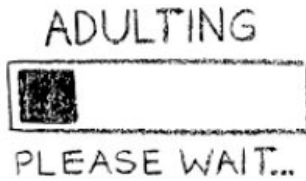


# Young Adult Advocacy Group 'Adulting' the Advocate Way



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learning*



## About this group!

The Young Adult Advocacy Group is a new opportunity for self-advocacy, friendship, exploration, and learning for young adults.

Participants in this new self-advocacy group will learn about themselves, build communications skills, and learn about leadership.

Each month will feature a learning element AND a networking and community exploration element.

## Learning Setting

Each monthly session will include a learning element in a "classroom style" setting. This will be done through a variety of activities, icebreakers, discussion, and projects.

## Networking Setting

Participants will spend the remaining time each month exploring different parts of local community. We will tour and learn more about our resources while practicing the skills we are learning. The group will attend at least one "field trip" out of Erie County!

## Joining this group!

The Young Adult Advocacy Group will be open for those who have graduated from high school (school complete as of June 2019 & over 18) and are at or under the age of 26.

This group will be limited in size and is first come first serve. We ask participants to join us for all scheduled dates.

Lunch will not be provided. Please pack a lunch. Microwave, fridge, and vending will be available.

## More Information

Registered individuals and their families are invited to join us for an overview meeting on Wednesday May 29th from 5-6:30pm. For more information please contact

Advocacy Advisor  
Jennifer Yingling at  
JYingling@eriecbdd.org  
or call 419-502-4124.

## **Participation in Young Adult Advocacy**

is based on first come first serve registration. Please have registration information turned in no later than May 20th.

### **Monthly Meetings held At ECBDD**

4405 Galloway Rd. Sandusky. 10am - 2pm

Tour locations will be announced as they are confirmed. Tour transportation provided.

### **2019 Monthly Group Dates:**

June 26th - July 31st - August 28th

September 25th - October 30th

November 20th (second to last Wednesday)

December 18th (second to last Wednesday)

\*\*Group will meet from 10am - 2pm each month. Members may arrive as early as 9:30am to settle in and will be ready for pick up by 2:30pm.\*\*

## **Registration Information**

Registering for the Young Adult Advocacy Group is easy. Please contact Advocacy Advisor Jennifer Yingling at 419-502-4124 or via email at [JYingling@eriecbdd.org](mailto:JYingling@eriecbdd.org) and provide the necessary information below.

### **In Your ISP**

Once registered Advocacy Advisor Jennifer Yingling will talk with your SSA to ensure all needed information is included in your ISP.

### **More Information**

Those registered are invited to meet each other at our Family Gathering on May 29th. This first meeting will be an introduction for members and their families.

May 29th 5:00pm - 6:30pm at 4405 Galloway Rd Sandusky.

**Registration:** *Please note this group will need to be added to your ISP due to transportation by ECBDD Advocacy Staff. Once registered Advisor will be in contact with your SSA.*

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Best Contact. Name & Phone Number: