

This program builds leadership qualities in high school students with disabilities. At the Forum, selected junior and senior high school students with disabilities enjoy an all-expense paid 5 day concentrated educational and motivational career preparation training in Sacramento. Highly successful, California's Youth Leadership Forum model has been reproduced successfully in 33 other states.

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