



Youth Council of Fort Lee (YCFL)

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YCFL Color Run for Friends of All Abilities

The Youth Council of Fort Lee (YCFL) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that consists of youth (incoming 9th graders and high school students residing in Fort Lee), and the YCFL's goals are focused on spurring a positive change in our community. The members of the YCFL are learning to be role models to make a positive impact as engaged and deeply committed volunteers.

The YCFL discusses local, national, and global issues and suggests ways to affect positive change by organizing and participating in community activities. The YCFL is currently focused on bringing awareness to a pressing issue that goes frequently forgotten and can lead to the ostracization and isolation of people. Our plan is to raise awareness and funds by organizing and holding a color run event for people with disabilities.

Too many people are unaware and apathetic to the daily struggles people with disabilities go through although they are an incredible part of any community. Too many remain uninformed of how we can better support and empower people with disabilities. Thus, to enlighten and educate people, YCFL will host a Color Run at the **Fort Lee Community Center on April 22, 2023, Saturday, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM** (Rain date: April 29) to **raise awareness and funds to donate to organizations and/or families that engage with and empower people with disabilities.**



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To engage our younger attendees, the YCFL will have some game tables that center on the topic. Furthermore, we would like to have live music, performances, and food vendors at this event. Also, we will speak with some local businesses to discuss how we can work together for the event as we have before.

The YCFL believes that this event will be a great success. In addition to bringing awareness to issues people with disabilities face in their daily lives, the event will bring our community together to allow us to enjoy each other's company, learn something, and create a lasting change. Too many remain unaware of what the world faces if we do not act now. Therefore, the Youth Council of Fort Lee feels compelled to host this event. With the active participation of community members of all ages, the event will celebrate our community and serve as an important reminder that we are one community.

If your organization able to support the YCFL Color Run event with us, LG Electronics USA, and the Borough of Fort Lee, then the project can move forward. Its completion will no doubt offer our community valuable lessons.

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