

medina county board of developmental disabilities

# - Leadership Academy -

for People with Developmental Differences



Do you want your opinions, ideas and thoughts to be recognized in decisions in our community?  
Then apply to be considered for the Leadership Academy!

The Leadership Academy is a six-month training opportunity for people with developmental differences to learn and develop important leadership and advocacy skills to help become more involved in leadership roles in the community.



### Topics include:

- Understanding Leadership
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Personal Leadership Profile
- Communication and Listening
- Problem-Solving
- Interview Skills
- Types of Leadership Opportunities
- Goal Setting

### If interested in attending, you must:

1. Be a person with a developmental disability in Medina County
2. Fill out an application - available at [www.mcbdd.org/advocacy/](http://www.mcbdd.org/advocacy/)  
**OR** by calling 330-725-7751 ext. 119
3. Participate in a selection interview if needed - space is limited
4. Commit to attend all six training classes
5. Commit to completing all required activities

## 2026 Info

**Deadline for 2026 Applications is Friday, February 27.**

### 2026 Training Dates:

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**April 21      May 19**

**June 16      July 21**

**August 18    September 15**

**Training is offered in person only:  
Medina County Achievement Center  
4691 Windfall Road. Medina, OH 44256  
(with occasional community locations)**

### Questions?

**Call:** MCBDD Advocacy Advisor at  
330-725-7751 x119

**Email:** [selfadvocacy@mcbdd.org](mailto:selfadvocacy@mcbdd.org)

**Online:** [www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org) - under the  
"Resources" tab, "Advocacy"  
option

