

Empower TN, STEP, and the TN Council on Developmental Disabilities
Invite young people between the ages of 16 and 24 to apply to participate in the

I AM MORE THAN...

Youth Leadership Academy

July 17 & 18, 2019

Participants will learn about:

- Speaking up for Yourself
- Getting Comfortable with Who You Are
- Working Toward Independence
- And more...

All while having fun!

YLA 2019 will be held in **Nashville, TN** from **9 am – 3 pm** on both days.

This program will be offered at **no cost** to participants.

Application deadline is **April 30, 2019**.

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: TN Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

What is your age? _____

What is your current grade? _____

What is your gender identity? _____

What is your race/ethnicity? _____

Do you live in an urban (mostly city), suburban (not in the city, but not in the country), or rural (mostly country) community? _____

CREATIVE ANSWER SECTION

Note: If the applicant needs an alternative way to give us this information, please let us know. These responses must be the responses of the youth applicant. We are not looking for perfect answers. We do need an accurate representation of the youth's "voice" to make sure the applicant will benefit from the program and that the other participants in the program will benefit from the applicant's participation.

- 1) Please tell us what strengths and skills you would bring to a youth leadership program.**

2) Please tell us what you are hoping to get out of this youth leadership program.

3) Please tell us about your disability.

4) Please tell us about a time when you spoke up for yourself at home, at school, or in your community.

5) Please tell us one thing you have learned about yourself as a result of having a disability.

6) Please complete the phrase, "I am more than..."

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Please register online at: bit.ly/YLA2019

or E-mail completed application to:
information@tnstep.org

or mail to:
STEP, Inc
ATTN: Lisa Gosnell - YLA
712 Professional Plaza Drive
Greeneville, TN 37745

Questions about this form?
Please call Lisa Gosnell of STEP
at 800.280.7837.

Questions about the Academy?
Please call Paul Choquette of
EMPOWER TN at 615.515.8612.

The "I Am More Than..." Youth Leadership Academy is a shared project of Empower Tennessee, STEP (Support and Training for Exceptional Parents), and the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities.



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