



Northern State University, June 8–12, 2025



26th Annual YLF



DELEGATE INFO

- RECEIVED 72 APPLICATIONS
- ACCEPTED 47 DELEGATES
- 39 ATTENDED

THEME

**FIND YOUR PLACE IN
THE CIRCLE OF LIFE**

PARTNERS

- TSLP
- DRS/SBVI
- DOE/OSEP
- SD PARENT CONNECTION
- USD CENTER FOR DISABILITIES





- Welcome
- Service Dog Etiquette
- Team Introductions and Team Building
- Native American Jingle Dance



Day 1



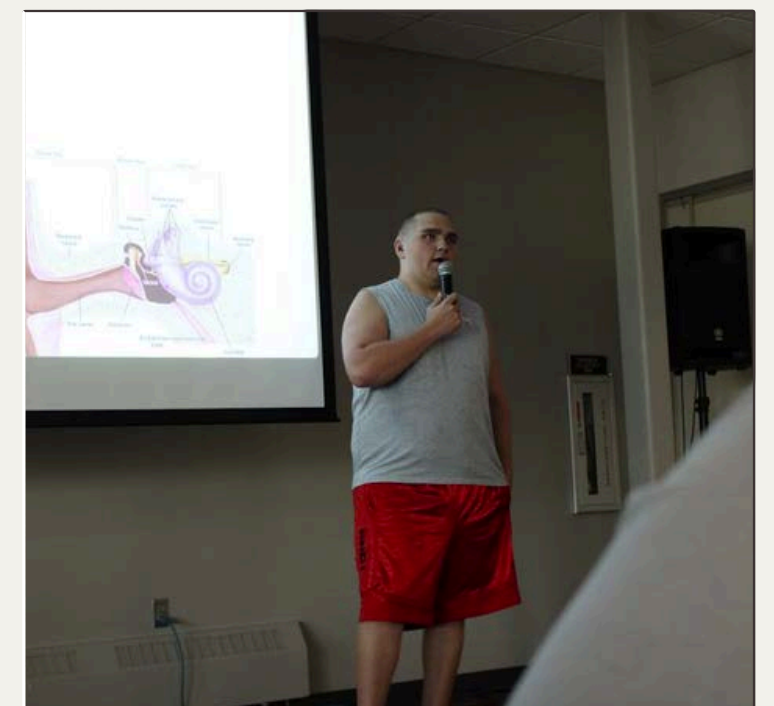
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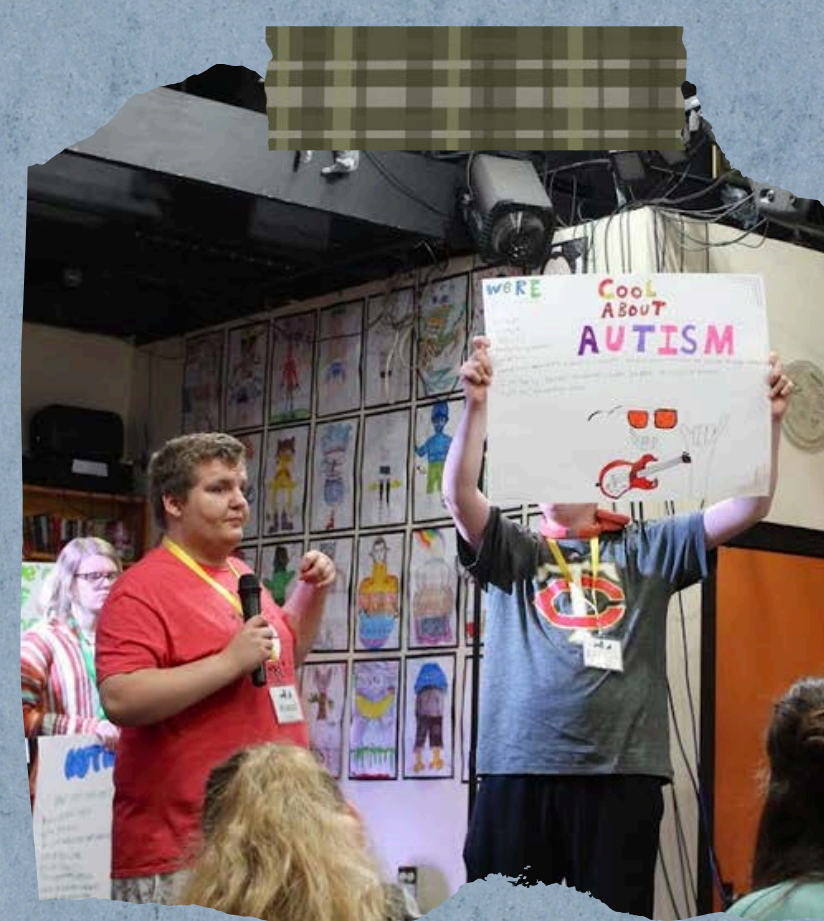


CHAZ & CHRIS
Self-Discovery
Set Your Goals High



SHOW US YOUR
AWARENESS





Evening Activity – Magic Joe & Disability Presentations



Day 3

FLUSHING AWAY I CAN'TS

WHICH PATH TO CHOOSE?

TO DISCLOSE OR NOT?

ADULT AGENCY RUN

THUNDER ROAD



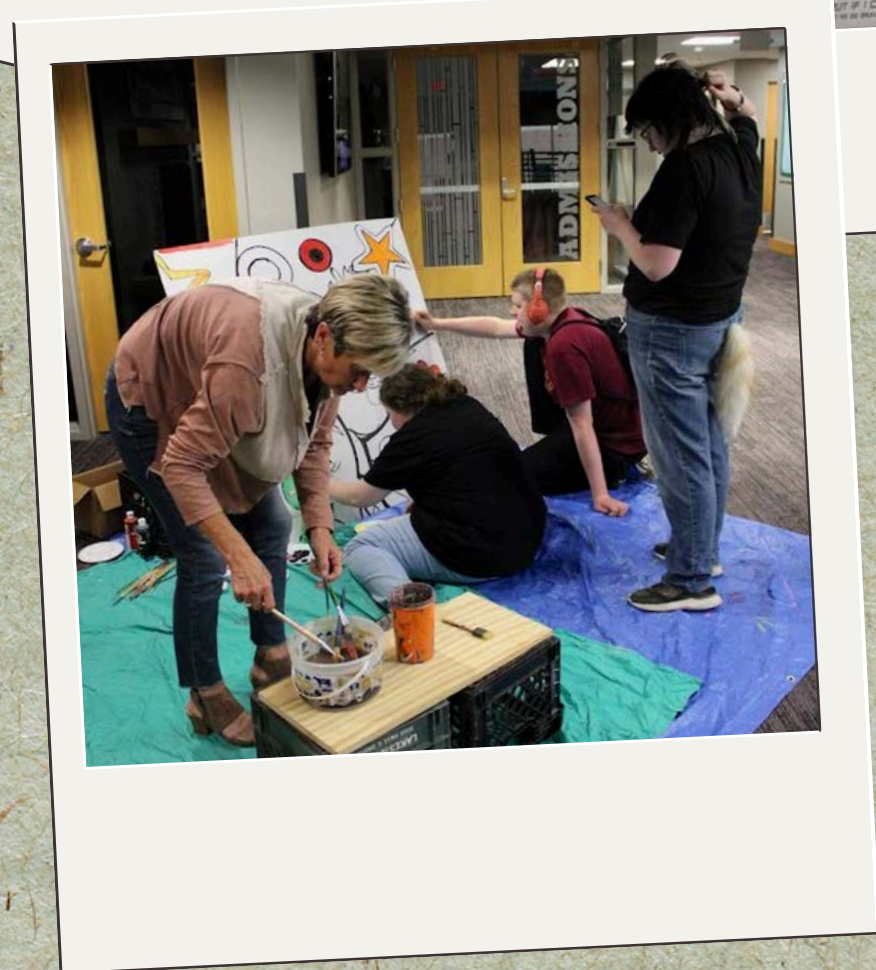




- It's All About Your IEP
- Personal Safety
- "The Ride Ahead"
- Dance and Karaoke
- Individual Awards



Day 4



Day 5



- League of Women Voters & Partners in Policymaking
- Richard L Hicks Awards Luncheon



**"LEARNED A LOT IN A WEEK
AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. I
FEEL MUCH MORE
COMFORTABLE WITH MY
DISABILITY AND UNDERSTAND
IT TOO. ALWAYS BE YOURSELF."**

**"I AM MORE CONFIDENT IN
TELLING OTHERS THAT, "HEY, I
DO HAVE A DISABILITY." I DON'T
HAVE TO BE AFRAID TO TELL
OTHERS BECAUSE I SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO HIDE TO MAKE
OTHERS COMFORTABLE."**



**"YLF HELPED ME LET GO OF MY
OWN SELF-HATE CAUSED BY
MY RELATIVES, GET ME BACK
INTO THE IMPORTANCE OF
NATURE, FIND A WAY TO
ADVOCATE FOR MY RIGHTS
AND THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS,
AND PROVIDED ME WITH MORE
SUPPORT AND RESOURCES."**



Quotes for Delegates

