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.

To request a paper application or get more information on Fall 2019 Training, contact: Ellen.Casale@vanderbilt.edu