

Benefits of Summer GROW:

- ★ Learn about career and post-secondary choices after high school
- ★ Improve social skills through engagement with other students
- ★ Recieve hands-on training from supportive and caring staff
- ★ Live in a dorm for a unique experience in a college-like environment
- ★ Have fun, while learning and GROWing

We Will Help You Create A Transition Toolkit

We will offer a "Transition Toolkit" which will provide students with the opportunity to develop a notebook of resources for their future planning for post-secondary training or careers. Students will also have 4 hours in the schedule to research and develop the Transition Toolkit.



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Roosevelt Warm Springs

Summer GROW

Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work

This is a five-day residential camp that helps students with disabilities learn self-advocacy skills, explore careers, and recieve training in a college-like environment.

COME JOIN US!



About Summer GROW

Participants in Summer GROW spend five days on the historic campus of the Roosevelt Warm Springs Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center. Students with disabilities, aged 14-21, are eligible to attend the camp. Visit www.gvs.ga.gov for more information.

About Roosevelt Warm Springs

Founded by U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1927 to treat polio patients, Roosevelt Warm Springs (RWS) continues a tradition of compassion and quality care. For almost a century, the campus has embraced the tenets of public service, technological advancement, program diversity and continuing education for Georgians with disabilities. If you would like to learn more, visit www.gvs.georgia.gov/about-rws.

Summer GROW Dates:

- June 5th - 9th
18 year olds and older
- June 19th - 23rd
14 -17 year olds
- June 26th - 30th
14 - 17 year olds

The Curriculum

We use items and resources from Wintac (Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance), Virtual Job Shadow (now Pathful Explore), Project Discovery Curriculum, and a variety of other transition related resources. Students will have four hours for each five areas of the curriculum that are listed below.

Self-Advocacy: Activities and experiences for topics such as goal setting, self-esteem, disability awareness, accommodations, decision making, and self awareness.

Career/Job Readiness: Activities and experiences for topics such as pre-employment screening, developing a transportation plan, information for resumes, completing job applications, and appropriate workplace behaviors.

Work-Based Learning: Activities and experiences that include trips in the community to a variety of industries and businesses and outside speakers from local industry and businesses.

Career/Job Exploration: Activities and experiences that include career interest inventories, Needs and Conditions, SMART Goals, and creating a personal MAP (Making Action Plans visual tool).

Post-Secondary Planning: Students will tour local technical schools and/or colleges and tour Roosevelt Warm Springs. The pathways offered there in August are Hospitality, Low-Voltage Wiring, Logistics/Warehouse, Certified Nursing Assistant, Construction Jumpstart, and Retail.

Summer GROW Sample Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Check-in	Transition Toolkit	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Workplace Readiness	Work-Based Learning Experiences
10am	Check-in	Transition Toolkit	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Workplace Readiness	Work-Based Learning Experiences
11am	Orientation	Transition Toolkit	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Workplace Readiness	Work-Based Learning Experiences
12pm	Lunch/ Recreation	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1pm	Self-Advocacy	Career Exploration	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Workplace Readiness	Work-Based Learning Experiences
2pm	Self-Advocacy	Career Exploration	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Post-Secondary Tour of RWS	Weekly Wrap Up
Snacks					
3pm	Self-Advocacy	Recreation	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Post-Secondary Tour of RWS	Check out
4pm	Self-Advocacy	Career Exploration	Post-Secondary Field Trip	Recreation	Check out