

Dear Summer Program Applicant and Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to again be offering the Utah Independent Living Center (UILC) Summer Program in its original format for the summer of 2023, for youth with disabilities, in a single 7-week session.

We hope to receive your application soon. We are now enrolling students year-round, so there is no need to delay reserving your students place. Please mail, email, drop-off, or fax to the number below. Feel free to call or email me with further questions. We will be accepting 25 students. **We fill up fast, and slots will be filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

Participants can attend the Summer Program for a total of 3 years, which can be consecutive or cumulative. The student must meet the age and student to staff ratio requirement.

Summer Program

The UILC Summer Program is for students ages 16-22 who do not require a student to staff ratio greater than 7 to 1. This program will focus on all aspects of independent living, including employment. Students will learn about social skills, dressing for success, and transportation using the bus or Trax to access community resources. Students will also learn how to be an effective self-advocate in an interactive and fun learning environment.

Summer Program dates: The program starts June 12th and then is every day Monday, Wednesday and Friday until July 28th. The Day Camp is Friday, July 28th.

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm. Students may arrive up to one hour early, but **must** be picked up between 2:00pm and 2:15pm each day.

Holidays: The Center will be closed on July 24th.

Cost for the Program is \$50. This is a donation and no student will be turned away for inability to pay. This donation will assist with the cost of the cooking classes every Friday and the outings. Students will be required to cover the cost of riding the bus to the various activities throughout the summer. The program will also include a bag with hygiene supplies, summer program t-shirt and a DVD.

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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.

Participants will be supervised on 7:1 student to staff ratio.

Please remember this as you are considering enrolling your student.

1. Special Dietary Needs: No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain _____

 2. Please explain your student's disability, include whether or not your student uses a mobility device/aid. _____

 3. Has your student been in the Summer Program before? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, What year(s)?

 4. What are your student's UTA skills? Can ride bus alone _____ Needs help _____
 5. Can your student 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? _____

 11. How does your student handle being in small groups with other students? _____

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

**2023 Utah Independent Living Center
Utah Independent Living Center Summer Program
Permission Form**

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Utah Independent Living Center's Summer Program. 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, viruses, injury or illnesses 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 agree to authorize the Utah Independent Living Center to take and utilize photographs, videos, or other audio-visual materials for creation of a Summer DVD that will be available to participants at the end of the program.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print your name _____

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

Alternative emergency contact. Name _____ Number _____

**Return application as soon as possible to the
Utah Independent Living Center
Mail Attn: Kathy Self, 3445 So. Main Street, SLC, Utah 84115
Email kself@uilc.org
Phone (801) 466-5565 Ext. 211 Fax (801) 466-2363**

ILP Target Date _____ Today's Date _____

UTAH INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER Summer Program 2023

Please Circle Correct Answer	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Age					
	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:	7	8	9	10	11	12	Post	School Name:	_____
	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/Foster Parents						
What is your disability?	_____									
What services do you need?	_____									
How did you hear about us?	_____									

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 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.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

IL Service Coordinator _____ Date: _____

Student Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Student Eligibility:

The IILC Summer Program is for students ages 16-22, who do not require a greater than 7 to 1 student to staff ratio. Please contact the Center if your student needs an ADA accommodation.

Safety Measures for Attending Utah Independent Living Center Summer Program 2023

The student's health and safety is the highest priority of the Utah Independent Living Center. We ask that if a student has any of the following symptoms, that the student is kept home until they are symptom free.

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fever

Chills

Muscle pain

Headache

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

Parents/guardians must provide a phone number where they can be reached as well as an alternate emergency contact, in case the student becomes ill or injured while at the Center.

Transportation:

We will be using public transportation for the Summer Program 2022. Students 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 program 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 for more information. The reduced fare application can be found at:

https://www.rideuta.com/-/media/Files/Rider-Info/Accessibility/UTA_Reduced_Fare_Application_12302020.ashx

It contains instructions but remember to purchase the card at the UTA office when you drop off the application.

If you would like bus training for your student prior to the summer program please contact

www.rideuta.com/traveltraining.

Cooking:

Each Friday we will learn hands-on cooking skills. All ingredients and expenses for the cooking classes will be covered by UILC. If your student would like to purchase a treat at the store they will be required to bring money/credit card. This is good practice for the students and I encourage parents to consider providing money for small purchases throughout the summer.

Food and Lunches:

Lunches from home will be required Monday, and Wednesday and may be kept in a communal refrigerator.

Lunches will **not** be required on Friday, because of the cooking classes. There may be occasional opportunities to eat at a fast food restaurant. If your student has food allergies or special food requirements make sure to list them on the application.

Other Outings will be scheduled as community opportunities become available, but could include:

Deseret Industries Employment Center

Grocery stores

Vocational Rehabilitation

UTA hub