



dRC Youth Leadership Team Application 2010-2011

The Youth Leadership Team is an active group of transition-aged students with disabilities, 17-22 years old, who are interested in making a difference in their lives and the lives of others with disabilities. Team members learn to advocate for themselves, teach others about disabilities, advocate for legislative change, and make lasting peer relationships.

Personal Information:

Student's Last Name

First

Birthday

Address

City/ Zip Code

County

Home Telephone Number

Student's Cell Phone Number

Student's Email Address

Disability (if you wish to disclose)

Mother's Name

Home #

Work #

Cell #

e-mail address

Father's Name

Home #

Work#

Cell #

e-mail address

Address (if different from Student's)

Emergency Contact

Relationship

Home #

Cell#

(If different than parent)

2. Health Information:

Allergies _____

Accommodations needed _____

Medications _____

Other Important Health Info _____

3. School and Community Information: _____ Grade Level

Name of High School Attending

School Phone Number

Anticipated Graduation Date

Name of Case Manager/Teacher

Anticipated Type of Diploma

4. Community Information/Activities:

Activity

Dates Involved

How were you involved?

5. Work Experience (Both paid and not paid) or Volunteer Work:

Job

Where you paid?

Dates Employed

Duties

6. Interests:

Describe some of your interests and hobbies:

7. Goals and Achievement (List goals or things you want to achieve in the next year and the future):

Goal/Achievement (in the next year): _____

Goal/Achievement (after graduation): _____

8. Leadership Skills (In order to be a good leader and a key part of the Youth Leadership Team, you must be able to understand your skills, things that need improvement, and those that can help you achieve your goals):

Personal Strengths (Gifts, Talents, what you are good at): _____

My Needs (What I need to improve or learn): _____

My Resources (People and/or things that can help you reach your goals):

9. Requirements for the Youth Leadership Team:

The Youth Leadership Team meets after school. Transportation will be provided from your school and bring you to the dRC. You must provide your own transportation home at 5:00 p.m. Are you able to provide transportation home after YLT meetings?

_____ Yes _____ No

The Youth Leadership Team has many discussions which require students to participate. Do you feel comfortable participating in group discussions and offering your thoughts and opinions? _____ Yes _____ No

Part of the Youth Leadership Team involves taking what you learn from the team and sharing it with others at your school and in the community. It also involves working on community inclusion for people with disabilities through legislative advocacy. Is this something you would like learn and do? _____ Yes _____ No

10. Personal Statement - Briefly tell us why you want to be a part of the Youth Leadership Team and how you can add to the group.