



Teen Summer Experience

June 14 - August 20, 2021



Young people want to be connected to friends & family, lead productive lives & be respected for their choices. Teen years are critical to developing social skills & peer networks that lead to success in young adult life, career development & independence.

WHAT IS TEEN SUMMER EXPERIENCE?

Via Teen Summer Experience is for teens and young adults, ages 12-21, with varying abilities. Via provides instruction on a variety of skills throughout the program to help participants achieve their personal goals. Teen Summer Experience runs from 9am-2pm on the dates listed above.



FOCUS ON YOU

Our staff work with teens and their families to develop each individually vocational and educational goals, focusing on:

- Occupation awareness through career exploration and interview skills
- Life skills to prepare for a transition from school to adulthood
- Recreational activities to develop socialization among peers

SUMMER FUN

Via understands that summer break is meant for fun, so teens participate in a variety of social and creative activities to expand gross and fine motor skills and work on team building, and expand and enhance social skills.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

After high school graduation, young adults are faced with a complex system of services that can make the transition to adulthood challenging. Via offers guidance, support and planning services alongside high school transition teams to help create a seamless move to adult life.

Teens visit Lehigh Valley employers to learn about job opportunities, employment applications and the qualifications required for various positions at job sites.



If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a fun day, please contact Michele Grasso, VP of Development & Communications, at M.Grasso@ViaNet.org.

VOLUNTEERING

Teens participate in volunteer activities to expand job skills.



HOST AN INFORMATION SESSION

Want to host an information session about Via Teen Summer Experience for your school, group or organization?

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