the LEND Program



The Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) training program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center:

- Offers family members the opportunity to develop advanced leadership and advocacy skills
- Provides interaction with trainees from a variety of healthcare and related fields
- Includes discussion groups, team and individual projects, and presentations
- Develops advocacy skills through state and national level policy events

To qualify for the family traineeship, the applicant must be a family member of a child or adult with a developmental disability, have demonstrated interest in leadership and advocacy, and have a desire to advocate for all children and adults with disabilities. LEND trainees must dedicate 20 hours per week (on average) to the program for nine months (August through April). All trainees receive a stipend.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

May 15, 2020

To learn more about the LEND training program, visit www.uccedd.org/lend.
For questions and application information contact Molly Sawyer at molly.sawyer@cchmc.org.