

## **NACDD Announces Exciting New Opportunity!**

NACDD is partnering with the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities (NLCDD) to sponsor **one** successful applicant for 2015 who will attend a week-long leadership training hosted by the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities (NLCDD). The training will be held January 11-16, 2015. If the successful candidate cannot attend in January we offer you the opportunity to defer your scholarship award to attend the training that will be held in July 2015.

### **What is the Training?**

The training is a week-long opportunity for self-advocate leaders, DD Council staff, executives, or DD Council citizen members who want to learn from experts in the field of non-profit management relating to developmental disabilities and also build valuable relationships with fellow future leaders of disability organizations across the country. Additionally, it will allow you an opportunity to share lessons learned from the training to impact the operations of every Developmental Disabilities Council across the nation. You can learn more about NLCDD and the week-long training here: [www.nlcdd.org](http://www.nlcdd.org)

### **What Does the NACDD Sponsorship Include?**

If you are the chosen applicant for 2015, NACDD will cover the full cost of attending the leadership institute which includes registration, materials, most lunches and 2 dinners. The scholarship will also include hotel accommodations arranged by NLCDD. This is a \$3,000.00+ value! Transportation and any additional meals must be paid for by the attendee. Successful candidates must be attending this training for the first time and must also be accepted to the training by NLCDD.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, the attendee must:

- 1) Submit an application to NLCDD as found on their site here:  
<https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1580337>.
- 2) Submit the attached NACDD Scholarship Application and send it to NACDD for scholarship consideration.

**Deadline for application for both the NLCDD and NACDD is October 30, 2015. Materials for NACDD sponsorship consideration should be emailed or faxed to:**

Sonia Vega

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202-506-5846 (fax)

## **Instructional Application for Consideration of NACDD Scholarship to Attend NLCDD Training**

**Your Name:**

**Your Council and Position in or on Council:**

**Your History:** *including, number of years in field, the various jobs you have held, the number of years you have been with your current organization; and your role in your current organization. (Feel free to copy and paste from NLCDD application)*

**What Makes You a Promising Leader?** *What impact have you had on the field of developmental disabilities so far? Where do you see your career in the developmental disabilities field progressing? What makes you a strong leader/future leader in the field?*

**Plans for Sharing Information and Learning with others in the DD Council Network:** How will you share your newly acquired knowledge? Are you willing to organize a breakout a session at the next NACDD Annual Conference or speak on a webinar or conference call to others about your opportunity and lessons learned?

**Would You Be Able to Attend this Training if you do NOT Receive this Scholarship? Circle Your Answer Please.**

Yes

No

Maybe

Please feel free to share any additional information that speaks to why you should be chosen for this scholarship. You may share any references or letters of support if you wish but they are not required. Please use the blank version of this form on the next page to write your responses an take as much space or as many pages as possible.

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