

Seattle Children's Hospital Mental Health Services

Summer 2020 Virtual Support Group Program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) High School Student



Who: The group is for deaf/hard of hearing (DHH) high school students who use sign language as one of their communication modes. Students who use hearing aids and cochlear implants are welcome.

What: The group will meet together to discuss what community skills they are to work on (i.e. advocacy, problem solving, communication), practice social skills, and meet with different DHH employees to learn about career opportunities. Participants have the opportunity to participate in work readiness, discuss their personal and common experiences, receive support and practice skills in a safe environment.

Goals:

- Receive support from peers
- Learn about vocational and educational opportunities after high school
- Increase self-awareness
- Practice communication, social, and problem solving skills
- Develop self-advocacy skills
- Identify interests and abilities
- Identify interests (i.e. vocational, career) for future career pathway
- Participate in virtual job shadowing with DHH adults

Where: Sessions will be held via Zoom.

When: Thursdays between July 9-August 27, 2020.

Cost: There is no cost. Funding for the summer program is provided by the Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Screening Intake/Registration: Contact Julia Petersen, Group Program Coordinator
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A separate Support Group Program is also provided during the academic year at no cost. If interested, please contact Julia Petersen.