



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Youth Leadership Council is a group comprised of individuals with and without intellectual disabilities from across the state in grades 10th – 12th.

## OBJECTIVE



This group will work together throughout their term to educate, motivate, and activate more students to become agents of change in their communities and advocate for the respect, inclusion and acceptance of all people, regardless of abilities.

## ACTION



The Youth Leadership Council will provide a chance for 16-20 youth leaders with and without ID to take their passion for leadership to a new level in Virginia. The Youth Leadership Council will use a wide variety of tools to communicate effectively, such as email, social media, video conference calls and youth summits.

## IMPACT



Authentic social inclusion where learning happens through meaningful social, recreational, and extracurricular opportunities providing respect and dignity for all.



If you would like more information about this youth leadership opportunity, please reach out to Lisa Wimbush, Region Director at [lwimbush@specialolympicsva.org](mailto:lwimbush@specialolympicsva.org).