JOIN THE 2027 VOLUNTEER ADVOCACY PROJECT!

WHAT IS IT?

The Volunteer Advocacy Project (VAP) trains **individuals in Tennessee** who want to advocate for people and families accessing special education services.



WHAT WOULD I DO?

Participants will attend **12 virtual Zoom sessions.** Sessions are weekly on **Tuesdays from 5-7pm CST** and run from **January 19th to April 13th.** Interested participants can also complete two brief surveys, one before and one after the VAP, which will be used to measure the VAP's effectiveness at promoting special education knowledge, feelings of disability connectedness, and advocacy skills.

WHAT WOULD I LEARN ABOUT?

- Special Education History & Policy
- Disability Evaluation & Special Education Eligibility
- Individualized Education Programs
- Transition
- Non-Adversarial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
- And more!

REQUIREMENTS

Participants agree to...

1. Attend all VAP sessions
2. Advocate for 4 families of children with disabilities after receiving the training
3. Pay a $25 participation fee

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

Or scan the QR code below!