

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **What is the YLF Application Process?**

1. The student fills out an application which includes demographic information, record of school and community involvement, and responses to essay questions. The essays can be written or recorded. Two letters of recommendation are also required.
2. The student then has a personal interview with a Transition Liaison and Vocational Rehabilitation representative. The interview will be conducted at the school or location of the student's choice.
3. After all interviews have been completed, a steering committee reviews the delegate.
4. A first-time attendee. Delegates may apply to return to future YLF camps in a leadership capacity as Team Leader or Mentor to help direct small groups.
5. The steering committee reviews the applications and selects the "delegates" who are approved to attend.

### **What is the cost to attend YLF?**

There is no cost to the student or family. Donations are solicited from businesses and organizations statewide to cover the cost of the forum.

### **Where do the students sleep while at YLF?**

Delegates stay in a dorm on the University campus, males/females are separated on floors. Most delegates will have a roommate pre-selected by staff.

### **What happens if the student needs medical attention?**

There is 24-hour nursing services available. The nursing staff is on-site at the dorm overnight.

### **What age students and what types of disability are eligible to attend?**

YLF is ideal for high school juniors and seniors. There are no restrictions on what types of disabling conditions are eligible. Young people who have a disability and who can demonstrate leadership potential, academic success, community involvement, and the ability to interact effectively with others should attend!

### **What does a typical day look like at YLF?**

Breakfast at 8 AM, large group meetings with featured speakers, breaks with snacks, small group activities led by experienced Team Leaders and Mentors, lunch at the campus cafeteria, hands-on training and demonstrations, fun-filled activities! Every evening a special event is planned, such as a picnic, magic show, art party, karaoke, or dance. YLF is meant to give the students a "taste of college life" by being held on a university campus, eating on campus, sleeping in a dorm, etc. However, the students are never alone. They walk to/from the dorm to meeting rooms, activities, etc. in groups.