

## YOUTH (EMPLOYMENT PREP)

**EMPOWER ABILITIES (ILC) (Green County)** is offering a summer program for youth with disabilities. **Week 1: June 1st, 2nd, & 4th ~ 9-12 PM. Week 2: June 8th, 9th, & 11th ~ 9-12 PM** JOB EXPLORATION, WORK PLACE READINESS, INSTRUCTION IN SELF-ADVOCACY **Register by May 27th**. Contact Brooke Gober at [bgober@swcil.org](mailto:bgober@swcil.org) / 417-886-1188. **Transportation is NOT provided.**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER- JOPLIN, MO** is offering **S.T.E.P.S To My Future** summer programs for youth 16-21 with disabilities.

The Independent Living Center (TILC) provides summer transitional services for youth, funded in part by the Missouri Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services! The summer program for youth 16-21 with disabilities includes the following sessions listed below- weekly soft skills training for greater success in the future. A change to the S.T.E.P.S. Program this year, students aged 14 and 15 may participate in the program. All students must show documentation from a current IEP or 504 plan from the students school. In the Transition section of the summary, a teacher must have advised for a student to attend the Pre-ETS or S.T.E.P.S. classes. Most workshops are held at TILC (2639 E. 34th Street, Joplin).

**Parents/Guardian permission forms are due by 4:00pm on May 14th.** They may be dropped off at The Independent Living Center office.

### **ALPHAPOINTE STUDENT TRANSITION EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP) (KANSAS CITY, MO)**

Our goal is for students to practice personal independence through job placement, goal-setting and community involvement. Students participate in vocational exploration and identification of preferences, interests and abilities. We assess knowledge of work-related behaviors and self-advocacy. Job placements have hourly wage with 25-30 hours per week.

Students engage in interviews and are placed in a competitive work situation. Alphapointe staff help students get oriented to the work site and provide short-term job coaching as needed. Alphapointe helps qualified workers and companies understand the capabilities of the blind and visually impaired.

[ALPHAPOINTE STEP PROGRAM](#)

### **THE WHOLE PERSON, 3710 MAIN, KCMO**

#### **Pre-Employment Transition Classes**

**Tuesday and Thursday; 1:00 – 2:30 pm; July 9th to August 1st, 2019**

Want to land the job of your dreams?! Are you ready for the beginning of the rest of your life?! The Whole Person is presenting eight classes to learn the Ins and Outs of Employment and College Preparation for students ages 16-21.

Classes will be held at The Whole Person – 3710 Main St, Kansas City, MO

Learn to explore employment opportunities, what it takes to become employed, maintain employment, and prepare for college.

Set yourself up for Success:

Setting Goals – What are you looking for?

Seeking Information – Resources, Resources, and more Resources!

Healthy Communication – Say what you mean

Advocate – Speak up for yourself

Meet new Friends • Have Fun

Guest Speakers • Mock Interviews

And More!

For Information, questions, or to RSVP, contact Carlos Starnes: 816-627-2271

[THE WHOLE PERSON PRE EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION TRAINING](#)

### **FECKC – FULL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL KANSAS CITY**

#### **Project Name: Summer Jobs League**

Objective: Provides meaningful employment opportunities to local youth at a wage of \$10/hr

Eligibility: Young adults ages 16 – 24

Timeframe: Ongoing

#### **Project Name: America's Promise Grant**

Objective: Provides career assessments, career development, job training, job placement services for youth and adult participants pursuing H-1B occupations in Advanced Manufacturing, Business/Financial Services, Warehouse/Logistics, Information Technology, and Healthcare.

Eligibility: Underemployed, unemployed youth and adults, dislocated workers

Timeframe: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021

[FECKC YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS](#)

### **THE WHOLE PERSON – KANSAS CITY, MO**

The Whole Person provides services that meet the transitional, educational, and social needs of youth with disabilities. The goal is to help youth with disabilities learn the independent living skills needed to make a successful transition into adulthood.

Our current program features the following:

#### **DIY Life Skills Class**

An 8-week course for youth 18-24 years old, offered four times per year. Youth will learn to advocate for themselves, how to budget, how to cook, how to do laundry and self care.

#### **High School Youth Transition to Independence Program**

An 8-week high school course that provides students with skills and resources necessary to have for transitioning from high school into adulthood.

#### **The Whole Family Project**

Individualized instruction in sign language that seeks to increase the ability of families to communicate with their children who are deaf or nonverbal while increasing their knowledge and understanding of deafness, the deaf community and other available options for their children.

#### **Peer Support Groups**

Peer groups provide a forum for problem solving, brainstorming, sharing of concerns, successes, and ways to address issues individually and collectively.

- Brain Injury Peer Support Group
- Consumer Advocacy Group
- Deaf Peer Social and Support Group
- Life With Spinal Cord Injuries or Related Disabilities (SCI/D)
- Mental Health Peer Mentoring Group
- Blindness Low Vision Experience

## **Virtual Transition Classes**

Parents & Teachers - The Whole Person would like to connect with you and your student through **"Virtual" Transition Classes!** Our classes are designed to provide enlightening topics that will prepare students with disabilities for life after High School.

Topics such as:

- Introduction, Diversity & Disability
- Disability Awareness & Accommodations
- People First Language
- Advocacy & Support Systems
- Communication
- Employment
- Stress Management & Problem Solving

[THE WHOLE PERSON YOUTH SERVICES](#)

## **CAMPS**

### **ALPHAPOINTE ADVENTURE DAY CAMP (KANSAS CITY, MO)**

**Adventure Day Camp 2020: July 20-24<sup>th</sup>** Camp introduces kids, ages 6-10, to a variety of traditional outdoor camp experiences, but specifically focuses on particular needs & considerations for youth with vision impairment. Campers are taught outdoor and recreational skills to complement their knowledge of the natural world. Campers will have the opportunity to practice functional, social, mobility, and independent living skills while forming friendships and having fun! Youth learn fundamental skills that help them learn, play and grow in a camp atmosphere. Camp helps kids learn independence and social skills to develop into successful teenagers

[ALPHAPOINTE ADVENTURE CAMP](#)

### **ALPHAPOINTE ADVENTURE RESIDENCY CAMP (KANSAS CITY, MO)**

**Residency Camp 2020: July 13-17<sup>th</sup>** Adventure Residency camp a week-long **over night camp** for kids ages 11-18 introduces kids to a variety of traditional outdoor camp experiences, but specifically focuses on particular needs & considerations for youth with vision impairment. Campers are taught outdoor and recreational skills to complement their knowledge of the natural world. Kids will experience cookouts, creative arts, archery, hiking, swimming, a ropes course, horseback riding, zip lining, and Beep Baseball training. Campers will have the opportunity to practice functional, social, mobility, and independent living skills while forming friendships and having fun! Youth learn fundamental skills that help them learn, play and grow in a camp atmosphere. Camp helps kids learn independence and social skills to develop into successful adults. **Adventure**

[ALPHAPOINTE ADVENTURE RESIDENCY CAMP](#)

### **ALPHAPOINTE COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM (KANSAS CITY, MO)**

Youth from ages 14 and older can be enrolled into a complementary C.I.T. Program (Counselors in Training). This unique program is designed to enhance interpersonal and communication skills while fostering independence and self-advocacy. All CIT's will be matched with a mentor who has successfully completed CIT the previous year. Together they will work to come up with an activity or program to teach the rest of the campers the final day of Adventure Camp

[ALPHAPOINTE COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM](#)

### **ALPHAPOINTE TECHNOLOGY CAMP (KANSAS CITY, MO)**

**Technology Camp 2020: June 22-26<sup>th</sup>.** Technologies that improve internet navigation and provide social networking knowledge and safety Campers will train with Jaws or ZoomText software depending on the camper's visual needs. Campers will also learn to utilize various technologies that impact academic development, advance their internet navigation skills, develop social networking knowledge, and establish internet safety and security awareness. In addition to hands-on technology skills, campers will have an opportunity to work with a variety of mentors who have successfully utilized technology in their chosen careers as professionals with vision loss

Campers learn several skills and technologies that impact academic development. All campers will work with a laptop during training with a Microsoft operating system that includes the Microsoft Pro Edition software package. This includes Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Outlook. Campers will receive their laptops to take home after

the five days of training. Nomination forms must be completed by Teachers of the Visually Impaired for a camper to register and attend Technology Camp. Contact Jake McLaughlin if you would like to learn more about how to enroll your student. [jmclaughlin@alphaointe.org](mailto:jmclaughlin@alphaointe.org)  
[ALPHAPOINTE TECHNOLOGY CAMP](#)

### **CAMP MITIOG (Excelsior Springs, MO)**

July 19-24, 2020

Camp MITIOG is a week-long camp accredited by the American Camp Association, held each summer for almost 50 years. During their week of camp, the children participate in regular camping activities including swimming, fishing, canoeing, arts and crafts, nature classes, classes on self-help medical care and evening campfires. Camp MITIOG is held at Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center which is located in Excelsior Springs, Missouri and provides a wheelchair accessible environment.

<https://www.campmitiog.org/>

### **YMCA (HANNIBAL, MO)**

#### **SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS**

2020 Summer Camp Dates:

May 26th - August 21st

Registration **ONLINE ONLY**

The YMCA offers a summer adventure camp for kids from 5 years-12 years. Thirteen fun-filled weeks of activities your child will experience include field trips, camp assemblies, special guests and events, swimming, arts and crafts, weekly themes, science, games, super cool counselors, and much more! Make the long summer fly by with camp at the Y. Sign up today for Summer Adventure Camp!

Kids (going into K-5th Grade) are divided into groups by ages.

[YMCA OF HANNIBAL SUMMER CAMPS](#)

- YMCA of Hannibal is providing emergency child care for medical professionals, first responders and other essential workers of the community at a time where schools are closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. The child care program will utilize the YMCA's standard child care curriculum and provide active spaces. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. \$15 for members and \$25 for guests per day; with breakfast, lunch and a snack provided for the children. Financial assistance is available. 573-221-0586 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ST. CHARLES**

#### **SUMMER BLAST 2020**

TENTATIVE START DATE JUNE 1 THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2020

Youths age 6-18 years old who are Members of Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County have the eligibility to participate in a 10-week Summer Camp that includes three meals (breakfast, lunch, and a snack) plus activities that encourage members to try new things and explore new opportunities!

[BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ST. CHARLES SUMMER BLAST](#)

## VIRTUAL CAMPS

### **KAMP KYMEL**

Kamp KyMel is a virtual camp experience where the excitement and joy of summer camp is brought directly to you in your home. It will be a combination of live, virtual gatherings and on-your-own activities. A box of supplies will be mailed to every registered camper and Kamp KyMel will develop instructional YouTube videos and handouts for the self-driven activities. Families will share photos, videos, and stories through our password protected platform. Our goal is to provide the connecting experience of our other KyMel camps while maintaining the health and safety of our campers and volunteers.

Some of the tentative activities we have planned include:

- Talent Show (live)
- Dance (live)
- Scavenger hunt
- Photography contest
- Art contest
- Yearbook
- Cabin Chats (live)
- Celebrity Chats (live)
- BINGO (live)
- Arts and Crafts
- Campfire
- Pranks
- Cooking with the Chef

#### **Date:**

The primary week of Kamp KyMel will be **July 19-25, 2020**, however some of the activities will be spread out throughout the summer in an effort to alleviate some of the burden on busy families. The self-driven components can be done anytime after registration.

#### **Who:**

Any child age 5-17 who has been affected by cancer, either as the patient or as a sibling.

**Cost:** FREE!

### **CAMP HICKORY HILL (FOR DIABETES EDUCATION)**

**2020 Virtual Camp Dates:**

**June 21-July 3 (Sunday-Friday) Ages 13-17**

**July 5-11 (Sunday-Saturday) Ages 7-12**

Camp Hickory Hill sustains a community, culture and medically-sound program of support for persons with diabetes, especially children, using our camp environment to foster education, self-reliance, confidence, an active lifestyle and skill in the successful management of diabetes.

What's in store for Virtual Camp Hickory Hill 2020:

~Participating in online games & campfire sing-alongs

~Connecting with friends & counselors

~Joining a virtual "cabin" with counselors to guide activities

~And a Camp in a Bag Activity Care Kit delivered right to your door

[CAMP HICKORY HILL](#)