

**Illinois Youth with Disabilities Leadership Summit
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
July 25 - 28, 2010**

**Application for Mentors and Resource People
Deadline: March 26, 2010**

Please check one:

I am applying to attend the Youth with Disabilities Leadership Summit as a:

- Adult Mentor (Person with a disability over the age of 21)
- Peer Mentor (Past Summit participants under the age of 21)
- Resource Person*

*Summit organizers make a clerical distinction between Mentors with disabilities and Mentors who do not have disabilities. Mentors without disabilities will be known as Resource People.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Fax #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Career Field: _____

Please attach a bio or resume

DISABILITY INFORMATION

What is your disability? _____

What accommodations do you use? _____

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

Sex: Male_____ Female_____

Ethnicity: _____

Language spoken: _____

Second language (if applicable): _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. What is your definition of a mentor?
2. Why do you feel you are qualified to serve as a mentor at the Youth Leadership Summit?
3. What do you feel you can offer this year's Summit participants if you are selected as a mentor?
4. What strengths do you possess?
5. What experiences have you had working with teenagers with disabilities?
6. Did you participate in last year's Summit? Yes No
If yes, what experiences did you bring home with you from last year?

Deadline is March 26, 2010
Mail to Tara Dunning, SILC of IL.
510 East Monroe St. – 3rd FL, Springfield, Illinois 62701
Thank you.

Illinois Youth with Disabilities Leadership Summit Mentor/Resource People Roles & Responsibilities

- All mentors/resource people **MUST** attend a monthly conference calls to participate in the planning of the Illinois Youth with Disabilities Leadership Summit.
- Absolutely **NO** drinking alcoholic beverages at any time during the entire length of the Summit (day or night) or smoking in front of Summit participants.
- Mentors/resource people are expected to attend the entire Summit beginning with registration on Sunday, July 25 through closing remarks on Wednesday, July 28.
No exceptions.
- Mentors/resource people will be responsible for interacting with each participant assigned to his or her group.
- Mentors/resource people will be responsible for knowing the particulars of each activity of the Summit so as to help provide proper supervision to each assigned participant.
- Mentors/resource people will be responsible for reporting a head count and any other questions or concerns that have come up during the course of the day to the Project Manager (at least at meals and at turn in time).
- Mentors/resource people will establish a rapport with and make themselves available to each assigned participant so as to provide a friendly atmosphere in which each youth can enjoy a pleasant and productive Summit experience.
- Mentors/resource people will at a minimum make contact with each participant in the assigned group at all meals, and at the designated turn in time to ensure the safety of each participant in each group.
- Mentors/resource people will provide supervision and periodically interact with each participant in the assigned group to help ensure that each participant knows and understand the activities of each day.
- Mentors/resource people will provide input, guidance, and supervision for each activity planned and carried out at the Summit as needed or requested.
- Mentors/resource people will ensure that no alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted at the Summit.
- Mentors/resource people will work to ensure that youth participants congregate in the designated conference area during free time and that there be no coed visitation in sleeping rooms.
- Mentors/resource people will work to enforce the rules set forth for the youth participants of the Summit.