

2022 Summer Leadership Experience Camp

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KY OFFICE OF
VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION



The Summer Leadership Experience Camp has built a rich history, offering the summer camp for the 6th year (started camp in 2017).

Summer Leadership Experience Camp

Camp dates are **July 6-9, 2022**

Take place on the UK campus

Offered BOTH as a in-person camp AND as a virtual camp

Families of campers may also join select informational sessions virtually!

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To be eligible as a **in-person** camper:

Ages 14-21

Documented disability through an IEP, 504 plan or other medical documentation

Enrolled in an educational setting (rising junior or senior) OR are graduating this Spring and will be registered to attend a college or additional educational training

Fastest application, if student is a VR client with an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).

If not a VR Client but student is a good fit, apply and we will connect the family with VR to get the process started.

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To be eligible as a **virtual** camper:

Meet eligibility listed under in-person camp

Ages 14-21

Documented disability through an IEP, 504 plan or other medical documentation

Enrolled in an educational setting (rising junior or senior) OR are graduating this Spring and will be registered to attend a college or additional educational training

No requirement to be a client at OVR (be potentially eligible)

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FAMILIES (parents and care givers)

Will be able to join some informational sessions virtually – by Zoom. Those informational sessions include those presentations from colleges and universities, and sessions from providers like VR.



Summer Leadership Experience camp prepares students to make the transition to the next level of their education (post high school) which may lead to a career

- Campers can be dropped off Wednesday evening and picked up Saturday at 12 noon (to accommodate working parents)
- Students interested in camp **do NOT need to be interested in attending UK.** Our campers attend post secondary institutions all over the state.
- The camp provides 3 overnights in a residence hall and multiple days of engaging activities and informational sessions.
- All meals, snacks and beverages are included.




HOW to apply

Online registration process. The link will be sent to you.

Camp flyer is available for dissemination. Also has link to online registration.

Applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor, or from their Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. The letter can be attached to the camp application, or if it is not yet available, the letter can be sent directly to the camp director.

Camp fee of \$50. The camp fee should NOT become a barrier to attending. If it's indicated that families cannot pay the camp fee, or need a reduced rate, speak with the camp director.

A group of people are seated at round tables in a well-lit room with large windows. The individuals are dressed in casual attire, including t-shirts and shorts. Some are looking towards the camera, while others are engaged in conversation or looking down. The room appears to be a meeting space or a classroom. In the foreground, there are water bottles and papers on the tables. A semi-transparent dark box with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

So, what happens at camp?

Campers hear from
Institutions of Higher
Education including;

UK

EKU

WKU

Sullivan

KCTCS

Carl D Perkins

**Lexington Building
Institute**



We have special guests that motivate our campers to develop career plans and work towards their dreams!



Campers gather information about programs and resources including

OVR

Ky Higher Education
Assistance Authority
(KHEAA)

Building Institute Trades

Etiquette 101

How to access
transportation

Vocational
Rehabilitation Services

College Disability
Resource Centers –
applying to DSS and
obtaining reasonable
accommodation

Assistive Technology

Student with disabilities
college panel discussion

Campers hear
about the kind
of support
that OVR can
provide!



Learning and camp activities are centered on building leadership skills. We learn about and practice these skillsets ; self advocacy, self determination & self disclosure



Check out college books!

We provide purposeful activities and sessions that involve;

- college textbook activity
- how to obtain academic accommodations
- campus safety
- college student panel
- assistive technologies



And exercises in fellowship and teamwork!

RECAP

Wednesday evening, July 6th - Saturday July 9th at 12 noon

Application deadline MAY 15, 2022 .

ALL KY high school upper-class students' w/ disabilities

Juniors and seniors who are planning their next educational step towards a career or graduated seniors who are enrolled for college fall 2022

Camp will take place at UK and include 3 overnights.
Camp also offered to students virtually

Campers will need a recommendation letter

VR counselors and educators can recommend students. VR will confirm eligibility

A camp fee of \$50 for in person camp, virtual free





The Summer Leadership Experience Camp will be held July 6-9, 2022.

The online application is open. Ask for the 1-page flyer with the registration link.

QUESTIONS?

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