

## 2023 Youth Leadership Forum: Last Chance to Apply

March 27, 2023

After 17 years, the Council is excited to announce the return of the Louisiana Youth Leadership Forum (YLF). YLF is a 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 Youth Leadership Forum is currently recruiting delegates and staff for its three-day program this summer. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

### 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 given the chance?
- Will you commit to attending this summer program July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click [HERE](#) to apply! Application deadline is **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

### Staff

- Are you looking for something that will look GREAT on your resume?
- Are you willing to provide a supportive environment that allows youth to advocate for themselves and make independent choices?
- Will you commit to attending this summer program July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click [HERE](#) to apply! Preference will be given to individuals with disabilities. Application deadline is **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

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

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