



## **Eight Week SUMMER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**This summer empower yourself with knowledge, skills  
and tools to determine your own future.**

**Gear up for your last years of high school and brush up on transition skills  
needed for college or life after high school.**

Come join us at HKNC this summer! Are you 16 years of age or older? Currently attending high school? Would you like to participate in career exploration or in identifying your next steps to college? Interested in meeting and socializing with others who are deaf-blind? Interested in working and learning together with peers? Interested in actual hands-on time with the latest advances in technology for gaining access to information and connecting to others?

The Helen Keller National Center can offer you a comprehensive assessment designed to meet your needs and interests. This program is designed to offer you information and practical experience to expand your awareness, knowledge, skill and confidence in the following areas:

- **Job Exploration Counseling**
- **Counseling on Post-Secondary Education**
- **Adaptive Technology**
- **Self-advocacy**
- **Orientation & Mobility**
- **Low Vision and Audiology**
- **Creative Arts**
- **Recreation and Leisure**
- **Work Based Learning Experiences**
- **Workplace Readiness Skills**
- **Communication**

Additional classes are offered with peers. You can choose to join group classes such as Emergency Preparedness, ASL, physical fitness, Advocacy in the Deaf-Blind World, Working with Support Service Providers (SSPs) or the Young Adult Group. HKNC offers you a friendly, fun and unique learning environment. Come learn what Vocational Rehabilitation is all about and what options exist for achieving your definition of success! Enjoy the New York experience through visits to NYC and the surrounding areas including beautiful Long Island with its world-class beaches, parks and malls. Your unique summer experience is waiting for you!

**GOAL/OUTCOME:** You will participate in a variety of experiences and opportunities to gain information, assess your strengths and challenges, and identify resources and supports that will help you prepare for work in the future.

**LENGTH OF ASSESSMENT:** The eight-week summer assessment is available during June, July and August 2019, starting date will vary from individual to individual.

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