

PALS

Program for Advocacy & Leadership for Students



The Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association (OSLHA) is pleased to promote student participation in advocacy and leadership activities and would like to extend an opportunity to undergraduate and graduate students in Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD) and Audiology programs in the state of Ohio to apply for the OSLHA Program of Advocacy & Leadership for Students (PALS). Student participants will be guided through a directed program, experiencing firsthand the impact of advocating for our professions. The goal is to foster an understanding and commitment to advocacy, so that minimally, participants will have a greater appreciation of the importance of advocacy at a state and national level. Additional opportunities will arise for participants to become active in their state organization and/or ASHA as they advance into their professional careers, as well!

NAME:

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY: **STATE:** **ZIP:**

CELL PHONE: **ALT PHONE:**

E-MAIL:

Student of: **Level of Study (current):**

University/Program Name:

Essay (use this field and the next to explain in 750 words or less):

Why Advocacy Is Important/Vital to the Professions of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology?

Essay Continued:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **COMPLETE all** the fields.
2. **SAVE** File to your hard drive **and Print** if desired: *Name your saved file: "Your Last Name" PALS Application
3. **E-MAIL** this completed form as an attachment to the PALS Program Coordinator at: **Advocacy@ohioslha.org** no later than **May 30, 2017**.