



REGIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

What is the Regional Leadership Forum?

The Regional Leadership Forum (RLF) is a leadership training for high school students with disabilities, ages 16–21. It's also a chance for students to get a glimpse of our five-day program, the annual Missouri Youth Leadership Forum, which is held at the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. The RLF is hosted by the Governor's Council on Disability, Vocational Rehabilitation, MU Pre-Employment Transition Services, and Paraquad.

What are the goals of the Regional Leadership Forum?

1. Develop leadership skills to ensure that all youth with disabilities will realize their full potential
2. Develop career strategies that increase the youth's potential for employment
3. Promote inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society

Where and when are the Regional Leadership Forums held?

The spring Regional Leadership Forum will be held virtually on two Saturdays – March 13th and March 20th, 2021.

Be on the lookout for additional dates and locations for this fall!

What is the agenda for the Regional Leadership Forums?

- Keynote presentations from engaging speakers representing the disability community
- Interactive discussion with a panel of employers sharing tips and tools for the job application process and employment
- Setting goals for life after high school
- Conversations with mentors and leaders from the disability community
- Learn about the benefits of the Missouri Youth Leadership Forum

What does it cost to attend the Regional Leadership Forum?

The RLF is available to the student delegates at NO COST!

What do I need to do to participate?

To participate, complete the application posted on our website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/yjf.htm>

Participants will receive instructions by email on how to join the event

What if I have additional questions about the Forum or need help with the application?

Please call 573-751-2600 or 1-800-877-8249 or email Rachel.rackers@oa.mo.gov

For more information visit: <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/yjf.htm>

Missouri Youth Leadership Forum and Regional Leadership Forums are hosted by the Governor's Council on Disability in collaboration with MU-College of Education, MU-Pre-Employment Transition Service, Paraquad, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

