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 all students with disabilities, regardless of their levels of needed supports, and serves a range of abilities.

PARTICIPANTS WILL...
- Learn self-determination and advocacy skills
- Use public transportation and access community activities
- Learn tips for personal safety on campus
- Use technology as a college student
- Learn how to manage their personal space in a shared living environment
- Learn social rules and boundaries in social events
- Learn their legal rights for accommodations
- Leave with a physical and electronic portfolio that will support the college application process

GOING TO COLLEGE: WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?
This one-week summer program is designed to provide exposure through a fully inclusive week-long immersion on our campus. The program will allow high school students with various abilities to get acquainted with living on a college campus, college student expectations, and test their self-management skills. During this week-long program, students attend sessions, eat meals on campus, explore the community, stay in Residence Halls, and build connections with peers, staff, and faculty.

This week-long program accepts up to 15 participants (per week) and is a “Parent-Free Zone.”

SUPPORTS
Crew Leaders are experienced undergraduate and graduate students from the School of Education. Crew Leaders are with their participants at all times, allowing full engagement during their week-long experience. Additional supports are provided through our instructors and Cutting Edge staff.

WHEN:
June 21 – June 26, 2020

REGISTRATION:
Opens for the 2020 Summer Sessions on January 6th, 2020

COST: $3,500

TO REGISTER:
www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge