

The Montgomery County Community Action Board Presents



Community Advocacy Institute

Are you interested in learning how to be an advocate for your community? Apply Today!

This FREE training program will teach you advocacy skills and provide opportunities to advocate for important issues in your community. Participants must attend all workshops and complete a final advocacy project to successfully complete the program. New this year, participants must keep their cameras on for all virtual workshops. You must be Montgomery County residents with a combined household income of \$67,000 or less to participate in this program. Travel and dependent care reimbursement available upon request.

This is a bilingual program in English and Spanish.

APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 9, 2024.

Apply Online: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/communityaction

2024 - 2025 SESSIONS



October 19	12 - 3 pm	IN-PERSON Orientation
November 9	12 - 3 pm	VIRTUAL Workshop #1 Advocacy 101
December 7	12 - 3 pm	VIRTUAL Workshop #2 Exploring the Issues
January 4	12 - 3 pm	VIRTUAL Workshop #3 Storytelling and Research
February 1	12 - 3 pm	VIRTUAL Workshop #4 Nuts and Bolts of Advocacy
March 1	12 - 3 pm	IN-PERSON Testimony Practice Session #1
March 22	12 - 3 pm	IN-PERSON Testimony Practice Session #2
April		Completion of Advocacy Projects
April 29	6 - 8 pm	VIRTUAL Session - Next Steps for Your Advocacy
May 20	6 - 8 pm	IN-PERSON Graduation

To request special accommodations, please email Leah.Goldfine@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-1697 / MD Relay (711).

