

BECOME A YOUTH AMBASSADOR

The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities is seeking four youth ambassadors to help us build awareness and self-advocacy skills for youth with disabilities. Ambassadors will focus on choice-making and self-advocacy in health care and Medicaid services during the transition into adulthood.



LEARN

Understand inclusive health care, self-determination, and what to expect when you turn 18.



ADVOCATE

Tell health care providers and others what you want to know when making choices about health care and Medicaid services.



CREATE

Help design resources to support youth with disabilities in making choices about their health care.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

To qualify, you must be 14-26 years old, have an intellectual or developmental disability, be interested in learning more about self-advocacy and choice-making in health care, and live in Texas.

TIME & PAY

The project runs from September 2024 to March 2025, and you can earn up to \$325 for your participation.

HOW TO APPLY

If you or someone you know is interested in serving as a youth ambassador, apply online at bit.ly/TCDDYouthAmbassadors. For more information, please contact Lauren Gerken at lauren.gerken@tcdd.texas.gov or 512-534-7040. Applications are open until Aug. 28.

