



ATTENTION: ALL High School Students with Disabilities

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SUBJECT: AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO APPLY TO BE A DELEGATE AT THE 2007 YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Enclosed is an application packet for the **2007 Youth Leadership Forum of VA (YLF)**. **The forum is for rising high school juniors and seniors with disabilities, who are leaders in their schools and communities, and will be graduating in 2008 or 2009.**

The 2007 YLF will take place from **July 9 through July 13, at Christopher Newport University in Newport News.**

The mission of the five-day forum is to empower students with disabilities to further develop their leadership skills. This is accomplished by participation in small and large group activities that focus on leadership, teambuilding, and the development of a personal leadership plan that includes career and life goals.



Students—we urge you to apply!

Completed application packets must be received ***no later than March 23rd, 2007.*** ONLY, 25 students with disabilities will be selected to participate. If you check yes to all of the following, the Youth Leadership Forum is looking for you!

- ✓ I am a rising junior or senior (Must have at least one more year of high school left after summer 2007)
- ✓ I have a disability as defined by the ADA (a learning disability, a physical disability, mental disability etc.
- ✓ I am an excellent leader in my school and community (for example you are involved in other activities outside of school that demonstrates your leadership skills and abilities etc.)
- ✓ I have the desire to learn more about leadership and want to be selected to participate as a YLF Delegate

NOTE: There is no cost for you to attend. If you have any questions please feel free to call Teri Barker Morgan at (804) 786-9381 or Jennifer Peers at (804) 786-3441 (voice) or 1-800-846-4464 (TTY or Voice).

**We look forward to hearing from you and we wish you luck with the YLF 2007 application process.
Thank You and Good Luck!**