New Visions for Continued Education
A College for Living Program

SUMMER 2009
August 2 - August 7
August 9 - August 14

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New Visions Routine Standing Orders for Over-the-Counter Medications

Our nurses will not administer any over-the-counter medications unless this form has been filled out by your healthcare provider.

Individualized Orders For:

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________________________

Standard Over-the-Counter/PRN Medications – The following medications are available in the infirmary and will be administered at the discretion of a registered nurse, if approval is indicated by the client’s healthcare provider.

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<th>Drug Name</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Dosage</th>
<th>Indications</th>
<th>Client Healthcare Provider Order</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<td>Tylenol (Acetaminophen)</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>2 tabs (650mg)</td>
<td>q4 hr pm pain or fever &gt; 100.4F</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Motrin</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>2 tabs (400mg)</td>
<td>q6 hr pm pain or fever &gt; 100.4F</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Benadryl</td>
<td>PO</td>
<td>2 tabs (50mg)</td>
<td>q24 hr pm allergic reaction</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Student’s Healthcare Provider: ______________________________________ Phone #: ___________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Print Name: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________

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About The New Visions Program

New Visions is a week-long “full-time” college experience for students with developmental disabilities. Students reside on campus, sleep in air-conditioned residence halls, and integrate with other summer school students and participants of summer programs. Our goal is to provide a safe but stimulating learning environment, packed with choices and opportunities to allow each student to understand and enjoyably apply the independent living and social skills that are stressed in the classes. After a week of course work, interesting and fun activities culminates with yearbooks, a prom and a graduation ceremony.

Student Profile

Students with developmental disabilities who are motivated to learn and grow in a structured, integrated environment will succeed at New Visions. Individuals come from a variety of living situations, including community residences, supported apartments, family residences, and independent living. While the minimum age for admission is 18, there is no maximum age limit. Learners from all geographic and ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend. Up to 80 students will be admitted each week.

Our Staff

New Visions is staffed by human service professionals, educators, and college students gathering valuable fieldwork experience. Our staff represents a cross section of the Central New York community, the best of concerned citizens who give generously of their time, attention and care. Personnel include teachers, teaching assistants, nurses, medication and first aid certified staff. Every effort is made to insure that participants have a safe and enjoyable, yet challenging week.

The Campus

New Visions participants will reside for a full week on the beautiful Onondaga Community College campus, centrally located in Syracuse, New York. The new residence halls are comfortable and accessible for the physically impaired. Onondaga Community College offers a variety of conveniences, including playing fields, bookstore, library, swimming pool, and dining facility. OCC students and other groups will be attending the college during the week, allowing an integrated experience.

The campus is mid-sized and comfortable, offering a safe and pleasant small college atmosphere. Students will be encouraged and assisted by our staff to use their learned skills to integrate fully into the College community. Classrooms, cafeteria, playing fields and other facilities are close to each other. Teachers and monitors will be on duty during class hours to accompany students to their proper destination.
Welcome to New Visions 2009
This guide will help you prepare for your time with us, and offers tips that will make your experience at New Visions more enjoyable.

Check In: Students will check in at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Onondaga Community College Residence Halls. Dinner will not be provided. Please eat prior to your arrival. When you sign in at the welcoming desk you will receive your class schedule, and complimentary t-shirt. We will also register and secure any medications, along with recent doctor’s orders at that time. If you have any other special needs, please tell the staff at the table.

Orientation: At 8:30 p.m. students will meet in the student lounge. There will be a brief introduction of staff and an overview of the week’s activities. Rules and regulations pertaining to health and safety will be reviewed. Family members and helpers are welcome to attend the orientation.

Check Out: Students will check out by 7 p.m. on Friday night. Graduation will be held Friday at 5:30 pm in the Gordon Student Center.

Tips and requirements to be aware of

- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons are allowed on the premises. Students should not bring any kind of knife including: filet, pocket or Swiss Army
- Smoking is permitted only in pre-determined areas and under staff supervision.
- No pets are permitted (except guide dogs for students with visual impairment)
- You are encouraged to leave valuables at home. Onondaga Community College will be not be responsible for theft or loss of valuables.
- Bedding and Towels: Please bring your own pillow, blanket, and sheets. Each bed is twin size. Bring three or four towels for swimming.
- Clothing: Bring enough clothing for the entire week. Don't forget rain gear and dress clothes for graduation and prom.
- Personal items and toiletries: We do not provide toiletries. Bring soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush, comb, and sunscreen. Women, please remember personal hygiene supplies.

Money

Everything on campus is included in your registration fee, with the exception of laundry, vending machines, or bookstore items. If you plan to use the laundry, or access the soda and snack machines, bring enough cash. Our staff will not loan student's money. Keep your money in a safe place, wallet or purse.

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Health Information

New Visions

Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________ Gender: ___M ___F

Home Address: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Primary Care Physician: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Service Coordinator: __________________________ Agency: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Does student have any behavioral concerns or issues requiring precautions? _____ Yes _____ No

Explain: ____________________________________________ (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Does student wear: _____ glasses _____ hearing aid _____ adaptive equipment?

Does student self-medicate? _____ Yes _____ No

Skills of Daily Living:

Able to dine independently? _____ Yes _____ No, explain: ____________________________________________

Current diet: __________________________ List restrictions: __________________________

Is student able to dress themself? _____ Yes _____ No, explain: ____________________________________________

Toileting: Students must be independently responsible for toileting and showering unless they bring an aide to assist them.

Allergies (food/medication):

Hepatitis Status: ___ positive ___ negative ___ immune

TB Test Results: __________ Date: ____________ (Please send documentation - must be current within year of attending).

Does student have a seizure disorder? _____ Yes _____ No Unusual sun sensitivity: _____ Yes _____ No

Doctors' orders for medications and treatments (copies of Doctors' orders or prescriptions required):

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe any significant medical conditions and what is normal or abnormal for student: (i.e. Seizure disorder: date of last seizure, usual behavior during, any aura signs, etc. Diabetes: diet or insulin-controlled, what are normal blood sugar levels, how does student tolerate high or low blood sugars, etc.) Attach additional sheets if necessary.

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Please describe any other pertinent information regarding the student which hasn’t been stated otherwise on the application, but may affect his/her participation in the program.

This student may participate in a physical activity: _____ Yes _____ No

This student may participate in a supervised aquatics program: _____ Yes _____ No

Submitted by: __________________________ Date: __________________________
New Visions Charge Authorization Form

I authorize New Visions to charge:

________Tuition $526
________Room and Board $250

To my:

☑ Visa
☑ MasterCard
☑ Discover

Account #: ____________________________________________________________
Exp. Date: ___________________________ 3 Digit Security Code: ____________

Cardholder's Name: ____________________________________________________
Cardholder's Address: __________________________________________________

Cardholder's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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NEW VISIONS REGISTRATION – follow these easy instructions!

Detach the Registration Information, Health Information, and Release Forms and fill out both sides of each. If you need additional forms please go to sunyocc.edu and search for New Visions to print out.

Please call the College for Living office at (315) 498-6005 with any questions or e-mail cummingk@sunyocc.edu or mecha@sunyocc.edu. Office hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis so REGISTER NOW! Deadline to register is July 10, 2009.

Return the completed forms with payment to:

College for Living
Onondaga Community College
Health and Physical Education Building
4585 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215-4585

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Registration Information

Last Name: ___________________________________________ First Name: ___________
MI: ___________________________________________________
Home Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
County of Residence: ___________________________________ Home Phone: _________________
SSN#: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________ Gender: ___M ___F
(must be 18 by 8/2/09)
Medicaid #: ___________________________ Tabs#: ___________________________ Medicare#: ___________

Parent/Guardian: ___________________________________________ Telephone: _________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

Circle week attending (Please fill out course choices on enclosed form):

Week 1 (August 2nd – August 7th) Week 2 (August 9th - August 14th)

Tuition: $526/week
Method of Payment: _____ by mail, using check or money order payable to Onondaga Community College (separate from housing)

☑ in person (NO CASH)

☑ Mastercard or Visa (please fill out attached authorization form)

☑ Medicaid Waiver

Housing: $250/week
Method of Payment: _____ by mail, using check or money order payable to Onondaga Community College (separate from tuition)

☑ in person (NO CASH)

☑ Mastercard or Visa (please fill out attached authorization form)

☑ Agency purchase monies

☑ Day Only - Not Applicable

Students staying in residence halls must pay $250; Medicaid waiver cannot be used for housing.

If you are on the HCBS waiver, please have your Medicaid Service Coordinator send a copy of your current ISP along with an addendum listing New Visions as the Group Day Habilitation Program for chosen week.

T-Shirt size: (circle one) SM MED LG XL 2X 3X Other __________

You will not be registered without TB documentation and current ISP. Please see financial responsibility agreement for refund policy. Call 498-6005 with questions.
Refer to the Course Descriptions in the brochure and check one class per time period below.

9 - 10 a.m.  10:15 - 11:15 a.m.  11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  1:45 - 2:45 p.m.  3 - 4 p.m.

- A New You Female
- Basic Arithmetic
- Hiking
- Expectations of the Workplace
- Nutrition
- Current Events
- Basic Reading
- Basic Arithmetic
- Current Events
- Music Appreciation
- A New You Female
- A New You Male
- Hiking
- Volleyball
- Crafting
- Fitness
- First Aid
- Listening Skills
- Expectations of the Workplace
- Home Alone
- Volleyball
- Expectation of the Workplace
- Basic Arithmetic

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Financial Responsibility Agreement:

1. By registering for classes at Onondaga Community College, I acknowledge and agree that I am at least 18 years of age or the parent/legal guardian of a student under the age of 18.

2. I understand that if I decide not to attend the course, for which I am registering, that it is my responsibility to drop the course three (3) days prior to the start date to avoid any financial liability.

3. For Onondaga Community College’s complete Financial Responsibility Agreement, please reference the College Web page under Bursar’s office, the course schedule, student handbook, or College catalog.

I hereby apply for registration, and certify that all information I have given to be true and correct. I agree to obey all rules and regulations of Onondaga Community College.

Signature of Student/Guardian: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Publicity Release: (must be signed to have picture in and receive yearbook)

I hereby give my full consent to the New Visions program to use any or all photos, video images, and audio recordings of ___________________________________________ (name).

The New Visions program agrees and promise that none of these materials will be used for profit or any purpose other than its own education and public information projects.

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL RELEASE - HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, know that the undersigned in consideration of permitting me to participate in the New Visions program has remised; released and forever discharged, and by these present do for myself and for my heirs, distributees, executors and administrators, remise, release and forever discharge Onondaga Community College, Onondaga Community College Housing Development Corporation, and the County of Onondaga, their respective agents, servants and employees of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, claims, promises, damages, judgments, executions claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which against Onondaga Community College, Onondaga Community College Housing Development Corporation, and the County of Onondaga, their respective agents, servants and employees, I ever had now have, or which myself, my heirs, distributees, executors or administrators, hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of my participation in the above mentioned program at Onondaga Community College and my future participation in the above mentioned hereafter.

I willingly and voluntarily assume all risks in the aforementioned and in the use of the facilities, equipment and transportation related thereto and this release is expressly executed and delivered to Onondaga Community College for the express purpose of enabling me to participate in said program.

I, ____________________________ shall indemnify and hold harmless Onondaga Community College, Onondaga Community College Housing Development Corporation, and the County of Onondaga its employees, agents, officials, representatives and attorneys and assigns from any and all liability arising directly out of my negligence in connection with this program and/or event including but not limited to payment of all fees for my attorney and all incidental litigation expenses in the event that Onondaga Community College and the County of Onondaga any of its employees, agents, officials, representatives, attorneys and assigns are sued upon a claim resulting from my negligent actions or performance.

I further acknowledge to Onondaga Community College that I have disclosed all medical conditions, illnesses and problems pertaining to my (or my charges) health which might have a bearing on the ability to participate in program activities, and I affirmatively promise to keep the program informed in writing of any change in health status.

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________
In order to be fully registered we must receive the following:

- Completed registration and Health forms (Pgs. 3 & 11)
- Course choice form (Pg. 4)
- TB documentation
- Updated ISP
- Check for Room & Board
- All Releases signed (Pg. 9)

Please call the College for Living office at 315-498-6005 with questions. All forms are also available online go to www.sunyocc.edu (search for New Visions)

**Recreation**

**A New You (female)**
Do you need assistance in learning how to maximize your personal appearance? This is the class for you! All students who wish to will receive manicures. You will be assisted with make up and learn how to make personal choices that enhance your appearance and self esteem.

**A New You (male)**
Do you need assistance in learning how to maximize your personal appearance? This is the class for you! All students who wish to will receive manicures. You will be assisted with shaving techniques and learn how to make personal choices that enhance your appearance and self esteem.

**Crafting**
Make and enjoy projects with fabric, paint, wood and paper. You will create a variety of projects that you can take home. Emphasis will be on following directions while having fun with a new hobby.

**Fitness**
If you are looking for ways to stay healthy and get in better shape than this class is for you. Learn how to take your pulse and control your heartbeat. A variety of ways to get fit and stay that way will be presented and practiced. All levels of fitness are welcome, even couch potatoes!

**Music Appreciation**
Listen and discuss various types of music while learning the history of each style. Classes will discuss classical, country, jazz, and rock and roll. You will be encouraged to bring your own samples to share. A great way to share your knowledge while learning about others taste in music.

**Nutrition**
Do you know the difference between a healthy meal and one that is not so good for you? Learn how to make healthy choices when preparing and eating your meals. You will figure out what kinds and how much nutrition your body needs each day and the best ways to get that nutrition.

**Volleyball**
Come enjoy friendly competition, physical skill building, the art of functioning as a team player, and fun. Learn the rules and techniques for the fullest enjoyment of this popular sport. All skill levels welcome.

**Relationships and Social Skills**

**Current Events**
Do you wish you understood more about the happenings in the community and world around you? Take this class and explore different ways to obtain knowledge about what is going on locally and nationally.

**First Aid and Safety**
Learn how to treat common injuries and accidents, what to do in case of emergency, how to make a doctor’s appointment, when and where to seek medical care, safety wherever you may live.

**Home Alone**
Join others in finding out important information such as what to do when no one else is at home; when strangers call or come to the door, if you feel ill or lonely; or in case of an emergency. Learn how to entertain yourself, create a network of friends; feel safe and comfortable with yourself; and be as independent as possible. You will also explore safety issues and essential phone numbers.

**Small Group Communication**
Learn to speak in front of others, at small social settings like dinner or a party. Find out how to better communicate with others in a safe setting. Participation and presenting to the class is a requirement. This class will improve your basic oral communication skills. Share your interests while meeting new people and learning new things.
Basic Arithmetic
You will use the arithmetic of whole numbers for day to day living, including tracking spending, and planning how to save money for that big item you want. This course addresses deficiencies in the basic skills that are expected of persons functioning in the workplace and in the community.

Basic Reading
This program helps develop functional reading skills for both the non-reader and reader. Identify key words in the community to help you function independently. Read both for pleasure and to learn.

Expectations of the Workplace
A successful employee is one who understands the proper way to handle themselves in the workplace. Learn the importance of being on time, having the proper attire and appearance at work, and how to interact with your colleagues and boss. A little extra work on yourself can increase your chances of success on the job.

Listening Skills
Listen to and read different types of children books. Learn the elements of what makes a good story. You will be able to create your own children's book and practice your reading, listening and speaking skills by sharing it with other students. You may bring your favorite books to share.