



A week-long leadership, citizenship and career development program for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities.

**June 22-26 2010**

**Boise State University Campus**



Selected youth serve as delegates from their communities at a five-day conference in Boise. The delegates participate in educational programs in the areas of self-esteem, self-advocacy, choosing a career, the history of disability as a culture, working with policymakers, and assistive technology through presentations by successful adults with disabilities, community leaders, and national speakers. **More about YLF...**

## What happens at YLF?

- ◆ Delegates stay in Boise State University residence halls.
- ◆ They participate in educational programs in the areas of self-esteem, self-advocacy, choosing a career, the history of disability as a culture, working with policymakers, and assistive technology through presentations by successful adults with disabilities, community leaders, and national speakers.
- ◆ Delegates identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and staff help them develop plans to deal with those barriers.
- ◆ Delegates learn networking skills and meet with job mentors who are professionals working in their field of interest.
- ◆ Delegates meet community leaders and tour the State legislature.
- ◆ Each delegate develops a "personal leadership plan" which includes specific goals and action plans to use when they return to their community.
- ◆ The forum provides a number of team building and other fun activities, delegates return home with a network of new friends.

## What Kinds of Students Participate in YLF?

Young People who have disabilities and who...

- ★ Demonstrate Leadership Potential
- ★ Demonstrate Academic Effort/Success
- ★ Are Involved in Extra-curricular Activities
- ★ Are Involved in Their Community
- ★ Are Able to Interact Effectively with Others

## How much does it cost?

**There is no fee for delegates!** All costs are paid for delegates to attend and travel to and from the forum.

## Applications available December 1, 2009

Idaho DD Council website: <http://www.icdd.idaho.gov>

Idaho Training Clearinghouse: <http://itcnew.idahotc.com>  
(in the Secondary Transition Learning Community)

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