

The Volunteer Advocacy Project

The Volunteer Advocacy Project is a training program for individuals who are willing to become advocates for families as they navigate their way through the world of special education.



Fall 2009 Schedule

1-5p.m. Friday, September 18 and
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, September 19

1-5p.m. Friday, September 25 and
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, September 26

1-5p.m. Friday, October 2 and
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, October 3

1-5p.m. Friday, October 16 and
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, October 17

1-5p.m. Friday, October 30 and
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, October 31

**Applications due by
Saturday, August 15, 2009**

Location: Near Vanderbilt University & by Video Conference to The Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities in Memphis and possibly other sites across the state

To request an application contact:
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Requirements:

- Willing to attend 5 biweekly sessions
- Willing to shadow an advocate at a special education meeting
- Willing to advocate with for four families of children with disabilities

Training will cover:

- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- State law
- No Child Left Behind
- The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act