



# LaDDC News



## 2024 Youth Leadership Forum: Last Chance to Apply

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The 2024 Louisiana Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is recruiting delegates! YLF is a four-day residential leadership program focused on empowering youths with disabilities while promoting an environment of disability culture and pride. This program gives delegates the skills needed to become future leaders!

The Louisiana YLF is for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders with disabilities. It will be held **June 20 – 23, 2024** at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's campus. All speakers are peer mentors with disabilities. In addition to learning about advocacy and leadership, delegates will have the opportunity to make like-minded friends and build community.

Lodging, accommodations, and meals will be provided at no cost. We have a staff to camper ratio of 1:1 as well as two RNs who will be onsite 24/7 during the program.

### Delegates/Campers

- Are you in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and have a disability?
- Are you interested in learning about the history and culture of the disability community?
- Do you believe your voice can influence policy and make positive changes for people with disabilities?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click [HERE](#) to apply! Application deadline is **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

For more information or assistance with applying, please contact Program Coordinator, Lillian DeJean via email at [lidejean@hfacadiana.org](mailto:lidejean@hfacadiana.org) or call (337) 205-2504.

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