



# 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 2019 SCHEDULE

### TUESDAYS

5:00 PM (CST) – 8:00 PM (CST)

6:00 PM (EST) – 9:00 PM (EST)

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| ▪ August 20    | ▪ October 1  |
| ▪ August 27    | ▪ October 8  |
| ▪ September 3  | ▪ October 15 |
| ▪ September 10 | ▪ October 22 |
| ▪ September 17 | ▪ October 29 |
| ▪ September 24 | ▪ November 5 |

### 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: \$75

### APPLICATION:

Applications are due by **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

To receive an application please fill out your information at the following link:

<http://j.mp/2JjQlXT>

After applications are processed, you will receive an email with registration and payment information.

### CONTACT:

To request a paper application or get more information on Fall 2019 Training, contact:

Brittney Goscicki at  
[VolAP@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:VolAP@vanderbilt.edu)