**The YLF will:**

* Fun!
* Free for youth participants (delegates)
* Educational
* Empowering
* Inspiring
* Takes place on a college campus for 5 days
* Provides 1:1 peer mentoring after event for 1 year
* Watch this [YouTube video](https://youtu.be/0FpEe2CA1Zk) on the 2019 YLF

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the YLF IS:

* Educate youth with disabilities on how they can reach their high potential and goals.
* Learn about a variety of successful role models who are people with disabilities.
* Provide information on skills, technology and resources to help youth with disabilities reach their goals.
* Learn how to be active leaders in your local and state community.
* Learn about independent living philosophy, disability civil rights and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
* Create opportunities for youth with disabilities at the YLF actively participate in an intensive forum that emphasized leadership, independence, career goals and personal goals.

**The YLF Curriculum focuses on the following training components:**

1. Principles of Leadership

2. Experience of Disability

3. Independent Living Technology and Resources

4. Living on My Own

5. Reaching My Education and Career Goals

6. Leading in My Community

7. Personal Development Planning

*Interested in participating? Delegate Application is* [*here*](https://drive.google.com/open?id=16XKXrDduhOnR4kGmKAKiCN2yM6oc4U3D_O_gnacv63w) *or contact:* *Jennifer.Scilacci@state.co.us* *or 970-623-3246*