Think Ahead OPEN HOUSE

for Prospective Students and Families

Learn about Think Ahead, an exciting program for adults with intellectual and/ or developmental disabilities. Meet current Think Ahead participants and find out if the program is right for you or your loved one.

Applications for the 2023/2024 academic year will be available March 15 2023 and will be due by April 14, 2023.

Thursday, March 2, 2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bowne Hall, Room 122 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY

RSVP via email to thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu

by February 28, 2023.

Please indicate whether you need accessibility services/accommodations in order to participate.

In order to take advantage of the program the individual must:

- 1. Have OPWDD eligibility and be enrolled in the Home & Community Based Services Medicaid waiver;
- 2. Be a Dutchess County resident;
- 3. Have graduated from, or left high school;
- 4. Have a life plan (and/or IEP) with the most recent vocational evaluation, such as school- to-work or pre-vocational assessment and DDP2 form.

You are a good fit for the Think Ahead program, if you are:

- -Seeking skills to prepare for gainful employment;
- -At least 18 years old;
- -Living at home, independently or in a certified setting;
- -Able to arrange transportation to DCC's Poughkeepsie campus;
- -Willing to attend program 5 days/ week for two years to engage in work experiences or audit credit-bearing classes, and attend 9 hours/ week of Think Ahead classes;
- -Independent on campus with staff present.

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