



The Leadership Series

Advocates in Action Rhode Island
Box 41528 ❖ Providence ❖ RI ❖ 02940-1528
www.AdvocatesinAction.org



SPEAK UP * MAKE DECISIONS * PLAN YOUR FUTURE
*** KNOW YOUR RIGHTS * BE RESPONSIBLE**
LEARN ABOUT GOVERNMENT * *GET OUT AND VOTE*
BE A TEAM PLAYER * BECOME A LEADER

The Leadership Series is a 10 month learning experience for Rhode Islanders who have a developmental disability, family members, friends and direct support staff. The Series meets on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00pm several times a month from September thru June. Each class covers topics related to Leadership and Self-Advocacy. During the series, students will be introduced to the tools they need to speak up for themselves and others.

People who attend the Leadership Series do not need to be able to read or write. Each class is interactive and fun! Our curriculum also includes pictures, video, audio, games and other interactive media that make the information accessible and easy to understand.

The Series begins with an all day kick-off retreat in September. This is a casual, fun-filled event that all class members must attend. The retreat and classes will be held at the Advocates in Action RI office located at 662 Hartford Ave in Providence, RI.

There are also homework assignments and extra events to attend between classes, including RI's Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy conference on October 29th. In addition, class members will be the on-stage hosts for the annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Meeting at the Crowne Plaza on March 29th, 2016! Everyone who completes the Series graduates at a formal ceremony in June.

The Leadership Series is coordinated by Advocates in Action Rhode Island. Participation in the Series is FREE thanks to the support of the RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals. Participation is FREE, but SPACE IS LIMITED!

Interested individuals should mail your completed application and two (2) letters of reference to Advocates in Action RI, Box 41528, Providence RI 02940 by Friday, July 31st, 2015.

Send an e-mail to let us know that your application and reference letters are on the way to: leaders@advocatesinaction.org. Selected applicants will be invited to an informal group interview in early August. Please help us spread the word by sharing this with others who may be interested, and feel free to contact us with any questions.

Advocates in Action RI

Phone: (877) 532-5543 ❖ Email: leaders@advocatesinaction.org

Web: www.advocatesinaction.org