



Adopt-a-Legislator 2011 Legislative Session

Advocacy Team Activities

- Write Personal Letter of Introduction
- Research Your Legislator
- Review DD Coalition Website & Fact Sheets
- Email Legislator
- Schedule Meeting with Legislator
- Participate in Community Forums & Advocacy Training Days Events
- E-Subscribe for Legislator Newsletters
- Connect with Legislator via Facebook / Twitter
- Send Holiday / Seasonal Cards with Personal Note
- Learn about Committee Participation and Bills Sponsored by Legislator
- Connect with the Legislator's Staff
- Invite Legislator to an event in your community

AND MORE...

Adopt a Legislator Today! As an Advocacy Team Member, you will have opportunities to meet with your legislator, invite him or her to special events, and help nurture interest in developmental disabilities issues throughout the 2011 legislative session. Members of each Advocacy Team will receive special advocacy materials and support from the GO Project; and be able to share activity updates and photos with other team participants. Certificates will be presented to Advocacy Team Members who maintain monthly contact with their legislator throughout this critical legislative session. **Do not delay... Adopt your Legislator Today!**

How to Get Started

Go to www.leg.state.or.us/findlegsltr/ and type in your home address to find out the name of your recently elected State Senator and State Representative.

Select which legislator you wish to adopt and email the GO Project Coordinator at info@oregonddcoalition.org with your name, role (self-advocate, family member, brokerage / provider or advocacy organization representative), and your adopted legislator's name.

Immediately upon receiving confirmation from the GO! Project Coordinator, you will be given special tips that will get you started with writing a personal note of introduction to your newly adopted legislator at their home address.

As advocacy activities are completed each month, send an update to the GO Project Coordinator, Cheryl Cisneros via email at info@oregonddcoalition.org