



Nebraska Inclusive Education Lay Advocacy Program

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The application deadline for the Inclusive Education Lay Advocacy Program is January 28, 2020. Please email your completed application form to Pat Cottingham at patriciac@drne.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: Lancaster (current funding covers only people currently living in Lancaster county, if you are not located in Lancaster county please complete the [interest form](#) for future opportunities)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

What attracts you to this opportunity to sit beside families and advocate for inclusive education?

What experience do you have with advocacy for people with disabilities

What is your level of experience with educational advocacy?

The training for this project is organized in a sequential manner to facilitate the development of skills that will help you to feel confident in your knowledge and ability to advocate. It is essential that participants are present at each session. Could you commit to 35 hours of training (two back to back 7-hour days with 7 subsequent 3-hour weekly evening trainings)?

What issues about educational advocacy are you most passionate about?

Describe any specific skills that you bring to the educational advocacy movement (foreign languages, educator, currently advocating for others, lawyer, family member who is personally familiar with educational advocacy)?

Can you commit to attending at least 6 IEP meetings to advocate with families for inclusive education?

How did you learn about the Inclusive Education Lay Advocacy Project?