



**CLASS INFORMATION**

**FOCUS:** This training provides an introduction to advocacy for disability rights, both in systems (community organizations, legislative processes, civil rights laws, etc.) and with individuals. This course is ideal for professionals looking for Continue Education Units, community activists, and other interested individuals. It is available in-person or on-line. Students may also apply for (3) Continuing Education Units from the University of Denver (DU). \*

**WHEN:** Tuesdays from 10:15 AM – 2:15 PM, October 3, 2017, through December 5, 2017

**LOCATION:** The University of Denver, 2197 South University Blvd, Denver, CO, 80208

The on-line class is completed any time during the week on the same weekly time-line as the in-person class. It also includes a weekly conference call with all on-line students.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Cell Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to be contacted? Email Text Phone Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS SELECTIONS**

I will be taking the class: In-person    On-line	I will be registering for DU Continuing Education Units (CEU): Yes    No	I would like to apply for a CCDC Scholarship: (If yes, complete the application on page 2.) Yes    No

All students are required to complete exams and submit assignments through Blackboard Learning System. You will receive training in the use of Blackboard. To participate in class, you must have a computer or have regular access to one.      I have a computer or can access one.      I don't have a computer.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Do you use a wheelchair or other powered mobility device? Yes    No	Will a service animal be accompanying you to class? Yes    No
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Do you need an accommodation to attend participate fully in class?      Yes    No

If yes, please describe the accommodation you need:

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

You may submit your application electronically by sending it to Angela Nevin at [anevin@ccdconline.org](mailto:anevin@ccdconline.org) or by sending or dropping it off at CCDC 1385 S. Colorado Blvd. #610A, Denver, CO 80214. If you are applying for a scholarship, please be sure that section on page 2 is complete. Once accepted into class, you will be contacted for payment or further review of scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* CEUs are \$25 each for \$75 total and require a separate application submitted to DU. Once an individual has been accepted into the Advocacy Training Class, information will be provided on the CEU application and payment process.



ADVOCACY INTERESTS AND HISTORY

To help you get the most out of your class, we would like to ask you some questions about your interests, history, and skills in advocacy. Please answer as best you can. Your answers will be kept confidential and are meant to help us guide you in your path to becoming a skilled advocate.

Why do you want to be an advocate?

What are your areas of advocacy interest? | What, if any, are your advocacy specialties?

Are you interested in: (Check all that apply) Individual Advocacy Systemic Advocacy Legislative Lobbying Community Organizing

Please describe your computer skills: What's a computer I can turn it on I'm okay I'm pretty good I'm awesome!

Tell us about your current involvement in advocacy activities:

Describe your leadership skills/style:

Describe your communication skills/style:

Describe your strengths: | Describe what you find difficult:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

CCDC is willing to provide a \$500 scholarship in exchange for becoming a volunteer with the organization. Volunteers may be asked to participate in committee meetings, voter drives, support at hearings, assistance in the CCDC office, and other various activities and will be provided support and additional training as needed. The minimum required hours to qualify for a scholarship is 120 over the 12 months following graduation. Scholarship applicants must also be a member of CCDC, and agree to a background check (if needed.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following conditions:

- I understand the requirements to qualify for a scholarship. I am a member of the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition. I agree to volunteer 120 hours over the next 12 months as a member of the CCDC Advocacy team. I agree to a background check and will supply appropriate documentation upon request.

Signature of Applicant: | Date: