

JOIN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF FUTURE LEADERS



BECOME A DELAWARE LEND TRAINEE

WHAT IS LEND?

Delaware's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program is led by the University of Delaware Center for Disabilities Studies (CDS). We are part of a national network of LEND programs that provide leadership training to self-advocates, family members, and graduate students or early career professionals who serve people with disabilities.

WHAT WILL I DO?

LEND trainees will engage in a range of interdisciplinary training activities designed to build their leadership skills, cultural competence, and understanding of family-centered care. Training experiences include didactics, field observations, family member and self-advocate mentoring experiences, and one-on-one mentoring from a dedicated LEND faculty member.

We are currently accepting applications from **self-advocates** and **family members** to be part a cohort that includes representation from:

- Clinical psychology
- Physical therapy
- Public health
- School psychology
- Special education
- Nutrition
- Speech-language pathology

LEND trainees receive compensation. Depending upon their discipline, this may come in the form of a stipend and/or tuition credit.

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