

ARE YOU READY?

To learn how to effectively advocate for the rights of people with disabilities?

To discover how to plan the future YOU want?

To learn how you can impact public policy?

If you answered YES, and you're between the ages of 15 and 22 with a developmental disability, or interested in the rights of people with disabilities, then this is the event for you!



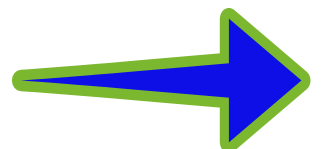
DELAWARE JUNIOR PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING

June 16 to June 21, 2019

Delaware State University
Dover, Delaware



Space is limited and the application deadline is **March 1, 2019!**
Check out the deets on the other side and submit your application soon!



What is Junior Partners in Policymaking?

Junior Partners in Policymaking© is an exciting summer program for young adults ages 15 to 22. It is held at Delaware State University, where the participants live and learn for five nights and six days.

During the day, participants are enrolled in fun, exploratory and hands-on classes to encourage leadership and self-advocacy. In the evenings, our young leaders have many opportunities to get together to enjoy activities and entertainment.

The event concludes with a trip to Delaware Legislative Hall in Dover, where participants will meet with legislators and use the advocacy skills they have learned and practiced during the course.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation at the farewell luncheon immediately following the visit to Legislative Hall.

Who Can Apply?

We are looking for a diverse group of participants with developmental disabilities and other disability advocates. If you are a young adult with a developmental disability, or a young adult interested in the rights of people with disabilities in Delaware, this is the program for you! SPACE IS LIMITED, so apply today!

Participants will learn:

- The importance of self-determination
- How to self-advocate for the issues most important to you
- Your rights in and out of school
- Laws that affect how disabled people are treated
- How you can impact public policy laws
- How to plan the future YOU WANT

HOW TO APPLY:

It's easy to apply!

Go to Delaware Disabilities Council website for an application.

You can either complete and submit the form online or download the form, complete it and mail or fax it to:

Developmental Disabilities Council
Attn: Kristin Harvey
Margaret M. O'Neill Building, Suite 2
410 Federal Street, 2nd Floor
Dover, Delaware 19901
Fax: (302) 739-2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2019

Applications received by March 1, 2019 will be reviewed by the Junior Partners in Policymaking Oversight Committee, which will announce those who have been accepted by March 18, 2019. Accepted participants will receive a packet of information with event details.



Junior Partners in Policymaking is funded in part by the Delaware Disabilities Council, the Administration on Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, the Delaware Department of Education, and the Delaware General Assembly.