

## What alumni and faculty have to say about the LEND experience:

*“As a LEND trainee I gained an understanding of the healthcare system as it relates to kids with disabilities. I was included as a part of the team and felt that I was able to make significant contributions.”*

- Misti Moxley

*“Being a LEND Family trainee allowed me to expand my knowledge both personally and professionally. It also opened doors for my career.”*

- Laura Wilson

*“I discovered that my experience as a parent helped inform the other trainees about what it feels like for families. In turn, I gained an understanding of the clinician perspective.”*

- Carol Criswell

*“Having a Family Trainee work side-by-side with providers and trainees of many disciplines enhances everyone’s learning. It ensures that the “family voice” and perspective is front and center.”*

- Kurt Freeman, PhD, ABPP  
Director, Institute on Development & Disability

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## How to apply:

### Submit the following:

- current resume
- a personal or professional reference
- letter of interest

Family Trainee Applicants must be US Citizens or Permanent Residency Visa holders.

Please send materials to:

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All materials must be received no later than **May 15, 2019**.

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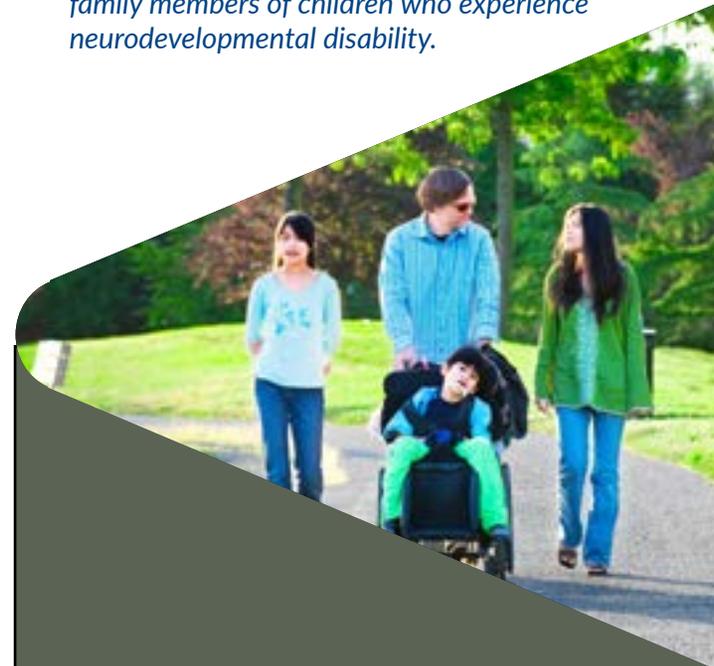
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INSTITUTE ON DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY

## LEND Family Trainee Program

2019-20 Application Information

*A paid training opportunity for parents or close family members of children who experience neurodevelopmental disability.*



# Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & related Disabilities



## What is LEND?

The LEND program provides family members of children and adults with neurodevelopmental disabilities the opportunity to develop advanced leadership and advocacy skills. Trainees will learn about the field of pediatric neurodevelopmental disability in a fast-paced multidisciplinary clinic setting. They will be full partners of the team, working side-by-side with professionals and pre-professionals in the fields of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, Audiology, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Nutrition, Developmental Pediatrics, and Health Administration.

The Family Trainee is a vital member of the LEND cohort. They speak to the experiences and knowledge of families, actively collaborating with professionals to improve interactions within health care.

## Eligibility:

- Parent or close family member of a child, youth, or adult with a neurodevelopmental disability.
- Demonstrated interest in or experience with leadership, advocacy, disability policy, or health care.
- Able to work at the OHSU Marquam Hill campus a minimum of two days per week.
- Comfortable speaking in small groups.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.

A college degree is not necessary. Trainees must provide proof of insurance, immunizations, and pass a background check.

## Family Trainees will:

- Train 16 hours per week, September through June. Thursday afternoons are required.
- Participate actively in weekly seminars on a variety of subjects related to pediatric neurodevelopmental disability.
- Provide the perspective of a family member of a person with a neurodevelopmental disability, speaking with a “family voice.”
- Participate in and present an approved research project.
- Participate in a variety of clinical and community settings using word processing, email, and electronic recordkeeping.
- Develop and complete a short-term leadership project.
- Connect with another family of children with special needs three times per year, keeping a short journal about the experience.
- Work under the supervision of the LEND Family Faculty as well as other mentors within clinic placements.

**Family Trainees receive a minimum monthly stipend of \$600**