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o **What is the National Youth Leadership Network?**

- Non-profit organization, 501(c)(3)
- Led by and for young people with disabilities, ages 16-28
- Overseen by Governing Board, 18 members, all young people
- Staff are also young adults with disabilities, under 30 years old
- Includes people from throughout the U.S. and its territories



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○ **What is the National Youth Leadership Network?**

- Staff and Governing Board
- Committees
 - Accessibility, Advocacy, Public Outreach
- Committee Members
- General Members
- Allies



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o **Areas we focus on:**

- Education
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Disability Culture
- Advocacy
- Leadership



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○ **What is the National Youth Leadership Network?**

- Products
 - Informational E-mails
 - Newsletters
 - National Teleconferences/Webcasts
 - Tools for Youth Direction/Clearinghouse
 - Public Education Documents
- Outreach Activities
 - National Youth Information Center
 - Resource Consultants
 - Organizational Collaboration



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○ **What makes our organization unique?**

- First cross-disability, youth-run, youth-led, non-profit organization
- Leading with youth empowerment ideas and strategies
- On-going training and leadership development
- On-going links to services and supports
- Youth Power!



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