

Peer to Peer Summit

(Note: No registration will be allowed on-site.)

The Peer to Peer (P2P) Summit is a two-day “conference within a conference” for teens and young adults, ages 13 to 22, **with and without** disabilities. We are pleased to have **VSA Texas** back to lead the Summit again this year. Through a series of varied activities, the teens & young adults will express themselves through art, music, movement, animation...and maybe just a few surprises! Working alongside professionals in their field they will discover their own hidden talents, share with their peers and family members, and bring home some fresh ideas about what is creatively possible!

Each registrant is encouraged to participate as actively as possible, and support is available from Summit volunteers to help each participant “get the most” out of each activity. There are adult volunteers to provide help and supervision, but **P2P Summit is not designed to be a child care venue**. The P2P Summit is provided in one large and sometimes noisy room. If your teen/young adult has a problem with noise level or large group settings, you may want to seek other arrangements. We are unable to provide **incontinence care** in the Summit so parents must come to take care of that task.

The P2P Summit space will serve as participants’ home base for the 2 days of the conference. Some participants will be able and allowed to come and go from the Summit location without being accompanied by another teen or adult, possibly attending conference sessions. We encourage responsibility for decision-making by the teens and young adults who attend. If your teen/young adult is unable or should not be permitted to leave on their own, please consider having a full-time attendant (non-parent) accompany your teen/young adult. The Summit leadership’s goal is for parents to be free to attend conference sessions and to promote self-determination for Peer to Peer Summit participants, so it’s best that attendants NOT be parents.

If your teen/young adult would like to participate, but you have concerns about whether they’ll be able to participate in the activities or any other aspect of the Summit, don’t hesitate to call us at 866-896-6001! Registration is \$70 and limited to the first 50 paid registrants. **Deadline for registration & full payment is June 2nd**. Fill out the Peer to Peer Summit registration form on-line after you complete your registration form. **No registration will be allowed on-site**. Attendants are welcome at no additional charge, and lunch for attendants may be purchased for \$25 each day (\$50 for 2 days). Teen/young adult must understand and/or speak English to get the most out of this session. The Summit will run from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.