



# Increase Your Leadership Skills by Learning How to be a PEER MENTOR!

Drawing by Miguel Perez, Youth Leader

## Access Living's Peer-To-Peer Youth Mentoring Project APPLICATION FORM

### TRAINING PROGRAM:

7 week Peer Mentoring Training Program for young adults with disabilities.

After the 7-week training, participants will have the opportunity to compete for **6 short-term internships** (stipend included ) with a local faith- or community-based organization in Chicago.

### TRAINING DATES/APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Training	Training Start Date	Training End Date	Application Deadline
PEER MENTOR	Saturday, March 6, 2004	Saturday, April 17, 2004	<b>Friday, February 20, 2004</b>

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to apply for the Peer-to-Peer Youth Mentoring Project you must:

- **Be a young person with a disability between the ages of 16 and 24.**  
\*\*We are looking for young people with *all kinds* of disabilities (physical, developmental, cognitive, hidden, learning, psychiatric, etc) at every level of ability.
- **Want to participate**
- **Be committed to participating in the full 7 weeks of the training.**  
\*\*In other words, you must agree to come to the training site every Saturday for 7 weeks for approximately five hours (from 12 -5 pm). Accommodations will be provided.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

To apply, fill out the information on the attached application form and mail, fax, or e-mail your completed application no later than **Friday, February 20, 2004** to:

Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago  
Peer Mentoring Project Selection Committee  
ATTN: Amy Selders  
614 West Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60607

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS, SO ACT NOW!**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information, please contact Amy Selders, Access Living's Youth Leadership/Organizing Coordinator at:

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