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**Empower YOUth: Columbus Youth Leadership Forum**

**August 3-6, 2020**

**Embassy Suites, 2886 Airport Dr, Columbus, OH 43219**

**Application Form for Peer Mentors/ Group Facilitators**

**\*No Overnight Stays\***

**Peer Mentor Job Duties/Requirements:**

* Attend all four days of the YLF
* Encourage Delegates to participate within their small groups as well as the large group activities
* Make sure each Delegate is given the opportunity to contribute to group discussion
* Support Delegates who may feel uncomfortable in the new environment

**Group Facilitator Job Duties/Requirements:**

* Oversee the whole group
* Make sure mentors are engaging with delegates
* Identify the needs of each Delegate within your small group and assigning a volunteer if necessary (i.e. scribe, dictation)
* Keep a daily list of your delegates and making sure they sign in at their table each day
* Assign a mentor to any delegates who you see may need additional support and/or encouragement

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Position Desired:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Small/Large Group Facilitator

\_\_\_\_\_\_Mentor/Peer Facilitator

Description of ­­Disability: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_

List any reasonable accommodations you would require on site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Explain your experience working with people with disabilities, including YLF experiences: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Mentors and Facilitators will be required to attend a mandatory Mentor/Facilitator training prior to the weekend event.**

I understand the requirements of the position for which I am applying. I also understand the commitment to participate for the entire session and that I will be required to for the entire Forum and attend all mentor and facilitator meetings. I understand that along with the rest of the Forum staff volunteers I am responsible for the supervision of the student delegates and am legally responsible for my actions while at the Forum. I understand that I am responsible for my actions and do not hold YLF for those actions or the ramifications of those actions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return completed applications to: Jamie Lahrmer by mail at The Center for Disability Empowerment located at 510 E. North Broadway, 4th Floor, Columbus, OH 43214 or via email at jlahmer.cde@gmail.com. Any questions can also be directed to Jamie via phone at (614) 575-8055.

