

SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SIL)

Invites you to apply to

“SIL’S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY”

AN EIGHT-WEEK COURSE FOCUSING ON SKILLS NEEDED TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE ON A COMMUNITY NONPROFIT BOARD, SIT ON A COMMITTEE, OR SERVE ON A COALITION IN A MEANINGFUL WAY

WHEN: Three Sessions will be held in 2018:

First Session: April 4, 2018 – May 23, 2018 (Wednesday mornings)

Second Session: June 5 – June 28, 2018 (“Immersion Session” – 4 weeks)

Third Session: October 18, 2018 – December 13, 2018 (Thursdays)

TOPICS: During the training sessions, participants will develop a basic working knowledge and understanding about topics related to serving on a board, coalition or committee.

Topics include the following:

1. Community Leadership
2. Disability History & Advocacy
3. Communications & Confidentiality & Board Ethics
4. Functions of a Nonprofit Board
5. Government Committees, Councils, Nonprofit Committees, and Task Forces
6. Networking and Developing Community Contacts

The training sessions will be followed by hands-on internship experiences in the community

WHERE: Services for Independent Living

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Any person with a disability who wants to learn how to make a difference and how to gain confidence and leadership experience in community decision-making on issues important to him or her.
Please note: space is limited so apply early!

HOW TO APPLY: Please contact Laura Gold for an application via telephone at 216-815-0015 or via email at lgold@sil-oh.org. Applications for the first session are due on **March 20th**. If you need help filling out the application, please let Laura know.



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