

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:

Send an email with the following three items *as attachments* to the address below.

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

Email to: bakewell@ohsu.edu

Deadline: June 15, 2021

You will receive a return email confirming receipt of your application and information about the interview process. Interviews (virtual) will be held in July. Questions may be emailed to: bakewell@ohsu.edu.

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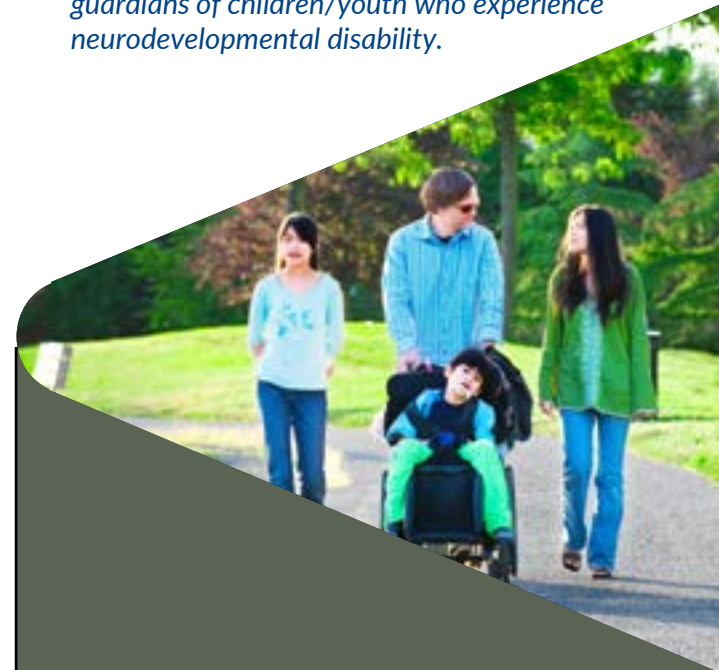


INSTITUTE ON DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY

LEND Family Trainee Program

2021 -22 Application Information

A paid training opportunity for parents and guardians of children/youth who experience neurodevelopmental disability.



Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & related Disabilities



What is LEND?

The LEND program provides family members of children or youth who experience 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 guardian of a child, youth, or young 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.
- Applicants must not be employed in any other position more than 20 hours per week.

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

Family Trainees will:

- Provide the perspective of a family member of a person with a neurodevelopmental disability, speaking with a “family voice.”
- Work 16 hours per week, September through June. (As permitted by pandemic guidelines, in-person attendance will be required all day on Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons.)
- Participate actively in weekly seminars on a variety of subjects related to pediatric neurodevelopmental disability.
- Participate in and present an approved research project.
- Participate in a variety of clinical and community settings
- Be matched with a health care administrator to learn more about health care operations and financing
- Have the opportunity to participate in state and national disability policy activities
- Work under the supervision of the LEND faculty.

Family Trainees receive a minimum monthly stipend of \$600