

CUTTING EDGE™ PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

ONE-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAMS

FOR WHO?

This program is for high school students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are 16 to 21 years old and have a desire to go to college in the future. This program serves students with disabilities, and serves a range of abilities. Participants must be able to dress themselves, eat independently, and administer their own medications.

GOING TO COLLEGE: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

This one-week summer program provides exposure to an on campus college experience. During this week-long program, students attend classes, are engaged in campus life, explore our Madison community, live in Residence Halls, and build connections with peers, staff, and faculty. This week-long program accepts up to 15 participants and is a "Parent-Free Zone."

PARTICIPANTS WILL...

- Develop self-determination and advocacy skills
- Utilize public transportation and access community activities
- Gain safety habits and practice safe behaviors on-campus and off campus
- Utilize technology on a college campus
- Experience a shared living environment a on a college campus
- Discuss and demonstrate social rules and boundaries
- Acquire knowledge about their legal rights for accommodations
- Build a portfolio that will support the college application process

APPLICATION PROCESS

- January - Complete and submit online application
www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge
 - Submit IEP via email to cuttingedge@edgewood.edu
 - Submit application fee (online Quick Enroll payment process)
- March - Applications are reviewed and advised of application status via email (15 participants maximum)
 - Tuition due once accepted - May

SUPPORTS

Crew Leaders are experienced undergraduate and graduate students from Edgewood College. Crew Leaders are with the participants at all times. Additional supports are provided through our instructors and Cutting Edge staff.



WHEN:

July 11 – July 16, 2021

REGISTRATION:

Opens for the 2021 Summer Sessions
on **January 8th, 2021**

COST: \$3,500

TO REGISTER:

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