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Free Summer Camps for Teens and Young Adults with Disabilities

CARSON CITY, NV – The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is offering free pre-employment camps to help youth with disabilities successfully transition from high school to post-secondary education and/or employment.

The 16 summer camps are designed for students with disabilities ages 14 to 21. Camps will last one week and take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June through August. This summer, camps will happen in Carson City, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Pahrump, Reno, and Yerington.

Pre-employment camps provide an interactive environment where students can explore new career paths, learn about educational opportunities, and develop a variety of essential skills to prepare them for employment. In addition to general pre-employment daytime and overnight camps, VR often offers specialty camps for youth who are deaf and hard of hearing, have autism or who are blind or visually impaired.

In collaboration with approved providers, VR customizes each camp to focus on five key Pre-Employment Services: Job Exploration, Post-Secondary Education Counseling, Workplace Readiness Training, Self-Advocacy, and Work Based Learning Experiences.

Students may register for one camp per year here: <https://forms.office.com/g/8uyVbirQhr>. Students do not have to be VR clients to register.

Registration for each camp closes one month before the start date. For a look at the full schedule visit: <https://vrnevada.nv.gov/students-parents/>.

For questions or more information, contact the Pre-ETS team at: Pre-ETS@detr.nv.gov

ABOUT DETR:

The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through EmployNV Career and Business Hubs and in cooperation with its community partners.

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