

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY PLANNING TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION?

Dream Big Summer Career Exploration Camps provide disabled students aged 14-21 the opportunity to explore high-demand career opportunities at a variety of St. Louis's most inclusive companies. These 5-day career exploration camps motivate students with disabilities who plan to participate in post-secondary education to dream big about future career options. Campers will interact with major corporations and learn about what it takes to become a successful adult with a disability.

CAMP DATES

JUNE 5-9: DREAM FROM HOME

Virtual exploration of various "on-ground" careers highlighted for students who are still deciding on a career path

JUNE 26-30: INNOVATE

For students who are interested in STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

JULY 10-14: HANDS-ON

For students who are interested in trade and technical careers



To find out more or register for camp, visit dreambigcamp.org or contact Danielle Giuffrida at dgiuffrida@starkloff.org or call (314) 588-7090.





What is Dream Big Career Camp?

The Dream Big Career Camps serve transition-age students with disabilities who plan to attend 2- or 4-year college or trade/technical school. The goal of Dream Big is to help students explore the range of career options that are available. To do this, we host week-long camps during the summer where students visit top employers in the St. Louis region to engage with disability welcoming workplaces. Each week has a different focus: STEM-focused, trade and tech-focused, and a miscellaneous mix for students who are not quite sure about a future field of interest.

Who should attend Dream Big?

- Students with disabilities between the ages of 14-21
- Participating students must intend to attend or be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college/university or trade/technical school or other forms post-secondary education

When is Dream Big?

- **Week 1 (9:00am-3:00pm) – Dream Big Virtual Camp: June 5-9** | For students interested in learning about a variety of careers
- **Week 2 (8:00am-4:00pm) – Dream Big Innovate: June 26-30** | For students interested in STEM careers
 - Companies may include: Boeing, Bayer, Wells Fargo, Cigna, and Riot Games
- **Week 3 (8:00am-4:00pm) – Dream Big Hands On: July 10-14** | For students interested in trade and technical careers
 - Companies may include: STLCC – Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Ameren, Mercy, Nestle Support Center, Bi-State Development, and Petropolis/The Academy of Pet Careers

Where is Dream Big located?

Week 1 will be hosted VIRTUALLY via Zoom. Students will be able to join from the comfort of their own homes. Weeks 2 and 3 will be hosted at Missouri Botanical Garden's Education Center, where families can drop off and pick up campers. Students and Dream Big staff will be together as a group with companies participating either virtually or on-site. Accessible transportation to and from company site visits will be provided for all campers.

How much does Dream Big cost?

Week 1: Virtual Camp – Cost is \$100; Weeks 2 and 3 – Cost is \$500 per week.
Information about tuition assistance is available upon request.

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