

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Ages 16+

These camps are three integrated educational opportunities for individuals impacted by autism spectrum disorders to practice independent living, social communication, and employability skills over the summer.

During *independent living*, students learn pre-employment hygiene, housekeeping, food preparation, time management, and money management. Students in *social communication* focus on asking and answering questions, socializing on a team, understanding emotions, social etiquette, and teamwork. In *employability*, students learn about skills and expectations working in the community, identifying job skills and interests, job interview preparedness, positive attitudes in the workplace, completing a job application, and more!

FEES:

To accommodate the Governor's orders, the 2020 summer camp will be offered through virtual instruction at the discounted rate below.

Summer Session	Sessions Offered	Sessions Dates	Sessions Total
Session 1	Independent Living	June 19 - July 2	\$500
Session 2	Social Communication	July 6 - July 17	\$500
Session 3	Employability	July 20 - July 31	\$500
			Total \$1,500

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be 16+
- Have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or other social communication challenges

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Promote students' ability to function independently in home and employment settings
- Work on communication skills needed to form and maintain relationships both inside and outside of employment settings
- Prepare students for employment by aligning their personal skills, strengths, and abilities to hands-on training opportunities

DATE:

June 19 - July 31

TIMES:

Virtual Half Day Camp (M-F):
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

SERVICE DELIVERY

Instead of the traditional method, Career Development Camp services will be offered through virtual instruction to meet the needs of students and accommodate the Governor's orders.