



the Vermont Leadership Series

Application for 2018 Participation

Find your voice! Learn how to advocate for change.

Deadline to submit your application is August 15, 2017.

★ Before filling out this application, please review the Leadership Information Packet at: <http://ddc.vermont.gov/vtleadershipseries>

1. Applicant Information

First and Last Name	
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Physical Address

Mailing Address

Phone(s)	
Email	

How do you identify yourself?

I have <input type="radio"/> a developmental disability.	
I am a <input type="radio"/> Parent/ <input type="radio"/> Sibling / <input type="radio"/> Child of a person with a developmental disability.	
<input type="radio"/> Other:	

I describe my/ his/ her disability as:

Do you intend to bring a direct support provider? If so, who?

First and Last Name			
Phone		Email	

2. Application Questions

Please answer each question with as much detail as you can so that we can get to know you and why you want to participate in the Vermont Leadership Series. Be honest, creative, and tell us what you really think!

Not enough space? You may continue your answers on a separate piece of paper.

If you would like help filling out this application, you may contact:

Green Mountain Self Advocates [GMSA],

Max Barrows

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Vermont Family Network [VFN],

Joanne Wechsler

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Why are you interested in Leadership training?

Tell us about a current or past challenge in your life and how you dealt with it?

Describe a time where you spoke up for yourself or someone else.

What worked well and what didn't?

The Governor awards you Leader of the Year for helping people with disabilities...

A) As *Leader of the Year* what are your dreams for your future?

B) What are your dreams for your community?

("Community" could mean your family or friends, or your town or state).

C) What are your dreams for the State of Vermont?

Please share anything else about you and your interest in the Leadership Series that the questions may have missed:

3. References

Please list up to three (3) people (who are not family members) who can tell us about your accomplishments and why you should be chosen to participate.

Leadership graduates make great references!

First and Last Name	Phone
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4. Other

How did you hear about the Leadership Series?

- Check here** to confirm that you will attend all three (3) weekend trainings (October 21-22, 2017, December 2-3, 2017, and January 12-14, 2018).
- Check here** to show that you understand the information in the Leadership Packet, including that you will be participating in a group project (called an “Action Team”).

The fee for the Leadership Series is \$100.

I can pay the fee. I would like to talk with Leadership organizers about an alternative arrangement for the fee.

Your Signature _____ **Date** _____