

Youth Leadership and Transition Camp

Reach for the Stars!



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Division for Rehabilitation Services
Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS)



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Youth Leadership and Transition Camp for *Rising Stars*

Students will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and a positive attitude towards hearing loss, while striving to achieve their maximum potential.

Interested?

You must be a high school Sophomore, Junior or Senior who is deaf or hard of hearing and at least 16 years of age by June, 2007. Candidates must have demonstrated leadership or potential for leadership. Nominations are to be made by school professionals such as school administrator, teachers, school counselors or vocational rehabilitation counselors.*

Nomination deadline March 15, 2007

What will you do?

Training will take place in an activity based, problem solving setting rather than a typical classroom setting.

Students will discover how they can participate in the transition process.

Participants will learn about leadership and independence during outdoor adventure activities that promote and encourage development of confidence through ropes courses and other team building activities.

More details at the DHHS website! www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs

Training will encompass these 5 principles of leadership

1. Model the Way;
2. Inspire a Shared Vision;
3. Challenge the Process;
4. Enable Others to Act; and
5. Encourage the Heart.

Presenters include John Evans, Dan Brubaker, Heidi Zimmer and others.

How do you apply?

This camp is FREE! A nomination form can be obtained at the DHHS website at www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs or contact by email, randi.turner@dars.state.tx.us or ann.horn@dars.state.tx.us, asking for a nomination form.

Real-time captioning and interpreters provided.

When and where?

June 3 - June 7, 2007

Peaceable Kingdom
Youngsport, Texas (near Temple and Killeen)
(www.peaceablekingdomretreat.org)



For additional information:
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*All students should contact their local DARS, DRS office to connect with their local vocational rehabilitation counselor. www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/drsoffices.asp