

Time is running out to enroll in the Utah Independent Living Center Summer Youth Program! The 3-day program is full but there is still room in the 2-day Empowerment and Transition Academy, don't delay we are filling fast.

Participants are limited to people with disabilities ages 16-22.

The 2 day Empowerment and Transition Academy starts June 19th and then is every Tuesday and Thursday through August 2nd (with the exception of Tuesday July 24th). This program will focus on aspects of employment. Students will learn about resumes, applications, interviews, dressing for success, social skills, using public transit, accessing community resources and how to be an effective self-advocate in an interactive and fun learning environment. This program is best for a student that has the ability to follow directions in a fast paced learning environment. Because of a grant through the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, this program is **FREE**.

A teacher must sign and verify that your student qualifies for the program. I am sorry for any inconvenience this has/will cause you. No application will be accepted without this information. For applications that a teacher has not signed, you must provide any ONE of the acceptable alternative documentation types which are:

1. Copy or verification of SSI/SSDI award
2. Medical record or letter from medical or counseling professional
3. Case note documenting counselor observation, review of school records, or statements of education staff
4. Referral form from pre-employment services with the identification of a student's disability, signed by school staff and parent/guardian if the student is under the age of majority in a State
5. Copy of an individualized education program (IEP) document, SSA beneficiary award letter, school psychological assessment, documentation of a diagnosis or disability determination or documentation relating to 504 accommodations.

We hope to receive your application soon. Please mail, email, drop-off or fax to the number below. Please feel free to call or email with further questions. We will be accepting 25 students in the 2 day program. **Slots will be filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.** Participants can attend the 2 day program only one year.

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UTAH INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER Summer 2018 Application

Please Circle Correct Answer	Name _____	Age _____	Date of Birth _____	Today's Date _____		
	Address _____	County _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____		
	Email _____	Phone/Cell Phone _____				
	Race:	White	Black/African American	Native American or Alaskan Native		
		Asian	Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	Unknown		
	Are you also Hispanic?	Yes	No	Gender: Female Male		
	Grade in School:(next year)	9	10	11	12	Post
	Are you a current Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) client?	Yes	No			
	If you are a current VR client, who is your VR counselor?	_____				
	Living Arrangement:	Dependent with family/friends	Group Home	Professional Parents		
What is your disability?	_____					
What services do you need?	_____					
Are you registered to vote?	Yes	No	If not, would you like to register to vote?	Yes	No	

I understand that assistance may be given by the Utah Independent Living Center for the purpose of assisting me to become independent. Although specific services or independence cannot be guaranteed by the Utah Independent Living Center or by myself, a reasonable amount of assistance will be given to me for that purpose if I am found eligible for services.

I understand information collected in this interview and in the subsequent development of my service record is necessary to establish eligibility for services and in the provision of services if I am found eligible. The Utah Independent Living Center will gather information from me personally or with my consent. Information from my service record will not be disclosed other than in the administration of my independent living program, unless my written approval has been obtained. I am aware of my rights concerning the release of information.

The Utah Independent Living Center makes no distinction in race, color, sex, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, creed, disability or national origin in the provision of services to individuals under the program. I understand that I may appeal discriminatory practices and that I have the right to appeal the decision of my service coordinator to his/her supervisor. My service coordinator will help me if problems of this nature arise. If additional assistance is needed, the Client Assistance Program (CAP) is available to act as an advisor and advocate. CAP can be reached by calling 1-800-662-9080.

Student Eligibility: teacher signature or acceptable alternatives (see cover letter).

I verify that this student has a disability and is receiving services under IDEA or does/would qualify under 504.

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Student Participation Statement

Waiver Statement: I understand the purpose of a written Independent Living Plan, but at this time I am waiving participating in the plan development. I understand that I can request participating in an Independent Living Plan at any time.

OR

Participation Statement: I will participate in the development of an Independent Living Plan.

Consumer or Representative _____ Date: _____
IL Service Coordinator _____ Date: _____

Below are some questions to help staff members better serve your student. Information provided will be used to help us plan and organize classes.

Your student must be able to feed and bathroom themselves. You are responsible for transportation to and from the Center for your student.

1. Special Dietary Needs: No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain _____
2. Please explain your students disability, include whether or not your student uses a mobility device.

3. Has your student been in either of the summer programs before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, What year(s)? _____
4. What are your student's UTA skills? Can ride alone ____ Needs help ____
Do you want UTA training for your student before summer? _____
5. Is your student able to follow simple directions? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain _____
6. How does your student handle unfamiliar situations? Please explain _____

7. Given the opportunity will your student wander/leave the group? _____
8. Are there behavior characteristics that staff should be aware of? Examples include but are not limited to: defiance, violence, etc. _____

9. What strengths/skills does your student possess? _____

10. What would you like to see your student achieve from these classes? _____

Other comments, concerns or accommodations your student will need to participate? _____

**Participants will be supervised on 1:10 staff to student ratio.
Please remember this as you are considering enrolling your student.**

Utah Independent Living Center Summer Program



1. Where will students spend most of their time in the summer program? All students will meet each day at UILC. All activities will originate at UILC. Outings, shopping and some special events will take place at community locations within the Salt Lake area.

2. What about meals? Lunch is scheduled daily at 11:00 a.m. for both programs. Tuesdays and Thursdays, students should bring a sack lunch, there may be opportunities to purchase lunch near some of the outings, you will receive a home note with this information.

3. What about transportation? Students in both programs must have a bus pass, cash, or FAREPAY card to travel on UTA for outings and shopping trips. Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from summer programs each day. UILC is located near public transit making it possible for the students to use the bus and Trax to come and go from UILC. FAREPAY cards are prepaid and reloadable. Go to www.rideuta.com to see what works best in your situation. You can also print a reduced fare card.

4. What time should the students arrive and leave UILC? Classes will begin at 9:00am. Students should arrive promptly at 9:00 am. There will be no classes on Tuesday July 24th. Students should leave to catch buses or be picked up at 2:00 pm promptly everyday. UILC does not have the facilities to supervise students after 2:00 pm. Please call the Center at (801) 466-5565 and let us know if your student is going to be absent or late.

5. What kind of services will students receive? The 2 day program will focus on skills needed for transition from school to working and what resources are available.

6. What kind of supervision will students have while at UILC? Staff members are independent living specialists trained to help students meet his/her needs. Staff will be in attendance at all activities. Students safety and well being are our most important concern. Students will be supervised in a group of no more than a 1 staff to 10 student ratio. **We do not have staff capacity for 1:1 supervision.**

7. What is the cost of the UILC Summer Program? Because of a grant through the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation this program is **FREE**.

8. What about parents? How can they help? Parental involvement is crucial to the success of each student. Reinforcement at home will help students retain skills taught in the program and is definitely a plus. The more practice students get the better! Our aim is to help parents and other family members more effectively cope with and understand their relationship with students in transition.

9. What about the day camp? The day camp is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8th and is only available for the students in the 3 day program. Students will have a chance to practice independence skills they have learned at this activity. We will leave UILC Wednesday at 9:00am sharp and return at 8:00pm. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation home from UILC.

10. What about other professional help or services? UILC has additional resources and help available beyond the UILC summer program.

Summer Program is most appropriate for young adults who fit the following guidelines:

1. Young Adults must be able to demonstrate basic self sufficiency. Students must be independently mobile, be able to demonstrate independence in toileting, feeding, and dressing or bring an attendant to assist with those needs.
2. Young Adults should be socially appropriate and be able to function at a 1 staff to 10 consumer ratio.
3. Young Adults should provide their own UTA bus pass or money since many of the our activities use public (UTA) buses to access community resources. With the exception of Fridays, lunches are not furnished.

UILC reserves the right to select participants who demonstrate a reasonable expectation that services provided will be beneficial in their move toward independent living. Due to the popularity of the Summer Program we are tightening our selection criteria. UILC is choosing 50 students to participate in the 3 day, and 25 students in the 2 day this year. Students must be between the ages of 16 to 22 years old. We would like to have a mixture of returning students as well as new students. It is important to get your application in early as we will be selecting on a first come, first serve basis. Students who have participated in Summer Program for three years will be asked to move into other UILC programs in order to allow new students a chance to participate. You will be notified by May 16, 2018 if your students has been selected. Call Kathy at (801) 466-5565 for any questions or other classes and services available.

**2018 Utah Independent Living Center
Summer Program and Empowerment and Transition Academy
Permission Form**

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Utah Independent Living Center's Summer Program/Empowerment and Transition Academy. With this fully signed permission slip, I hereby release and discharge the Utah Independent Living Center and its employees from all liability, claims and /or demands for property damage and personal injury, which may arise from an accident or injury while attending activities for the summer program, or being transported to and from these activities.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

I agree to authorize the Utah Independent Living Center to take and utilize photographs, videos, or other audio-visual materials for its own use. These materials will be used for public awareness, public relations and fundraising. I also understand that I will not be compensated monetarily or otherwise for use by the UILC.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

I want my student to participate in the sexuality discussion and grant my permission for he/she to attend. The sexuality class is held all day on August 1, 2018. If you have any questions concerning curriculum, please contact Kathy at UILC.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print your name _____

In case of an emergency I can be contacted at the following number _____