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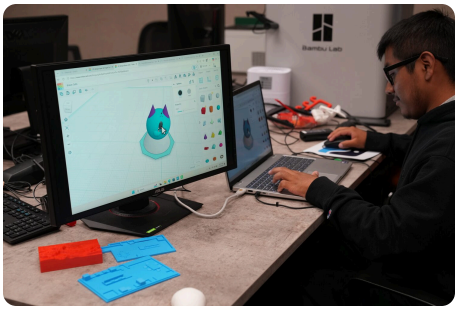
Summer Youth Vocational Program (SYVP) 2027

Empowering Youth Through STEAM, Surfing, and Self-Discovery

Dates: July 5 to July 30, 2027 **Location:** Helen Keller National Center, New York

Application Deadline: May 21, 2027







Ready to discover what you're capable of? HKNC's SYVP will host up to 11 participants (ages 16 to 24) to explore careers through hands-on work experience at multiple job sites. You'll dive into STEAM projects, experience activities like adaptive surfing, and develop self-advocacy skills, all while discovering your strengths. SYVP is about exploration and possibility, giving you the confidence and skills to shape your own future. Please check with your Regional Representative regarding an optional two-week extension.

Program Highlights

- **STEAM Activities:** Engage in hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math projects
- **Motivational Speakers:** Hear inspiring stories from leaders and changemakers
- **Work Experience:** Participate in real-world job tasks and workplace readiness training
- **Adaptive Surfing:** Combine physical activity with social-emotional learning, self-determination, and career awareness
- **Self-Empowerment & Advocacy Workshops:** Build confidence, communication, and self-advocacy skills
- **Outdoor Ed:** Learn to set goals by exploring the outdoors through inclusive adventure and nature-based learning

Learn more about Adaptive Surfing at SurfForAll.org

Contact your Regional Representative to find out how you can apply:
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