



The Volunteer Advocacy Project

A training program for individuals who are willing to become advocates for families navigating the special education process



The training is held once a year in multiple sites across the state.

FALL 2017 SCHEDULE

MONDAYS

5:00 PM (CST) - 8:00 PM (CST)

6:00 PM (EST) – 9:00 PM (EST)

- August 21
- August 28
- September 4
- September 11
- September 18
- September 25
- October 2
- October 9
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30
- November 6

LOCATIONS:

The training is conducted in-person at Vanderbilt University and via video conference to other sites across the state. Distance sites must have **at least three** participants.

TRAINING WILL COVER:

- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- State law
- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend all 12 (3 hour) sessions
- Advocate for 4 families of children with disabilities after completing the training

Fee: \$50

APPLICATION:

Applications are due by **July 15, 2017**.

To apply online go to: <https://is.gd/VAP2017>

CONTACT:

To request a paper application or get more information on Fall 2017 Training, visit the website at the bottom of the page or contact:

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