Ohio statewide virtual Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is a week-long career leadership training program, held during the summer, for 11th and 12th grade high school students with disabilities.

At YLF you will:
• Learn about choosing a career
• Learn about available resources and assistive technology
• Identify existing barriers to personal and professional success and develop plans to overcome those barriers
• Interact with professionals with disabilities who serve as mentors and role models
• Develop a personal leadership plan, which includes specific action steps to follow when you return to your community
• Gain the power to reach your goals in education, employment and community leadership
• Develop a social network with your peers

Participation in YLF can prepare you to become one of Ohio's future leaders by improving your leadership, citizenship, and social skills.

OOD is contracting with the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council (OSILC) to provide the regional Youth Leadership Forums.

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