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### *Eligibility Criteria*

You must:

- » Identify as being on the Autism Spectrum, including Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome or PDD-NOS
- » Be a current student at a college or university with at least one year left to graduation
- » Live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia

Applicants should have a strong interest in civil rights activism for people with disabilities. They should also have personal goals to increase their own self-advocacy and leadership skills.

Those selected will travel to Washington, DC for an advocacy training during June 9-15, 2013. They will attend Autistic Self Advocacy Network's Autism Campus Inclusion (ACI) project during this time. Participants will receive housing, a stipend for meals and all costs related to travel.

The skills participants learn can be taken back to their home college campuses. They will develop goals to affect change on their campuses and communities. These goals will benefit autistic college students and other students with disabilities.

If you feel that you meet the criteria for this training, please fill out the following application

..... Submissions with your essays are due by March 15, 2013. #  
..... o Melody Latimer ..... #@ ..... at  
[mlatimer@autisticadvocacy.org](mailto:mlatimer@autisticadvocacy.org).

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## Application Form

### Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

What college or university do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What year are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current major? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify on the Autism Spectrum?                      Yes                      No

### Optional Demographic Information

What is your household income? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your race/ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gender identity? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your experiences with being Autistic and in the Autistic community?
2. What do you know about the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, the neurodiversity movement and the broader disability rights movement?
3. What policies or issues matter most to you as an advocate?



4. What organizations and people do you most admire from the autism and disability rights communities? Why?

5. How do you feel the diversity of the Autism Spectrum is reflected in your advocacy?