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July 19, 2017

Welcome!

On behalf of The Able Trust Board of Directors, Ambassadors, Staff and a host of Volunteers, welcome to the 2017 Youth Leadership Forum (YLF). The Able Trust is very pleased that you have chosen to attend this year's YLF either as a new participant, as a facilitator and mentor to new participants, or as an adult volunteer. The success of this program is well known to many of the returning volunteers, and for those of you who are new to the YLF, I promise you a wonderful five days that you will remember and cherish for a long time.

The Able Trust has served as the primary sponsor of the YLF since its inception 18 years ago. The leadership at that time realized that a structured, yet enjoyable experience of several days would be tremendously helpful to high school students with disabilities, as they considered options for their future. During the next five days, both social and learning activities will be hosted for everyone, all designed to help participants transition to adulthood.

The YLF is made possible through the efforts of the staff and Board of The Able Trust, and is helped financially by business and agency sponsors. For many years, John Pettengill has assisted with significant funding, and we greatly appreciate his support of YLF. We will all get a chance to thank John and the other wonderful YLF sponsors at the luncheon on Friday, when you will have an opportunity to meet some of our benefactors personally. Because of the widespread support for this program, each of you attending is able to enjoy this week at no cost to you.

The Able Trust does its work through programs like the YLF, through its other youth program called High School High Tech, and through the funding of grants to organizations throughout the state of Florida. Since its beginnings in 1990, we have helped to put thousands of people with disabilities to work.

I wish you the very best this week, and will look forward to hearing about your future successes.

Kindest regards,

Susanne F. Hornant, MBA, DPA  
President & CEO

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome all attending the Florida Youth Leadership Forum for students with disabilities, sponsored by The Able Trust.

Leadership training programs are vital to ensuring that Florida's young adults are prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future. This forum provides the opportunity to learn from successful professionals working in many fields you may consider for a career. Valuable information will be shared about the many resources in Florida available to you as you strive for excellence in your future endeavors.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

The Florida Youth Leadership Forum



FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Able Trust Youth Leadership Forum is convening in Tallahassee from July 19 – 23, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Leadership Forum is celebrating its 18<sup>th</sup> year of recognizing, developing and rewarding leadership in high school students with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Leadership Forum helps prepare hundreds of young adults with disabilities for academics, careers, and independent living beyond their high school years; and

**WHEREAS**, exposure to leaders and leadership training encourages Florida's youth to more fully develop their potential to become tomorrow's leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Leadership Forum has created a network of young adults who aspire to make a difference in their own lives and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, it should be recognized that the Youth Leadership Forum exemplifies the great volunteer spirit of our city and state because it is supported by the business community, public organizations and community volunteers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andrew Gillum with the authority vested in me as the Mayor and the City of Tallahassee do hereby proclaim July 19 – 23, 2017, as

## “Youth Leadership Forum Days”

in the City of Tallahassee and urge all citizens to express their gratitude and appreciation to the supporters of the Florida Youth Leadership Forum and their congratulations to the students with disabilities who have been selected to participate. We wish them well in their endeavors and encourage them to continue striving to achieve their goals.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HERELINTO SET MY  
HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THIS CITY TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYOR Andrew D. Gillum

DATE June 7, 2017





## Florida Youth Leadership Forum

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### **Leadership Development for Young Adults with Disabilities**

#### **Who are the Sponsoring Organizations?**

The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Governors Alliance for the Employment of Citizens with Disabilities, is a 501(c) (3) public-private partnership foundation established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. Its mission is to be the leader in providing Floridians with disabilities fair employment opportunities through fundraising, grant programs, public awareness and education. Since its establishment, The Able Trust has awarded over \$37 million in grants to individuals with disabilities and nonprofit agencies, enabling many Florida citizens with disabilities to enter the workforce each year. The Able Trust serves as Florida's liaison to the Office of Disability Employment Policy and is the state sponsor of the Florida Youth Leadership Forum.

Several corporations and organizations believe in the purpose of the YLF and have provided valuable funds and resources to the event.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

### **Why Have the Youth Leadership Forum?**

It is critical that people with disabilities growing into adulthood learn to identify themselves with pride as individuals and as members of the very accomplished disability community. By providing a framework of history and an atmosphere of encouragement, YLF offers peers with common challenges and experiences the opportunity to learn from one another. These youth have more opportunities and challenges than at any other time in history. With the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), they have unprecedented opportunities to fully develop, not only as constructive members of our communities, but as leaders and role models for others. Like their nondisabled youth counterparts, they need encouragement and information about resources to develop as leaders. These future leaders need role models they can more personally identify with persons who have found ways around, over, under and through the barriers that confront them.

The YLF will enable these students to learn from successful adults with disabilities who are recognized leaders and role models. YLF introduces these students to others who, like them, have the ability to climb the ladder of success. They will make friends whose support will last a lifetime. And each of these young people will take from the forum information that will benefit not only themselves, but also other young people with disabilities and their community.

### **What Kind of Students Participate in the Youth Leadership Forum?**

Young People Who Have Disabilities and Who Demonstrate...

- Leadership Potential
- Participation in Extra-curricular Activities;
- Community Involvement; and
- A Willingness to Give Back to the Forum, their Community and their Peers

### **What Will Happen at the Youth Leadership Forum?**

The Able Trust will...

- bring together young people with disabilities who demonstrate potential leadership qualities;
- Share information with delegates through educational programs that include such topics as Career Options and Academic Opportunities,

Self advocacy, Community Resources that Lead to Independence, Volunteerism, and Disability History;

- Introduce delegates to disability community leaders, legislators, business leaders and other successful professionals;
- Identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and develop plans to deal with those barriers;
- Provide social opportunities that enable students with different abilities and disabilities to network and learn from each other, such as a Capitol Tour, Mentors Luncheon, Disability Sensitivity Training, Etiquette Dinner and Dance;
- Assist each student in developing a Personal Leadership Plan which will include specific action plans for the students when they return to their communities.

### **What is Leadership?**

For the purpose of YLF 2017, leadership is the ability to analyze ones own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and vocational goals and have the self-esteem to carry them out. It includes the ability to identify community resources and use those resources to live independently, establish support networks, participate in community life and affect positive social change. Several goals have been established for the event and, through panels and activities, delegates will develop an understanding of how to reach their own personal leadership potential.

#### Goal 1 - Delegates will

- Develop an Appreciation of the Past
- Learn about the History of the Disability Movement

#### Goal 2 - Delegates will

- Develop an Understanding of the Present
- Explore some of the basic principles that make a leader as defined previously
- Interact with successful professionals, elected officials, business people and other leaders in the disability community
- Participate in new experiences and network with new people who will help delegates identify and reach their goals

### Goal 3 - Delegates will

- Develop a Belief in the Future
- Learn about career and education options
- Identify community resources available to assist them with reaching their goals
- Learn ways to make positive contributions to the community
- Develop a Personal Leadership Plan to use as a guide upon returning home

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*Thanks also to the many volunteers, too numerous to list, who help sustain and continue this leadership training on an annual basis!*

## 2017 YLF Delegates

Joseph Adams – New Leaf School for Change  
Lauren Altomare – Center Academy - Mandarin  
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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

(8:00am - 4:00pm) Participants travel to Tallahassee

(1:30pm - 4:45pm) Participant check-in – LOFTS

(5:00pm - 5:45pm) Opening Ceremonies – LOFTS

(6:00pm - 6:30pm) Dinner – CAFETERIA

(6:30pm - 8:00pm) Team-building Seminar – LOFTS

(7:00pm - 9:00pm) Facilitator Training – SECOND FLOOR STUDY AREA

(7:00pm - 9:00pm) Support Staff Training – SECOND FLOOR STUDY AREA

(7:45pm – 8:00pm) FACILITATORS INTRODUCED TO SMALL GROUPS – LOFTS

(8:00pm – 8:30pm) Introduction of Staff & Volunteers - LOFTS

(8:30pm - 10:00pm) Free time for students

(10:30pm) Lights Out

(10:45pm - 11:00pm) All Staff Meeting – CAFETERIA

## **THURSDAY, JULY 20**

(7:00am - 8:00am) Breakfast - CAFETERIA

(8:00am - 8:30am) Small Groups

(8:30am - 9:00am) Independent Living Seminar (high school to college) – LOFTS

(9:00am – 11:30am) Campus Tours

- TCC tour buses will leave at 9:00am
- FSU tour will begin at the Lofts

(11:45am – Noon) – “What YLF Means to Me” – LOFTS

(9:00am - Noon) Facilitator Training – SECOND FLOOR STUDY AREA

(9:00am - Noon) Support Staff Training – SECOND FLOOR STUDY AREA

(Noon - 12:30) Lunch – CAFETERIA

(12:40pm - 1:10pm) Disability History – LOFTS

(1:15pm) Load buses for Capitol

(2:00pm) Group Photo at House Chambers – FLORIDA CAPITOL

(2:30pm) Mock Session – FLORIDA CAPITOL

(3:15pm) Load buses for Southgate

(4:30pm - 5:30pm) Disability Sensitivity – LOFTS

(5:30pm - 6:00pm) Dinner (for adult staff and volunteers) – CAFETERIA

(5:45pm – 6:15pm) Travel to Alumni Center

(6:30pm - 7:30pm) Etiquette Training – FSU ALUMNI CENTER

(7:45pm) load buses for Southgate

(8:30pm – 8:50pm) Small Groups

(9:00pm - 9:45pm) Use of Social Media – LOFTS

(10:30pm) Lights Out

(10:45pm - 11:00pm) All Staff Meeting – CAFETERIA

## **FRIDAY, JULY 21**

(7:00am - 8:00am) Breakfast - CAFETERIA

(8:00am - 8:30am) Small Groups

(8:30am - 9:00am) Career Exploration Seminar – LOFTS

(9:00am) Load buses for career exploration sites

(9:30am - 11:00am)

Ghazvini Center

Advanced Manufacturing Training Center

FSU Magnetic Laboratory

(11:00am – 11:30am) Travel to University Center Club

(11:45am - 1:30pm) Mentors Luncheon – UNIVERSITY CENTER CLUB

(2:00pm - 2:45pm) Resource Round Robin – UNIVERSITY CENTER CLUB

**SUPPORT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET ON 5TH FLOOR FOR  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING (2:00 – 2:45PM)**

(3:00pm - 3:20pm) Financial Management – UNIVERSITY CENTER CLUB

(3:30pm - 4:00pm) Independent Living Seminar (high school to work) –  
UNIVERSITY CENTER CLUB

(4:10pm) Load buses for Southgate

(5:00pm - 5:30pm) Small Groups

(5:30pm - 6:00pm) Dinner - CAFETERIA

(6:00pm - 6:30pm) Community Service Presentation – LOFTS

(8:30pm - 10:30pm) Dance - LOFTS

(10:30pm) Lights Out

(10:45pm - 11:00pm) All Staff Meeting - CAFETERIA

## **SATURDAY, JULY 22**

(7:00am - 8:00am) Breakfast - CAFETERIA

(8:00am - 8:30am) Active Lifestyle Seminar – LOFTS

(8:30am) Load buses for park

(9:00am - 11:00am) Day at the Park – OPTIMIST PARK

(11:00am - 11:30am) Lunch at the park

(11:30am) Load buses for Southgate

(12:30pm – 1:00pm) Community Service Presentation – LOFTS

(1:00pm - 3:00pm) Community Service

Park Clean-up

Gretchen-Everhart

Maryland Oaks

(3:00pm) Load buses for Southgate

(4:00pm - 4:30pm) Music Empowerment – LOFTS

(4:40pm - 5:20pm) Disability in Popular Media – LOFTS

(5:30pm - 6:00pm) Dinner - CAFETERIA

(7:00pm - 8:00pm) Small Group Reflections

(8:00pm - 9:30pm) Large Group Reflections - CAFETERIA

(10:00pm – 11:00pm) All Staff Debriefing - CAFETERIA

## **SUNDAY, JULY 23**

(5:00am) Shuttle for Tallahassee Regional Airport departs

(7:00am - 8:00am) Breakfast – CAFETERIA

(9:00am) Buses depart for home





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# GAMES & ACTIVITIES



## GAMES & ACTIVITIES CHEERS

### DEXTERITY CHECK

- 7 CLAPS . . . . . (PAUSE)
- 7 CLAPS . . . . . (PAUSE)
- 3 CLAPS . . . . . (PAUSE)
- 3 CLAPS . . . . . (PAUSE)
- MISS, MISS
- CLAP / GRUNT

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TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC YOU MUST ACT ENTHUSIASTIC,  
TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC YOU MUST ACT ENTHUSIASTIC,  
TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC YOU MUST ACT ENTHUSIASTIC,  
OH BOY ARE WE ENTHUSIASTIC

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WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO WE'VE GOT SPIRIT HOW ABOUT YOU?

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SILENT CHEER – HOLD UP YOUR HANDS AND WIGGLE YOUR  
FINGERS:

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I SAY A BOOM-CHICKA-BOOM (REPEAT)

I SAY A BOOMCHICKA-BOOM (REPEAT)

I SAY A BOOM-CHICKA-ROCKA CHICK A BOOM (REPEAT)

UH-HU (REPEAT)

OH YEA (REPEAT)ONE MORE TIME (REPEAT)

## THE UNGAME

*Directions:* This is a good icebreaker for small groups.

1. Sit in a circle.
2. The first person picks a number from 1-29.
3. The leader asks the question that corresponds with the number. The person must answer that question.
4. Continue around the group until everyone has answered at least one question.

*Questions:*

1. If you could have been someone in history, who would you have been?
2. If you received 5,000 as a gift, how would you spend it?
3. What is your favorite sport and why do you like it?
4. What do you like to do in your spare time?
5. If you become President of the United States, what two things would you do first?
6. What is your favorite room of the house? Why?
7. What kind of animal would you like to be and where would you like to live?
8. What kind of store would you like to own and operate?
9. What is your favorite food?
10. Share three things for which you are thankful.
11. Share where you would like to go on a vacation if you could go anywhere in the world.
12. What is one of your hobbies?
13. If you could make a long distance phone call, who would you call? Why?
14. If you could become invisible, where would you like to go?
15. What TV or movie star would you like to invite to dinner?
16. When you are alone and no one can see or hear you, what do you like to do?
17. How would you change the world to make it better, if you had enough power?
18. Tell about the neatest birthday present you ever received.
19. What would you like to do to become famous?
20. What is something you can do really well?
21. What really turns you off?
22. If you had to move and could only take three things with you, what

would they be?

23. If you could only take three people with you on a trip around the world, whom would you take?

24. Name two famous people you would like to have for parents.

25. If you could live any place in the world, where would it be?

26. Of all the material possessions you have, what do you enjoy the most?

27. Give three words to describe how you feel right now.

28. What do you think about when you cannot fall asleep?

29. What is the worst thing parents can do to their children?

## SPIDER WEB ICE-BREAKER

**OBJECTIVE:** To introduce members of the group, point out connection among members, and learn new things about each other.

*Procedure:*

- Sit in a circle
- The Facilitator will hold one end of this yarn and state his/her name and why he/she is here. Then he/she will toss the ball of yarn to someone else, while holding his/her end. That person introduces themselves and something they hope to get from this YLF experience. They toss it to the next person, holding their end, and so on until everyone has had a turn.
- After the first round is finished, continue the web at least one more time around the circle. Answer these questions:  
Where are you from?  
What can you contribute to YLF?  
What do you hope we remember about you?
- The Facilitator will explain the spider web connection to the YLF and your home group.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

DIRECTIONS: Throughout the weekend share some “fun and humility” with your new friends. See how many of these goals you can accomplish.

1. Get 10 different autographs on the back of this sheet.
2. Unlace someone’s shoe, then lace it again and tie it back. Have that person sign their name here.

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3. Get a hair over six inches long from someone’s head – just ONE HAIR  
Have that person sign their name here.

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4. Get a girl to do five jumping jacks during a meal and have her sign here.
  5. Get a boy to do five jumping jacks during a meal and have him sign here.
  6. Play ring around the rosy with 3 other people and have each of them sign here.

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7. Do 25 jumping jacks yourself and have someone count them off for you.  
Have them sign here.

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8. Say the Pledge of Allegiance as loudly as you can with 2 other people and have them sign here.

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9. Leap frog over someone wearing white shoes. Have them sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

## GET TO KNOW YOU BINGO

Find someone who fits each of the descriptions below.

Although someone may qualify for more than one place, a different name must be used in each box.

had a broken bone	last name starts with "F"	donated to a food drive	has a driver's license	owns a computer
sings in choir	jogs	enjoys camping	born outside Florida	played chess
is in scouting	is an only child	has blue eyes	has pizza once a week	loves chocolate
is glad to be here	watches MTV	first name starts with "J"	has a pet	has blond hair
was a cheerleader	drinks unsweet tea	plays a musical instrument	Has two brothers	Speaks two languages

## STATISTICAL TREASURE HUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Counting January as one point, February as two points and so on through the calendar year, total the number of birthday points in your group – only for months, not years.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Counting one point for each different state, total the score for the different number of birth states represented.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Total all the shoe sizes (one foot for each person)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Total the number of operations everyone in your group has had. Serious dental surgery counts but not just ordinary tooth pulling or fillings.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Total your hair color. Score: black counts for two points; brown counts for one point; blond counts for three points; red counts for five points; gray counts for three points.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Score a point for each self-made article worn or carried by each group member (jewelry and purses count).

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Total the number of brothers and sisters group members have.

*When you have completed the sheet, give it to your group facilitator.*





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# RESOURCES



## Resources

### Helpful Resources in Florida

#### **The Able Trust/Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation**

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*The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council was established to help plan individual and family-centered supports for people with disabilities in Florida. The Council also guides the development and administration of services for people with developmental disabilities by planning and funding research, innovations, and programs designed to improve the quality of their lives.*

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*The mission of Disability Rights Florida is to advance the quality of life, dignity, equality, self-determination, and freedom of choice of persons with disabilities through collaboration, education, advocacy, as well as legal and legislative strategies.*

2671 Executive Center Circle West, Suite 100

Tallahassee, FL 32301-5092

800-342-0823 Toll-free/850-488-9071 Voice/800-346-4127 TDD

[www.advocacycenter.org](http://www.advocacycenter.org)

### **Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged**

*The mission of the Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged is to insure the availability of efficient, cost-effective, and quality transportation services for transportation disadvantaged persons.*

605 Suwannee St., MS-49

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

850-488-6036 Voice/800-648-6084 TDD

1-800-983-2435 Helpline

[www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/)

### **Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

*The primary mission of the APD is to support persons with developmental disabilities in living, learning and working in all aspects of community life.*

(850) 488 - 4257

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