

LEAD

the way

**Youth Leadership
Development Academy**

Fall 2026 to Summer 2027

Are you ready
to make a

Difference?

for ages 14-26



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Are you a teen or young adult with a disability or special health care needs?

Lead the Way is a yearlong leadership development program designed for youth and young adults ages 14-26.

**Spots fill fast – Apply
by August 24, 2026.**

Why Join

- Build confidence as a leader
- Develop communication and group participation skills
- Learn about disability identity and disability history
- Understand healthcare, education, and community systems
- Explore how policy creates change
- Practice public speaking and teamwork



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