The Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council (NESILC) determined in our current State Plan on Independent Living (SPIL) to aid in the development of youth leadership in Nebraska by sponsoring one individual between the ages of 18-25 to attend the annual APRIL youth leadership conference [www.april-rural.org](http://www.april-rural.org) . The selected individual must have a disability. This conference will be held in conjunction with the Annual APRIL Conference that NESILC members attend, which occurs in October of every year. The location of the conference varies from year to year throughout the country. To be considered please complete the following application and email it to [kathy@nesilc.org](mailto:kathy@nesilc.org) . NESILC will select who will be sponsored this year from the list of candidates on August 1, 2021. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Kathy@nesilc.org](mailto:Kathy@nesilc.org)

NAME Click or tap here to enter text.

ADDRESS Click or tap here to enter text.

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Click or tap here to enter text.

TELEPHONE NUMBERClick or tap here to enter text.

EMAIL ADDRESSClick or tap here to enter text.

DISABILITY Click or tap here to enter text.

DATE OF BIRTH Click or tap here to enter text.

Please answer the following questions:

1. How has your disability influenced who you are today? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. What challenges and successes have you experienced due to your disability?  How have these experiences prepared you to lead a more independent life in the future?. Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Why do you want to attend the APRIL conference? Click or tap here to enter text.
4. What activities are you currently involved in, or have been involved in the past? (i.e. Student Council, Volunteering, Church Youth Group) Click or tap here to enter text.