

# Young Adult Council

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**Young Adult Council (YAC)** is a statewide community led council; hands-on/internship approach that will provide young adults the opportunity to participate in a realistic policymaking environment.

**Young Adult Council (YAC)** will be comprised of a small group of participants and include a three-part teaching series, with each part of the teaching series being three weeks. The teachings will take place both in-person and hybrid. There will be a Fall, Spring, and Summer session. If transportation assistance is needed, transportation funds/ (i.e., bus tickets) may be available.



## **YAC Will Utilize the Following Teaching Methods:**

- Lectures, Group Discussions, PowerPoint Presentations
- Videos, Guest Speakers, and Fieldtrips!

## **YAC Will Provide Interactive Learning Experiences**

- Exploring different advocacy initiatives
- Networking with legislators
- Trips to local city council meetings, Mayor's offices to meet with local representatives.
- A trip to the Ohio State House to meet our state representatives.
- Additionally, visits to our Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council and Disability Rights Ohio offices.
- An opportunity to experience a national or regional conferences such as the NCIL Conference or APRIL Conference



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## **Who Should Join the Young Adult Council (YAC):**

Any person who has recently graduated high school and is between the ages of 18 and 33, has a disability, and who wants to learn how to make a difference by gaining confidence with their leadership experience in community decision-making on issues that are important to him or her.

## **How to Join the Young Adult Council (YAC):**

There will be a short application process, for more information on YAC please contact April Shaw-[ashaw@sil-oh.org](mailto:ashaw@sil-oh.org) or at 216.731.1529

Through **Young Adult Council, Your Advocacy Counts!**