

# LEAP SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS 2026



## APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

**Are you ready to make friends, get paid, and have fun?**



**Join LEAP to explore opportunities, engage in your community, and immerse yourself in the working world!**

See below for our exciting residential program options. LEAP Staff will work with participants, families, and support teams to understand the participant's abilities and goals to determine acceptance into programs.



# INDEPENDENT LIVING IMMERSION



## 4-DAY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE  
FEBRUARY 27

July 19 - 23

📍 Burlington, VT

Make friends, learn about yourself, and try out the LEAP lifestyle! Participants build community and practice essential life skills in a supportive environment.

- **Live on campus:** Live in a St. Michael's College residential hall for 3 nights & 4 days, eat in the dining hall, and explore the campus
- **Serve your community:** In past years, participants have volunteered at community gardens, reuse stores, food pantries, and more
- **Work daily with LEAP facilitator:** Learn how to use transportation apps, strategize mobility, use accommodations on campus and in the community
- **Practice transportation:** Take public bus to volunteer sites and activities; work daily with a COMS
- **Practice daily living skills:** Independently complete daily living skills, including hygiene routines, managing medication, waking up on time, learning to cook, and more; work daily with CVRT
- **Have fun!:** Connect with peers, go sailing and biking, swim at the beach, watch movies; play board games, and more during afternoon adventures





# WORK IMMERSION: CUSTOMER SERVICE



## 3-WEEK RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE  
FEBRUARY 27

June 27 - July 17

📍 Burlington, VT

Students receive work readiness training within a retail store or café setting. They will work in small groups with qualified staff to assist with daily operations, customer service, and other essential tasks.

- **Live on campus** in a St. Michael's College residential hall
- **Earn money** up to 30 hours per week at VT minimum wage - \$14.42/hour
- **Work daily with LEAP facilitators** to use transportation apps and public transit to commute to work, strategize mobility, and use accommodations
- **Develop professional skills** by visiting colleges; practicing mock interviews; discussing disability disclosure with BVI peers and professionals
- **Practice daily living skills** including hygiene routines, managing medication, waking up on time, and learning to cook
- **Have fun!** Sailing, biking, and swimming, watching movies, playing board games, and more in the evenings and on weekends



# WORK IMMERSION: TECHNOLOGY



## 3-WEEK RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE  
FEBRUARY 27

June 27 - July 17

📍 Burlington, VT

Students practice digital and professional work skills in an office setting. They will work in a team with instructors and mentors to develop a plan, produce a product and create a presentation for stakeholders.

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