**NORTH CAROLINA**

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**June 20-24, 2011**

**Supported by: The North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council**

This year’s forum will be hosted at NC State University in Raleigh, NC. We are very excited about the third NC Youth Leadership Forum. We are seeking youth and young adults who are current leaders in their communities. The Youth Leadership Forum will focus on knowing your history, independent living skills, self-advocacy, and affecting change in your community and legislative system.

**To be eligible to apply for the North Carolina Youth Leadership Forum, applicants must:**

1. Have a disability
2. Be age 15 to 28 years of age
3. Demonstrate leadership potential
4. Live in North Carolina

(Approximately 15 youth and young adults will be selected)

**DEADLINE** for postmark on mailed application: May 16, 2011

Alternative Formats available upon request

Applicants must complete ALL parts of this application.

**Mail or email the application to:**

**North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council**

**401 Oberlin Road, Suite 115**

**Raleigh, NC 27605**

ylfnc@live.com

NCYLF 2011 Application for Delegates

Part B

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| Name :       | Date of Birth:       | Race/Ethnicity (optional):      |
| Parent/Guardian Name (if under age 18):      | Gender:      |
| Address:      | Preferred Contact Method:      |
| Mailing Address (if different from above):      |
| City:      | Zip Code:      | County:      |
| Email Address:      |
| Phone Number:      | Fax Number:      |
| Name of School/Workplace:      |
| Please mark the accommodations you will need:       Large Print       Braille       Electronic Format      Assistive Listening Device      Interpreter (ie: American Sign Language, Spanish etc.) |

Part C

What is Your Disability? (This information will assist in assuring that we include delegates with diverse disabilities)

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Will you need a personal care attendant?      Yes       No

If yes:

* What time of day and for how long?
* Lifting assistance, and how much?
* Transfer assistance, and what type of transfer?

Do you need bathroom or bathing assistance?       Yes       No

If Yes please provide detailed instructions:

Do you require meal assistance?      Yes       No

If Yes, please provide detailed instructions:

Do you need help getting dressed?      Yes       No

If Yes, please provide detailed instructions:

Do you need assistance with medication intake      Yes       No

If Yes, please provide detailed instructions:

Do you have any dietary restrictions? (ie: gluten-free, allergies, vegetarian, diabetic etc.)

Is there anything else we should know about you?

Part D

Please respond to the 5 essay questions. Responses can be submitted via the following the formats: typed, handwritten, electronic format, or videotaped and should be submitted via email to www.ncylf.org or mailed to:

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Suite 115

Raleigh, NC 27605

Any extra pages can be attached to the application if necessary. Please contact if any assistance is needed via email/phone at ylfnc@live.com , 919-793-6092

1. Why do you want to come to the NCYLF? What can you bring to the group?
2. Imagine you have a problem with a fellow delegate, and the two of you don’t get along. What would you do?
3. Describe the first time you identified with having a disability. How did you feel at that time? How do you feel now?
4. What are some of your future goals? How are you working to achieving them?
5. Briefly describe your involvement with your school and/or community within the last five years. This may include any leadership positions, club memberships, after-school activities, work experiences, volunteering, church groups, youth groups, etc.

Please make sure that you have responded to all the questions and essay requests. Any incomplete applications will not be considered for participation.