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Dear Potential Participant, Educator, or Parent:

We are pleased to announce the 2018 Scholarship Summer Camps for High School juniors and seniors with disabilities.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the spots are filled. If you are interested, please do apply soon as each camp is limited in size.

Any high school junior or senior who has a disability and is capable of participating in the Camps is eligible to attend. Students with any type of disability are encouraged to apply - our camps work best when we have students with a diversity of disabilities. There are no income requirements or residency requirements.

The first camp will take place in Clinton, CT at our classroom at 36 Killingworth Tpke, Clinton (one block north of the Clinton Crossing Mall). The first three days we will offer workshops on self-advocacy skills; pre-employment skills such as interviewing and knowing your rights as an employee with disabilities; and Fundamentals of the Americans with Disabilities Act. All will be offered in a fun way, and lunch will be provided. Then the last two days (weather permitting) we will be at a local tourist or recreational facility where we will apply the ADA concepts and standards that we have learned as we do field assessments of the accessibility of the facility.

The second camp will take place in West Haven at our classroom at 369 Highland Street. It will follow the same format as the Clinton camp.

The Camps are daily from 10 Am - 2:30 PM, except for the field trip day when we may come back later than 2:30. Normally, field trips are Thursday or Friday of the week depending upon the weather. The West Haven Camp

will be going to visit the Prospector Theater in Ridgefield, CT. The Clinton Camp will be visiting an outdoor recreational site to be announced.

Participants are to choose one camp to attend. Full attendance is required to earn the \$500.00 award. **Also required is attendance at the 2018 Wheel-A-Thon event on July 24 at the Savin Rock Conference Center, West Haven from 6-8:30 PM.** This is the event that raises the money for our Youth Programs and Scholarships, and the awards will be presented then.

The Scholarship awards may be used for post secondary education OR for expenses connected with living an independent life with a disability. Even if the participant has no plans to attend school after High School; he/she is still eligible.

Applications will be accepted up until May 31, 2018

Please see the Flyer and Application attached. Applications can also be found at www.CDR-CT.org (click on "scholarship"). Applications can be scanned and e-mailed to MarcAnthony@cdr-ct.org or faxed at 203-934-7078. For more information, e-mail MarcAnthony@cdr-ct.org.

Sincerely:

Marc Anthony Gallucci, Esq.
Executive Director

**Center for Disability Rights
2018 Summer Self-Empowerment Camp**

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____

Grade: _____ 11 _____ 12

____ I want to apply to the Clinton Camp

____ I want to apply for the West Haven Camp

____ I am a person with a disability (all types of disabilities are welcome!)

I require reasonable accommodations:

____ Large Print ____ electronic materials

____ ASL Sign Interpreter ____ Assistive Listening Device

____ Personal Assistance for eating and/or other activities

____ Other Describe: _____

Declaration: By my signature below, I declare that the above information is true and accurate, and that I have one or more disabilities that significantly affect one or more of my life functions. **I understand that I must attend all five days of the camp, and must also be present at the 2017 Wheel-A-Thon on July 24, 2018 at Savin Rock in West Haven in order to receive my \$500.00 scholarship award.**

I also agree that my name, town of residence, and a picture image may be used for the purpose of publicizing my scholarship award.

Participant Signature

Date

and if a minor,

Parent or Guardian

Date