



# FACT SHEET

2012 Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum  
For Students with disabilities  
June 12 - 16, 2012

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## **Who participates in the Youth Leadership Forum?**

Students who will be in the 11th or 12th grade after the YLF and who have a disability.  
Students should want to discover their potential for leadership.

## **What should students expect at the YLF?**

- To discuss topics such as leadership, systems change, goal setting, disability awareness, advocacy, career exploration, disability culture, volunteering and much more.
- Exciting presenters, community leaders, legislators and other professionals.
- To identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and develop plans to deal effectively with those barriers.
- Developing your own Personal Leadership Plan.
- Participating in large & small group activities with successful leaders, participating in a mock legislative debate in the House of Representatives Chamber, and more!

## **What are the requirements to attend this Forum?**

To be eligible for the Youth Leadership Forum, students must:

- (a) Reside in Oklahoma
- (b) Have a disability
- (c) Have demonstrated leadership potential in school and the community

## **What is involved in the application process?**

The "Intent to Apply" application is due to the YLF office no later than February 1. The Application is due to the YLF office no later than March 9. Applicants will be contacted by telephone to arrange a interview. All applicants will be notified by letter whether they are one of 25 youth selected to attend the YLF. Additional detailed information on the Forum will be requested by those selected to attend.

## **Cost:**

There is NO charge for student delegates to participate in this Forum. All appropriate expenses will be paid by YLF, including lodging, food, and accommodations as requested.

For additional information or to schedule a presentation, contact:

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