

# SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SIL) invites you to apply to

## ***“SIL’S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY”***

**AN EIGHT-WEEK COURSE DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DEVELOP SKILLS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE ON NONPROFIT BOARDS, COMMUNITY COALITIONS, TASK FORCES, AND SYSTEM CHANGE COMMITTEES IN A MEANINGFUL WAY**

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**WHEN:** First Session: May 2 – June 20, 2019, Thursday afternoons, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
(May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20)

**TOPICS:** During the training sessions, participants will develop a basic working knowledge and understanding about topics related to serving on a board, coalition, task force or committee. Training topics include the following:

1. Community Leadership
2. Disability History & Advocacy
3. Functions of a Nonprofit Board
4. Government Committees, Nonprofit Committees, Commissions, Task Forces & Councils
5. Communications, Confidentiality & Board Ethics
6. Networking and Developing Community Contacts

*Upon completion of the Leadership Academy, SIL will work with participants to identify areas of interest and potential leadership opportunities in the community.*

**WHERE:** Services for Independent Living, 26250 Euclid Avenue, Suite 801, Euclid, OH 44132

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** Any person with a disability who wants to learn how to make a difference and how to gain confidence and leadership experience in community decision-making on issues important to him or her. **Space is limited so apply early!**

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please contact Laura Gold for an application by calling 216-815-0015 or emailing [lgold@sil-oh.org](mailto:lgold@sil-oh.org). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until space is filled. If you need help filling out the application, please let Laura know.

*If accommodations are needed to attend or participate in the meetings, please contact Laura Gold with all requests at least two weeks in advance if possible. Please remember that SIL has a fragrance-free policy. For the comfort and safety of others, please refrain from wearing or using any scented products when attending meetings.*



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