**APRIL Attendance**

Overall experience that youth gain by attending the APRIL conference traveling outside of their communities and have the ability to be independent which includes all of the follow skills.

* + **Goal**
		- To understand the different marginalized groups that make up our community. To learn how a young person can use advocacy skills to be voice in their local community and in their own lives.
	+ **Objectives** Learned from Youth Conference Attendance:
		- Advocacy Skills in the following areas:
			* Housing
			* Transportation
			* Education
				+ Include topic of post-secondary education options as well
			* Healthcare
			* Employment
			* How to find your voice
		- History of IL and Disability Rights Movement
		- Diversity: definition and importance
		- Expand and develop social skills and network
		- Disability Disclosure
		- How to be contributing and successful members of their community
		- Peer mentoring opportunities that include learning from other individuals with and without disabilities of all ages.
	+ **Objectives** Learned from the Full Conference Attendance
		- Time Management to attend conferences on time.
		- Soft Skills
		- Communication in professional setting
		- Travel independently
		- Budgeting personal resources
		- Networking with other professionals with disabilities that are competitive employment.

**APRIL Youth Conference and Conference Cost Breakdown**

Travel Dates **October 19th to October 23th**

**Airfare** – average cost is $500 (your specific location may be more or less)

**Hotel Room**- $129/per night + 12% tax = $144.48 per night x 4 nights = $577.92

**Per Diem = Spokane Rate is $64 per day**

**[$15 breakfast / $16 lunch / $28 dinner / $5 incidentals]**

Thursday, October 19th Travel day = $48.00 (3/4 per diem)

Friday, October 20th Dinner $28 = $33 (breakfast and lunch provided)

Saturday, October 21st Dinner $28 = $33 (breakfast and lunch provided)

Sunday, October 22nd Lunch $16 = $21 (breakfast and dinner provided)

Monday, October 23rd Travel day =$48.00

**Total Per Diem** =$183.00

**Registration early bird price-** $350 (Youth Conference $100 and Conference $250)

**Youth Total Cost -** $1,577.92