

## Partners in Policymaking: Council Recruiting 2020 Applicants

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The Council is currently recruiting motivated individuals with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities to apply for its 2020 Partners in Policymaking class. This free national leadership training program provides the most current knowledge about disability issues and develops the competencies necessary for effective advocacy to influence public policy at all levels of government.

- Are you a parent of a young child with a developmental disability or do you have a developmental disability?
- Are you interested in learning about the latest disability issues and how to shape policies that impact people with disabilities?
- Will you commit to attend six weekend-long training sessions, one each month from January to June 2020 to learn from national experts?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click <u>HERE</u> to apply for the 2020 Partners in Policymaking class in Louisiana! You have a powerful voice with a personal story. Learn how to use those effectively to influence policy and make positive changes for people with developmental disabilities! **Application deadline is Monday, September 30, 2019.** 

The dates for the 2020 weekend sessions are as follows:

Session 1: January 9 – 11
Session 2: February 7 – 8

Session 3: March 6 − 7

■ Session 4: April 3 – 4

■ Session 5: May 8 – 9

Session 6: June 5 − 6

Additional information on Partners in Policymaking can be found <u>HERE</u>. For more information or assistance with applying, please contact Marilee Andrews via email at <u>Marilee.Andrews@la.gov</u> or call the Council at 1-800-450-8108.

## **Contact Us**

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