

2024 Summer Leadership Experience Camp

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The UK Summer Leadership Experience Camp has built a rich history, offering the summer camp for the 8th year (started camp in 2017).

Summer Leadership Experience Camp

Camp will take place: **July 16 -20, 2024**

UK campus

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

Parents, VR Counselors and Educators can join informational sessions virtually!

VR Counselors are welcome to visit camp in person!

Camper Profile

Campers represent multiple counties and schools

Age range 16-20

Campers represent a wide range of disability (ASD, AD/HD, OHI, LD, mobility, seizure disorder, low vision...)

Variety of career interests and plans

Typically recommended to attend camp from teachers






So, what happens at camp?



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

- **Tuesday July 16** start program in evening
- **Saturday July 20**, pick up at 12 noon
- Students interested in camp do NOT **need to be interested in attending UK**. Our campers attend post secondary institutions and training all over the state.
- The camp provides 4 overnights in a residence hall and multiple days of engaging activities and informational sessions.
- All meals, snacks and beverages are included.
- VR counselor approval, camp is paid for in full
- \$50 application fee paid by family

The image shows the exterior of Haggin Hall, a large, multi-story building. The building features a central entrance with a glass door and is surrounded by a green lawn and a paved walkway. The text "Staying in Haggin Hall" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Staying in Haggin Hall



Haggin Hall –
located in Central
Campus and is
near The 90 and
the William T
Young library.
2-bedroom suite

Focused skill sessions and activities to enhance camper skills

- Self advocacy
- Self-determination
- Self disclosure
- Team building
- Foundations of becoming a Leader
- Utilizing assistive technology for academic success
- How to be resilient in tough times
- Etiquette training

Focused Informational sessions

Career Options with various colleges

Training opportunities with Job Corps

Vocational Training options at Carl Perkins

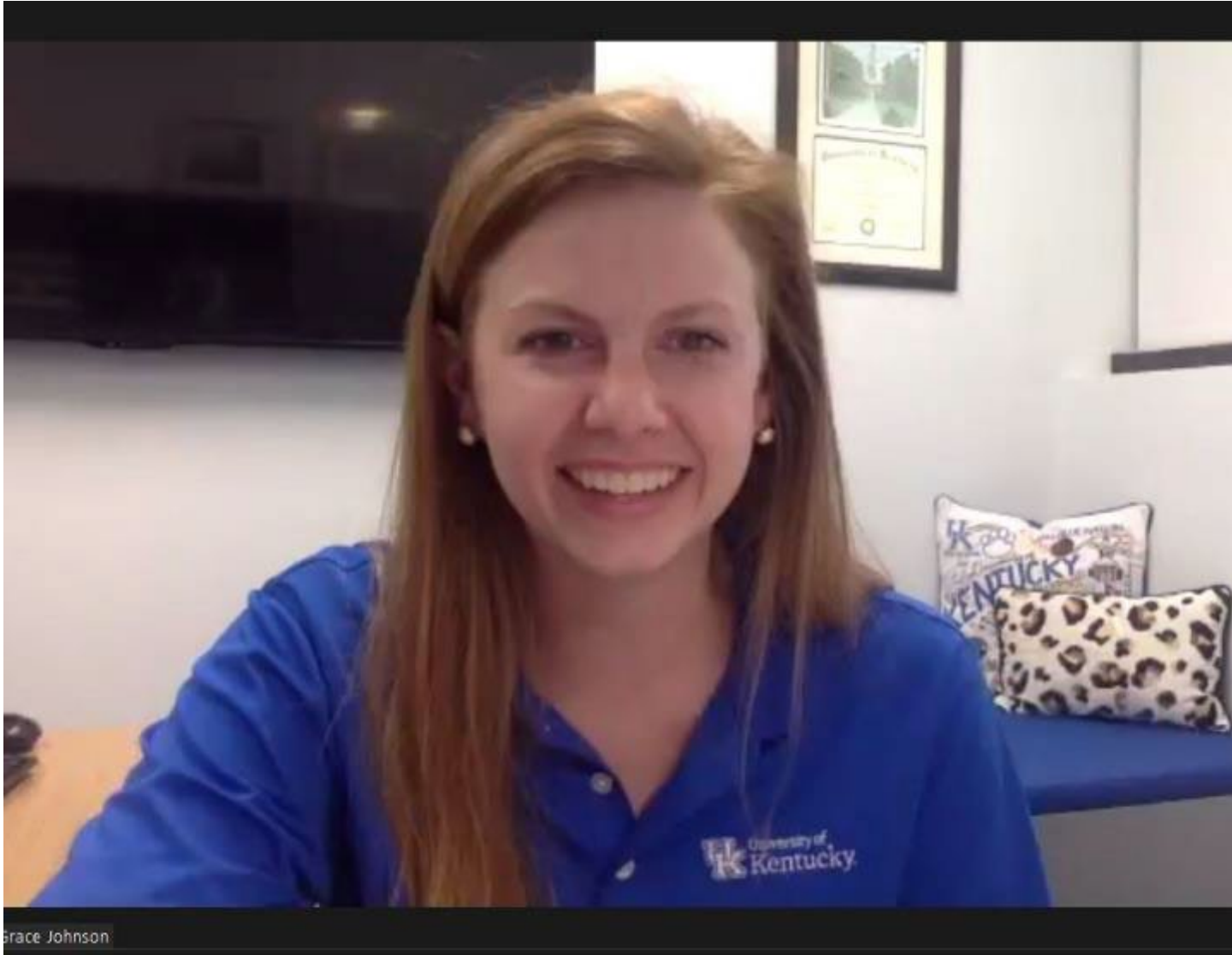
Obtaining academic accommodations in a college environment

Working with college Disability Resource Centers

Vocational Rehabilitation services and supports

Utilizing transportation without a driver's license

KY Higher Education Assistance Authority information –
grants/scholarships/KEES



Campers hear from
Institutions of Higher
Education & Vocational
Training including

UK

EKU

WKU

KCTCS

Carl D Perkins

Job Corps



Campers benefit from motivational speakers that challenge them to develop interests and abilities, build career plans and work towards their dreams!

Climbing wall
view from the
2nd floor of the
Johnson
Center.

Challenging
campers to
reach new
heights!





Camp activities are centered on building personal resilience, responsibility and leadership skills. We learn about and practice these skillsets

self-awareness
self-confidence
self-esteem



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



college textbook activity

We visit the Gatton Student Center for lunch and then onto the bookstore for a textbook activity.

College textbook activity – learn cost of textbooks and how to choose them!

WHAT CAMPERS SAY ABOUT THEIR CAMP EXPERIENCE

(evaluation results on a
five-point scale)

1. **4.8 / 5.0 campers enjoyed attending the camp.**
2. **4.5/5.0 campers reported that the camp helped them understand skills needed for post high school education.**
3. **TOP three activities at camp included Cody Clark, Cornerstone video gaming center and the movie 23 Blast based on speaker Travis Freeman**





Summary

July 16 -20, 2024

UK Campus

Rising sophomores & juniors

Current seniors with plans to enter continued education /training

Online application

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bkLfIdl6APMOYui

Educators & OVR Counselor- review your case load and select students who would benefit

Help students with application

Send camp information to students & parents

OVR: review the IPE – with an element for continued education

Deadline for registration April 30

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