# Do you want to help motivate, empower, and support youth leaders with disabilities in our state?



# **Volunteer for the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum!**

# What You Are Committing...

One week of your summer (July 15-20) to be completely immersed in empowering and building youth leaders!



#### What You Will Gain...

- Fulfillment in watching young people with disabilities blossom and grow.
- A whole new understanding of the disability community and disability movement.
- Lasting memories and friendships.
- Knowledge about leadership, the independent living philosophy, community resources, and more.
- A new family!
- An experience that you will never forget!



# What would be my role as a volunteer?

As a volunteer, you would spend a full week in July helping to empower, support, and guide high school students with disabilities at the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum. Volunteers have a very active and important role. They create the motivating, empowering atmosphere and serve as examples of leadership throughout the week. Volunteers are assigned to work with a small group throughout the week. They also interact with the large group during many activities. Our volunteers help keep things on track, assist the youth with various tasks while emphasizing abilities, and work as a team to create an accepting, enthusiastic, and empowering experience for all!

### Next Steps!

- 1. Read our volunteer fact sheet to get all of the important details for serving in this role.
- 2. Fill out and submit a volunteer application and then be interviewed over the phone.
- 3. Be accepted, attend two virtual trainings, and then have the most impactful week of your year!

Applications can be found at www.kyea.org/upcomingKSYLF. Apply today!