



2019

Are you a student, recent graduate, or young adult who has a disability?

Are you working through the process of transition to adulthood?

Would you like to develop leadership and self-advocacy skills?

Then Arizona Youth Leadership Forum is for you!

Arizona Youth Leadership Forum (AZYLf), is an innovative, 5-day summer conference for youth who have disabilities, as they prepare for and experience transition to adulthood.

Held in 5 regions of Arizona, and designed to foster personal growth through self-discovery, AZYLf provides experiential learning opportunities to assist each individual as they identify and embrace their strengths and gifts, in conjunction with planning for their future.

To be eligible for selection as a Delegate to Arizona Youth Leadership Forum, you must:

- Have a disability that you acknowledge and that others regard you having;
- Have completed at least one year of high school by June, be a recent graduate, or a young adult working through the process of transition to adulthood;
- Have the desire to interact effectively with peers and elder role models;
- Have demonstrated potential for personal leadership or self-advocacy;
- Reside in Arizona

How AZYLf is beneficial:

- AZYLf provides education on topics such as: self-determination, higher education options, career exploration, the history of disability as a culture, and personal/civic leadership.
- Delegates participate in Person Centered Planning, and are assisted in developing a Personal Leadership Plan which includes specific action items upon return to their communities.
- Delegates receive mentoring and Alumni Association opportunities after completing AZYLf.

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Application Links!**

In 2019, AZYLF will be held in 5 regions of Arizona!

Below are the application links for each location. Please note that applicants must apply for the AZYLF region that corresponds with their County of Residence.

COUNTY	DATES	LOCATION	APPLICATION LINK
Apache *Coconino Navajo	June 5-9, 2019	Dine College Tsaile, AZ	https:// azsilc.wufoo.com/forms/ azylf-delegate- application-tsaile/
LaPaz Yuma	June 12-16, 2019	Arizona Western College Yuma, AZ	https:// azsilc.wufoo.com/forms/ azylf-delegate- application-yuma/
*Coconino Mohave Yavapai	June 19-23, 2019	Prescott College Prescott, AZ	https:// azsilc.wufoo.com/forms/ azylf-delegate- application-prescott/
Gila Maricopa Pinal	June 26-30, 2019	Arizona State University- Phoenix Campus Phoenix, AZ	https:// azsilc.wufoo.com/forms/ azylf-delegate- application-phoenix/
Cochise Graham Greenlee Pima Santa Cruz	July 8-12, 2019	University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	https:// azsilc.wufoo.com/forms/ azylf-delegate- application-tucson/

*Coconino County residents may apply for either the AZYLF conference in Tsaile or the AZYLF conference in Prescott.

There is no cost to participate in AZYLF. Please visit www.azylf.org for more information, or contact Mellie Santora at 602-425-5135, or mellie@diverseabilityincorporated.org, if you have questions about AZYLF or the application process.

All applications are due by 11:59pm on 4/30/19.