

SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (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: Sessions will begin on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 and end on July 19, 2017. All sessions will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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. Functions of a Nonprofit Board
4. Government Committees, Councils, Nonprofit Committees, and Task Forces
5. Board Finance Overview
6. Networking and Developing Community Contacts

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

WHERE: To Be Determined based on class make-up

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 216-731-1529 or via email at lgold@sil-oh.org. Applications are due by **May 3, 2017**. If you need help filling out the application, please let Laura know.



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