



# 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.

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
- Be willing to advocate for families through referrals by The Arc Tennessee, which will reimburse advocates.
- Fee: \$50

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.

Application:

- Applications are due by **June 30th, 2018**
- To receive an application please fill out your information at the following link: <https://is.gd/VAP2018Application>
- After applications are processed, you will receive an email with registration and payment information.



## Fall Schedule

Mondays • 9 a.m. to 12 Noon (CST) or 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (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

**Contact:**

To request a paper application or get more information on Fall 2018 Training, contact: [Ellen.Casale@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Ellen.Casale@vanderbilt.edu)