

Suffolk Summer Program for Students with Disabilities



Our Transition Services Summer Program gives students with disabilities, who would otherwise be homebound or receiving limited programming, the opportunity to be part of a more comprehensive learning experience that also prevents substantial regression during the summer months.

Serving approximately 40 students, ages 14 to 21, with cognitive, physical, developmental and learning disabilities, the program encourages students to fully explore their communities and learn valuable life and socialization skills that are not necessarily emphasized during the academic year.

- ★ **Six Week Program – July and August dates to be announced**
- ★ **Program Hosted in Suffolk County Location**
- ★ **Supervised and Staffed by Trained Adult Professionals***
- ★ **Community Integration and Life Skills/Personal Finance Activities**
- ★ **Free Lunch Twice a Week**

Community Internships

Hands-on experiences in clerical, cultural/museum, food service, health, hotel/hospitality and retail work settings.

Educational & Social Excursions

Weekly trips to Long Island attractions such as the Bay Shore Ferry, Long Island Ducks, Adventureland, Riverhead Aquarium, Vanderbilt Planetarium, Belmont Lake State Park, Cradle of Aviation and more. Admission fees included in summer rate.

Travel Training

Students learn to use the bus, railroad and NYC subway to travel to various points of interest.

Transition Services at a Glance

- ★ Transition Services Program
- ★ CDOS Credential and Skills Credential Requirements Program
- ★ Summer Transition Program – six weeks
- ★ After-School Program
- ★ Socialization Programs – evenings
- ★ At-risk Youth Attendance Retention Program (PROSPER)

Additional Abilities Inc. at The Viscardi Center Services

- ★ Employment Training and Placement
- ★ Adaptive Driver Education
- ★ Psycho-Educational Assessments

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*Background checks conducted, including fingerprinting completed through NYS Department of Education.



Community internships and integration add to the comprehensive learning experience.



Weekly excursions provide an opportunity to travel train and gain independence.



Group activities build social skills.



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