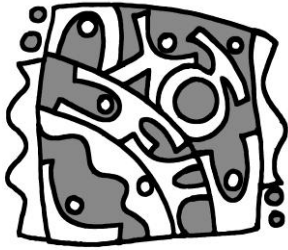


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YES: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

For young adults up to the age of 22: in Concord, Pembroke and Manchester.

The goal of the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) series is to support self-advocacy and leadership skills in youths with and without disabilities and their family members who wish to affect change at a personal, community, and statewide level to support the full inclusion of all individuals.

We want to let you know about what you can expect by participating in this series.

Please keep this page for your records.

Participants can expect to:

- ★ Become connected to current participants and past participants and promote and build relationships within your school and community.
- ★ Learn and be able to use effective leadership strategies which promote and support change.
- ★ Interactive sessions presented by respected leaders in community organizing, leadership development, futures planning, and best practices in the inclusion of people with disabilities.

Session	Date(s)
Session 1 Endless Possibilities	Tuesday, April 5, 2011 5:00 PM -8:00 PM
Session 2 Share your Stories/History of Disabilities in NH	Tuesday, May 3, 2011 5:00-8:00 PM
Session 3 Future Plan/Achieving Your Goals	Tuesday, May 17, 2011 5:00-8:00 PM
Session 4 Citizenship / Community Organizing	Tuesday, June 7, 2011
Session 5 APEX Leadership Transition to Adult Life Grand Summit Hotel Attitash Bartlett, NH	August 17 & 18 2011 2 day event
Session 6 NH Transition Summit- Grappone Center Concord (optional)	November 16, 2011

What We Expect From You:

- ★ A commitment to attend all sessions.
- ★ Arrive on time and stay for the complete session.
- ★ Respond in a timely fashion to correspondence from YES staff.
- ★ Participate in all learning experiences provided by the series.
- ★ Complete all field assignments.
- ★ Collaborate with other learners to complete assignments.
- ★ Complete evaluations for each session.
- ★ To become mentors to other youth in your community.

YOUNG ADULT APPLICATION

YES: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

NOTE: **This application is available in other formats.** Please let us know if you prefer to complete this application via personal or phone interview, or if you would like the application in large print, Braille, or audio tape.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

Are you a _____ H. S. specify year
_____ H. S. Graduate
_____ College Student
_____ Employed

Name of School Attending _____
School Graduated From _____
Name of School Attending _____
Name of Business _____
Full time _____ Part time _____

Communication with participants is very important.

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

If accepted, please let us know about supports you may need to be successful.

*(Please note that your need for support to attend **does not**, IN ANY WAY, affect the way in which your application is reviewed.)*

Will you have access to transportation to attend the sessions? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have any medical needs that we need to be aware of?

Please explain _____

Do you have any allergies?

Please explain _____

I need learning accommodations to fully participate in each session.

Please explain _____

There are other barriers not mentioned above that may get in my way.

Please explain _____

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YES: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

*Next, we want to get to know you – so we ask you these questions.
Be honest, be creative, and tell us what you really think!*

1. Tell us about...

A) Your School Experience:

B) What you are most proud of. You can include interests and hobbies:

C) Your experience in leadership roles:

D) What you think are the characteristics of a good leader:

E) Your Family:

2. What gifts, hopes, and fears do you bring to the YES series?

3. What are your future goals or dreams - explain?

4. What do you hope to gain from this series?

5. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

6. Do you have an IEP? ___Yes ___No

7. Do you have a Personal Futures Plan or School Transition Plan? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please attach.

Thank you for your interest in YES. To return this application, please mail/ download and email to:

Thanks!

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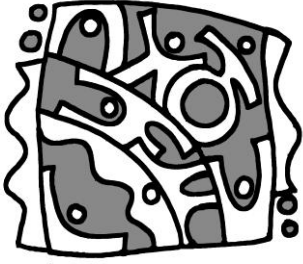
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FUTURE PLANNING FOR YES PARENTS/GUARDIANS APPLICATION

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Expectations of Parents

- Support and assist with Future Plan.
- Encourage child to attend and complete all Field work assignments.
- Assist with transportation, if possible.
- Contact YES Coordinator with any issues or concerns.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of family member applying to YES: _____

Relationship to YES Participant: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

*We want to get to know you and your family – so we ask you these questions.
Be honest, be creative, and tell us what you really think!*

1. Tell us a little about your family:

2. What would help make you a more effective advocate for your son/ daughter/ family member?

3. Do the goals you have for your son or daughter match his or her goals? Please explain; give examples.

4. How will you measure the success of the series?

5. Is there anything else you wish to share?

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