

STARKLOFF DISABILITY INSTITUTE



Empowering College-Interested Students with Disabilities

MAKE FRIENDS • DISCOVER DISABILITY HISTORY

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS • MEET ROLE MODELS

Dream Big teaches middle and high school students that having a **disability does not mean settling for less**, especially when it comes to their futures.



Students **gain confidence** in themselves while exploring career paths and learning what skills they need to become a **successful adult** with a disability.

Surrounded by **peers** working towards the same goals *and* navigating the same barriers.

Visit **top companies** like:

- Riot Games
- Purina
- Bayer
- Clayco
- Wells Fargo
- HOK
- Edward Jones and more!



Student Eligibility Requirements:

- Students in middle or high school
- Have a disability (*IEP, 504 Plan, etc.*)
- Willing to actively engage in the program



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DREAM BIG CAMP

Dates: There are four weeks of Camp, with different weeks for middle and high school students.

2026 Summer Camp Dates:

- June 8-12 (middle school)
- June 22-26 (high school)
- July 13-17 (high school)
- July 27-31 (high school)

Location: TBA

There is 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, Missouri Botanical Garden, and Washington University.

Time: Camp days are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with early/late access extended to 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Cost: FREE!

LEARN MORE

Join us at one of our live, virtual Parent Info Sessions

6:30 – 7:30 PM on Zoom

- Tuesday, February 10
- Wednesday, March 11
- Thursday, April 16
- Tuesday, May 12



Scan to register for an info session or visit our website

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.

Questions? Visit **DreamBigCamp.org**

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