

"There's just so much you learn in such a short time, it's like a crash course in parenting and advocacy all in one, and it really did change my life."

– Traci

How Do I Become a Partner?

Complete the application request form in this brochure or call the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) office at (405) 521-4984, or 1-800-836-4470 toll-free, to request an application. Applications are due late May each year.

Selections are made by early July for each year.

Orientation is in August; classes meet one weekend (Saturday-Sunday) per month between September and May, except December.

When you have completed the application, return it to the ODDC office by the specified deadline. (Mail, e-mail or fax.)

A selection committee composed of Partners graduates and staff reviews applications.

Class size is limited to 30 participants. To be fair to other applicants, send in your application only if you are serious about making this full eight-month commitment.

Not all applicants to Partners in Policymaking are accepted, and we encourage you to apply again if you are not accepted.

Have more questions?
Need more applications?

Contact & submit
applications to:

Erin Taylor, Mom &
Partners in Policymaking Graduate 2011
Adult Advocacy & Training, ODDC

www.okddc.ok.gov ← Find downloadable
Partners in Policymaking applications here!

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As a parent, what did Partners
In Policymaking mean to you?

In Partners, I met others that are on this path of raising a child with a disability. We got to spend several months of learning, bonding and growing together. I also learned that being a "take charge" kind of mom could get in the way of my son, Jacob, learning to advocate for himself. It was an experience like no other – we left Partners with a special bond, which means a lifetime of support for all of us.

– Kerri

Send me a

application!

Name _____

Address _____

City State _____

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Mail this form to

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Oklahoma City, OK 73125

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