



Summer Programs for Young Adults

We are launching two exciting programs in June 2016 for teens and young adults! These programs are specifically designed for individuals who intend to live independently, seek competitive employment and/or attend a vocational training program or college upon graduation from secondary school. Both programs are free of charge.

First Jobs Program

This unique vocational program, held at Chicago Lighthouse North, in Glenview, offers a one-week training program which can lead to competitive employment at one of two identified job sites. Students will attend classes in resume writing, job vs. career, disability disclosure, nonverbal communication skills, self-advocacy, conflict resolution and mock interviewing during the morning. The afternoons will be spent orienting to and exploring the two identified job sites prior to interviewing at one of the sites.

When: June 13-17, 2016 (with the potential of summer employment)

Where: The Chicago Lighthouse North, 222 Waukegan Rd., Glenview

Transportation to and from the job sites will be provided from The Chicago Lighthouse North June 13-17. If hired after June 17th, each individual will be responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the job site.

Summer in the City (SitCity)

This unique residential program, held at ICRE-Wood (Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education) in Chicago, offers a five-night experience. Students will attend classes in technology, mobility, communication and daily living skills. The evenings will be spent exploring and experiencing all the excitement that Chicago has to offer, including theater, boating, sports venues, restaurants and more.

When: June 26-30, 2016

Where: ICRE-Wood, 1950 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608

Check-in: Sunday, June 26, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Check-out: Thursday, June 30, 2016, 6:00 p.m.



In order to participate, applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 24, be blind or visually impaired, be referred by their TVI or O&M instructor, reside in Illinois and have an active case with DRS.

➤ **Application deadline May 13, 2016.**

- Participant Information
- Emergency Contact Information
- Domain Ranking / Interest
- Self-Assessment (ADL and O&M)
- Parent / Teacher Assessment (ADL and O&M)
- Authorization for Treatment
- Consent – Release, Publicity, Transportation

➤ **MANDATORY STUDENT/PARENT MEETINGS** (arrangements can be made if there are transportation issues):

- 1st Jobs Program | May 25, 2016, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**
- Summer in the City (SitCity) | June 8, 2016, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Applicants will be informed of their acceptance into these programs by May 23, 2016.

Please contact Shelle Hamer with any questions regarding these programs:

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