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## Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program Online News

October 10, 2012

The Alabama Youth Justice Alliance will be hosting two KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Forums on Thursday, October 11, 2012 and Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Grace Episcopal Church, 5712 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama (on the corner of 57th Street North and 1st Avenue North). The forums start at 6:30PM. These forums will give youth and their parents an opportunity to learn from attorneys, advocates, and other volunteers about their rights when interacting with police, in the juvenile justice system, and more. Youth will learn how to advocate for yourself through role plays, videos, and presentations.

ADAP will be presenting on Special Education rights on Thursday, October 18, 2012.

The Alabama Youth Justice Alliance (AYJA) is an alliance of youth-interested advocates, organizations, groups, coalitions, and families who are dedicated to ensuring that Alabama's youth have the tools and opportunities necessary to grow into healthy, responsible, productive, and happy adults. Alliance members support each other through organized collaboration and connectivity while working with the legislature, child-serving agencies, juvenile and family courts, youth, families, and communities to develop education and juvenile justice reforms that build a stronger and safer Alabama for our children.

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Learn them so
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them!

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