

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
grandparents
for children's rights

ADVOCACY, EDUCATION & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
FOR CHILDREN AND KINSHIP FAMILIES

Grandparent Leadership

Our **Grandparent Leadership Program** is new and exciting in 2011 and 2012! Set to launch with our first cohort of grandparents this winter, we hope that you'll want to be a part of it!

Below is a description of **Grandparent Leadership** at the **National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights**. Learn more or apply online at: www.grandparentsforchildren.org/membership

Grandparent Leaders:

- Respond to grandparents in their community via telephone and email and provide a summary of each contact with local grandparents to NCGCR while maintaining confidentiality
- Inform NCGCR of upcoming community events for a national and local calendar and represent NCGCR at those events with NCGCR-provided materials
- Represent NCGCR on local and state coalitions and regularly report activities to NCGCR
- Participate in initial and ongoing training through webinars with NCGCR.

NCGCR provides:

- Initial and ongoing trainings
- Referrals from local grandparents
- Materials for community event participation
- Feedback and technical assistance

Important points to know before signing up:

- You must be available for a six-week training program (two hour webinars, once a week, for six week). Attendance is mandatory. The training program will take place between 8am and 5pm Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.
- You must be available for ongoing trainings each month. Attendance is mandatory. The ongoing trainings will take place between 8am and 5pm Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.
- You must have access to a long distance telephone and a home computer to use during the training sessions.
- You must provide written (email) updates to NCGCR each month after the training period. Failure to provide such updates will end your participation in the program.
- You must be able to respond, via telephone or email, to grandparent inquiries within 24 hours.