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YOUTH OF TODAY

Empowering youth with disabilities to  
realize their leadership potential.



### The annual Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) for Students with disAbilities

2018 will be the twentieth year we are offering this innovative leadership program. The four-day forum will include many exciting educational and motivational activities to assist you in strengthening your leadership skills. The forum will take place July 23-July 26, 2018 at the University of Connecticut, Storrs campus.

Through a competitive process, approximately 40 High school sophomores and juniors with any disability will be selected to attend the forum. **If you are accepted to YLF you will be required to attend follow-up sessions after the forum to implement your Community Action Plans.**

Delegates are selected for their leadership potential. The Youth Leadership Forum includes students who represent diversity based upon geographic location, gender, ethnicity, economic status, and types of disabilities.

The Forum is sponsored in full; there is **no cost** for delegates to attend.

We are inviting you to apply, and are asking for your help in recruiting other students to apply for the forum. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact Stephanie Barksdale at 860-689-6868 or [execdir@ctylp.org](mailto:execdir@ctylp.org)

Completed application packets must be sent electronically by **February 26, 2018** to Stephanie Barksdale [execdir@ctylp.org](mailto:execdir@ctylp.org). **Applications** may be downloaded by accessing our website at [www.ctylp.org](http://www.ctylp.org)

If you need to print and mail it, please have a postmark date of February 26, 2018 and send to:

Stephanie Barksdale  
Executive Director  
152 Taylor Rd.  
New Milford, CT 06776

**Applications are available on the CTYLP website:**  
[www.ctylp.org](http://www.ctylp.org)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

