

Explore the possibilities with Dream Big!

Career Exploration Summer Camps with the biggest and best companies in St. Louis! Make Friends • Meet Role Models • Build Leadership Skills • Discover Disability History



For students with disabilities (IEP, 504 Plan, etc.) planning to continue to college/trade/tech school



Explore in-demand careers at inclusive companies like:
Riot Games, Purina, Bayer,
Clayco, Wells Fargo, HOK,
MilliporeSigma, Edward Jones,
and more!



Learn from successful professionals with disabilities about navigating unique barriers, advocating for yourself, and reaching your goals

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

ages 14-21

- June 24-28
- July 22-26

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS ages 11-14

- June 10-14
- July 8-12



DreamBigCamp.org

DREAM BIG DETAILS

Dream Big prepares transition-aged youth to be successful, independent adults with disabilities.

Our students learn having a disability doesn't mean settling for less. During the academic year, we have virtual, after-school programs for students and parents. When kids are out of school in the summer months, we use that extra time to increase engagement through in-person day camps.

2024 Summer Camp Dates:

- June 10-14 (middle school)
- June 24-28 (high school)
- July 8-12 (middle school)
- July 22-26 (high school)

Location: TBA

There will be a single Camp "home base" location for student drop off and pick up. We have accessible transportation for our group to visit companies during the day. Previous Camp locations include St. Louis University and Missouri Botanical Garden.

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with early/late access extended for 30 minutes (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Transportation: Door-to-door transportation is available for any family with need.

Cost: Camp tuition is \$500/week. Scholarships are available for any family with need.

Questions? Visit **DreamBigCamp.org** or contact Danielle Giuffrida, Dream Big Coordinator, at dgiuffrida@starkloff.org or (314) 588-7090.

LEARN MORE

Parents: Join us for a live virtual info session

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. CST via Zoom on

- Tuesday, February 13th
- Wednesday, March 13th
- Thursday, April 11th
- Wednesday, May 8th

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAMP?

Peer connection: Each day starts with ice breakers and other games to foster social skills and friendships

Company visit: Learn about what the company does, all the different kind of jobs required to make that happen, how they welcome employees with disabilities, and get some experience with a hands-on activity

Lunch (provided at the company or Camp) **and break**

Curriculum: From goal-setting to personal finance management, our "Adulting with a Disability" exercises are created and led by successful professionals with disabilities to prepare students for their futures

Social time: Hang out with Campers and Counselors, ask questions about the day or discuss a barrier encountered

Dream Big is part of the **Starkloff Disability Institute**, a local nonprofit with 20 years of experience building inclusion everywhere we live, learn, work, and play through disability-led programs that advance economic opportunity and transform lives.

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