

FACT SHEET

2013 Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)
for Students with disabilities
June 11-15, 2013

Who participates in the YLF?

Rising High School Juniors and Seniors with a disability who have demonstrated leadership potential in their community.



What should students expect at the YLF?

- Discussions on leadership, advocacy, goals, careers, disability awareness and culture, volunteering and more.
- Exciting nationally-known presenters, community leaders, legislators and other professionals.
- Identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and learn to deal effectively with them.
- Planning your action plan.
- Participating in large & small group activities with successful leaders, participating in a mock legislative debate in the House of Representatives Chamber and more!
- Meet new friends!
- Have tons of FUN, FUN, FUN!



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 application is due to the YLF office no later than March 1. Applicants will be contacted by telephone to arrange a interview. If you need assistance with the application, call our office.

Cost:

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



*For additional information, an application or to schedule a presentation,
contact Jen Randle*

405-521-4964 or 800-836-4470 (outside Oklahoma City)
or email: jenifer.randle@okdhs.org

Download Applications http://www.okddc.ok.gov/youth_leadership_forum.html

I am interested in attending the Youth Leadership Forum in **June 2013**.
Please send me an application.

Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Name of High School

Address

State

ZIP

For the **2012-2013** school year, I will be a:

____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior

How did you hear about the YLF? _____

Mail this form to:

Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council
Attention: YLF
2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 74
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Or Fax to:

Attention: YLF
(405) 521-4910