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“Helping individuals with disabilities to choose, find and keep employment”

PRE-ETS SBVI Carroll Center *Youth in Transition* Summer Program

I. PURPOSE OF SERVICE:

The Youth in Transition Summer Program is a six-week residential summer program that provides teens, ages 15 to 21, an opportunity to develop independent living skills in a fun, yet challenging and supportive environment. Students will improve their communication and interpersonal skills through classroom activities and interaction with peers. Well defined, organized instruction will strengthen community travel abilities, organizational skills, and personal and home management skills.

II. PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

1. The Summer Work Program targets:
 - a. Students with disabilities still in high school who want to spend 6 weeks of their summer developing independent living skills.
 - b. Students with disabilities who want to develop communication and interpersonal skills that can be applied to an integrated work setting.
2. It provides:
 - a. 6 weeks of classroom activities and interaction with peers.
 - b. Weekly field trips and recreational activities provide an opportunity to build confidence, apply independent skills and socialization.
 - c. Opportunity to increase independent living skills, responsibility and accountability in the transition from youth to adulthood.

III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. Improved communication and interpersonal skills
2. Improved organizational skills and time management
3. Improved ability to travel within the community
4. Improved level of self confidence

IV. STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

1. ORS discusses referral with student, facilitates a signed release of information, completes the Referral Form and generates an authorization for Carroll Center Youth in Transition Summer Program (**\$9,480.00 for 6 weeks**)
2. The CRP accepts the referral, provides services & completes report about student's Participation, progress and attendance.
3. The CRP schedules a conference with the student, (parent if necessary), the CRP and the ORS counselor to review the report and identify support needs/recommendations. This meeting will occur before the start of the new school year.
4. Bill and final report are forwarded to counselor within 2 weeks of completion of program/ conference.

V. PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES:

1. Category of Required PRE-ETS Service: Self-Advocacy
2. Service Code: PRE-ETS YOUTH IN TRANSITION
3. Fee: \$9,480.00