



**MISERICORDIA
UNIVERSITY.**
AUTISM CENTER

Summer Transition Experience for Students with Autism

Eligibility:

Adolescents and Young Adults aged 14-21 on the Autism Spectrum of Disorders and currently enrolled in school.

Program Focus:

The primary focus of the program is to provide adolescents and young adults on the ASD with the skills they need to successfully transition to adulthood and the work environment.

The Autism Center at Misericordia University recognizes that the greatest barriers people on the ASD face in obtaining and maintaining employment are social skills, communication skills, and the inability to self-advocate. Emphasis on these critical skills will be presented.

Program Goals:

Interaction and experiences will be provided in a number of integrated, natural settings rather than only in the classroom and will emphasize:

- Social Interaction skills in natural settings
- Communication skills in natural settings
- Self-advocacy across settings

Summer reports will be provided to parents and sending school districts.

Program Dates: July 8, 2019 thru August 2, 2019 from 9:00 AM to Noon, Monday thru Friday.

Classes and Staffing:

- Limit of 12 students per class
- Administered by Certified Supervisor of Special Education
- Certified Special Education teachers
- Staffed with aides and volunteers.

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