

The Volunteer Advocacy Project

A training program for individuals who are willing to become advocates for families



FALL 2013 SESSION DATES:

All sessions are held on Monday mornings
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (CST)
September 9th-November 25th

Fee: \$30 for materials

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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.

TRAINING WILL COVER:

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

REQUIREMENTS:

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

LOCATION:

Near Vanderbilt University in Nashville & by Video Conference in Johnson City, Crossville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Jackson, Mountain City, Cookeville, and Lewisburg

Sponsored by: Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, Susan Gray School, The Arc Davidson County, The Arc Mid-South, West TN Healthcare, UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, Lifeline, & STEP