The Montgomery County Community Action Board Presents



Community Advocacy Institute

Are you interested in learning how to be an advocate for your community?

APPLY TODAY for the Community Action Board's Community Advocacy Institute (formerly the Leadership Development Institute)!

This training program will teach you basic advocacy skills and provide hands-on opportunities to advocate for important issues in your community. All participants must attend all workshops and complete a final advocacy project to successfully complete the program. Applicants must be Montgomery County residents with a household income of \$54,000 or less. Dependent care and travel reimbursement available. Refreshments will be provided for all sessions.

APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 25

2017 - 2018 SESSIONS OCTOBER 12 6:00pm - 8:00pm Orientation Workshop #1 Advocacy 101 NOVEMBER 4 10:00am - 2:00pm DECEMBER 2 10:00am - 2:00pm Workshop #2 Storytelling JANUARY 6 10:00am - 2:00pm Workshop #3 Exploring the Issues FEBRUARY 3 10:00am - 2:00pm Workshop #4 Nuts and Bolts of Advocacy Workshop #5 Advocacy Skills Review Session, Part 1 MARCH 3 10:00am - 2:00pm MARCH 24 12:00pm - 2:00pm Workshop #6 Advocacy Skills Review Session, Part 2 Date/Time - TBD **Advocacy Opportunities APRIL** Wrap-Up Session APRIL 28 12:00pm - 2:00pm **MAY 22** 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Graduation Ceremony**

Apply online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/communityaction

If you need special accommodations, please email <u>Leah.Goldfine@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> Or call 240-777-1697. TTY users, please call MD Relay (711).





