

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:

- Provides family members of children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to develop advanced leadership and advocacy skills
- Train with graduate and post-graduate level trainees from a variety of healthcare and education fields
- Participate in lectures, discussion groups, team and individual projects and presentations
- Participate in state and national level policy and advocacy 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 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

May 13, 2019

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.