

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

EVEN THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND HAVE SEEN THE IMPACT...

“As a person with disabilities in high school, it can be hard to meet and know people who make me feel like I am an equal.”

– Daniel V., High school junior in Topeka

“KSYLF is important because it teaches youth with disabilities how to be the best version of themselves and become thriving, vibrant, fulfilled, and productive citizens. I have met some of the youth during KSYLF, and they are both inspired and inspiring.”

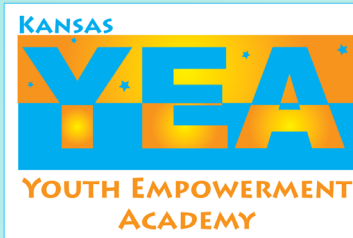
– Jen Van Dalsem, KYEA Board Member

“KSYLF provides youth with disabilities the opportunity to explore their leadership potential and to learn about disability culture and awareness.”

– Dallas Hathaway, KYEA Board Member, KSYLF Volunteer

“KSYLF empowers youth with disabilities to believe in themselves and dare to pursue their dreams.”

– Cathy Fitzgerald, KSYLF Volunteer



KYEA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit located in Topeka, KS. We serve Kansas youth with disabilities, ages 5-25, through our various programs and empowerment services. Our Federal ID number is 37-4577247. All donations are tax deductible.

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OUR MISSION

“Educate, mentor, and support youth with disabilities to become contributing members of their community.”

To become a sponsor,
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KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

Changing lives and creating
young adult leaders
with disabilities!

WHAT DO OUR YOUTH HAVE TO SAY ABOUT KSYLF?

“[I learned about] being able to have a more powerful voice and that anyone can be a leader no matter what. I am now able to set goals.”

- Cassidy, KSYLF Alumni 2022
Mount Hope

“It has changed my life and taught me a lot of leadership skills that I can use in the future.”

- Madison, KSYLF Alumni 2019
Overland Park

“[KSYLF] really changed my attitude about my disability. It made me think of all the people that told me I can't do it. It makes me want to prove them wrong.”

- Nick, KSYLF Alumni 2018
Overland Park



WHAT IS KSYLF?

KSYLF is a six-day forum where youth with disabilities from all over Kansas come to a college campus to learn about and experience leadership. Large groups provide information necessary for each youth to create their own goals on employment, education, finances, independence, and community volunteerism. Delegates are matched with mentors in their career area of interest, tour the Capitol, meet adult role models, and experience adapted recreation, a dance, barbeque, talent show, and more!

WHAT DO THE YOUTH GAIN?

- Employment-based mentor
- Systems advocacy experience by debating a mock bill
- Build a personal sense of disability pride and community by learning about disability culture and history
- Learn from the example of successful adults with disabilities
- Create a five-year goal plan with a focus on education, employment, and adulthood
- Become informed of the daily costs of life
- Become informed about community resources for independence

Would you please consider the gift of a financial sponsorship to support this life-changing program for youth with disabilities?

*We have a tier of sponsorship levels that come with many benefits.
Pick a level that fits you!*

GOLD (\$3,000 and above)

- Display of your logo on a powerpoint during multiple events, as well as in participant and volunteer manuals.
- A full page ad in our program, as well as verbal recognition and a plaque.
- Recognition on our Facebook page.
- Your logo on Sponsor page of our website.

SILVER (\$500-\$2,999)

- Display of your logo on a powerpoint during multiple events, as well as in participant and volunteer manuals.
- A half page ad in our program, as well as verbal recognition and a plaque.
- Recognition on our Facebook page.
- Your logo on Sponsor page of our website.

BRONZE (\$100-\$499)

- Display of your logo on our Luncheon powerpoint.
- Your organization/company listed in our participant and volunteer manuals.
- A half page ad in our program and a certificate.
- Recognition on our Facebook page.
- Your organization/company listed on the Sponsor page of our website.

