WHAT IS IT?

Leadership Academy opportunity for high school age students with a disability (10th, 11th, 12th).
ACTIVITIES AT YLF

• Problem solving / Collaborative Games
• Leadership styles
• Personal Advocacy
• Mock student-led IEPs
• Employment
• Volunteering
• Disability History
• Person Centered Practices
• Creating a personal leadership plan
• Etiquette
• Systems advocacy
• Legislative processes
• Mock Legislative Debate
Photo of three students socializing on break

Photo of four students and graduates playing a game

Photo of students and staff during formal dinner.
YLFs COMMITMENT

- Outstanding fellowship
- Access to nationally known, successful self-advocate speakers, as well as state agency personnel
- Dozens of resources during & after YLF
- Room & Board
- Nursing care
- Accommodations, as needed (interpreters, etc.)
- Reimbursement for transportation – as needed
YLF showed me that when I am talking no one will laugh at me because I am slow. People will listen to me.”
- Luke, 2010

What Luke’s parents had to say after YLF:

“YLF was an answer to a prayer for him. He has a lot more responsibility and initiative.”
If you have questions about YLF or the application process, contact Jen

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