

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (YLF)  
STAFF APPLICATION 2017**



Responsibilities of primary staff volunteers: All volunteers must be familiar with the YLF curriculum and support its program objectives. Preference will be given to YLF alumni and other adults with disabilities. All volunteers are considered FULL TIME and MUST remain onsite for the duration of the program. Full time staff will be required to be available from Saturday, July 30 *until the end of the forum* on Thursday, August 3, 2017. Peer mentors will arrive early on Sunday, July 31, 2017. *Staff Application deadline is March 15, 2017.*

**YLF CO-CHAIRS:** The YLF Co-Chairs supervise all volunteer staff positions described.

**GROUP CO-COUNSELORS:** Adults who facilitate small group sessions. As a team, they will be assigned to a small group to assist students with completion of leadership exercises, facilitate small group discussions and assist students in developing their Personal Leadership Plan. Responsibilities also include providing supervision, support and guidance to student delegates.

**JUNIOR COUNSELORS:** Young adults with disabilities who are role models and can relate to high school students with disabilities. Junior counselors are assigned to one of the small groups. Responsibilities include interacting with students and providing supervision, conducting evening room checks and wake up calls, communicating with House Parents if unusual circumstances or students needing special assistance are identified. Junior Counselors will be responsible for organizing one activity during YLF.

**PEER MENTORS:** Young people who have attended one year of YLF as a delegate and who would like to return. They will present to the group their advocacy and leadership experiences since they attended YLF. They are in charge of the service project performed during YLF.

**HOUSE PARENTS:** Adults who advise students during the night time hours and are expected to carry out the rules of the Ohio Youth Leadership Forum's program committee. Responsibilities include: night supervision of the delegates, securing assistive and medical support for students (as needed) and identifying situations that need resolution. House parents oversee all student delegates on-site and are not assigned to specific small groups.

**GENERAL ASSISTANT:** Provides assistance as needed (assistance may include helping delegates, in small group setting, with reading and writing or assist with general duties of the forum).

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