



Transition Services: Summer 2024

Group Student Services for Success Summer Program



“Learn to embrace a change in your work and personal life and make the transition to a better you.”

Transition Services 2024 Summer Program at a Glance:

- Wayfinder’s Group Student Services for Success is a new and innovative four-week program held in-person at the campus of California State University Los Angeles (CSULA) in partnership with their College of Education.
- Wayfinder will house participants who are ages 16-21 years old in the South Village Residential Dormitory tower at CSULA.
- The program will be using the “Putting Your Best Foot Forward” transition curriculum from the National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision (NRTC). to guide participants through completing the practical steps required to find and apply for jobs that match their skillsets and interests, and be able to practice independence skills on a college campus. Students will also participate in mock employment opportunities.
- The program will have an entire floor of housing dedicated to our program, complete with our own restroom/shower facilities and classrooms. Participants will be assigned appropriate roommates according to chronological age, gender, and developmental/intellectual maturity.

Program Information:

- Dates: Friday, June 28th through Saturday, July 27th, 2024 Tentatively
- Location: California State University of Los Angeles (CSULA)
- Ages: 16 through 21 years of age
- Apply Online:
<https://www.wayfinderfamily.org/transition-services-application>

Requirements for Participation:

- Participants must have approval to attend through their Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) counselor
- Participants must fill out an online application packet
- Participants age 18 and over must pass a background check
- Participant must complete a medical packet and have a current Tuberculosis Screening Test

Wayfinder's Transition Summer Program

What Can Participants Expect:

Week 1: Assessing Strengths and Goal Setting

Week 2: Exploring Career Pathways and Workplace Skills & Expectations

Week 3: Applying for Work Opportunities and Mock Interviews

Week 4: Work Experiences

Participants Will Learn:

- Leadership Development
- Instruction in Route Planning
- Independent Living Skills Development
- Support to develop Self-Advocacy Skills
- Social Skills Development

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