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...”