



**Progressive Abilities Support Services (PASS)
Pre-Employment Career Camp (Chatham County)**



Program Overview

The Pre-Employment Summer Career Camp is a dynamic, inclusive learning experience designed for students aged 14–21 who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan. This program introduces students to various career paths, strengthens workplace readiness skills, and fosters independence through engaging hands-on activities, virtual industry visits, and guest speakers.

Our camp is designed to prepare youth for future employment and postsecondary success in a supportive environment.

Camp Sessions:

- **Session 1:** June 22 – June 26 (must register by 5/28)
- **Session 2:** July 6 – July 10 (must register by 6/9)
- **Session 3:** July 20 – July 24 (must register by 6/23)

Students **must select ONE session (one week only)** to attend
Space is limited in each session, so early registration is encouraged

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Snacks Provided

Location:

Georgia Southern University – Armstrong Campus
11935 Abercorn St
Savannah, GA 31406

Eligibility

- Students aged 14–21
 - Must have an active IEP or 504 Plan
 - Must submit all required documentation by registration deadlines
 - Must be GVRA approved (or fill out parent permission form)
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Topics Covered

- **Job Exploration:** Healthcare, Technology, Trades, Hospitality, Creative Arts, Public Services
 - **Postsecondary Planning:** College options, FAFSA, scholarships
 - **Workplace Readiness:** Resume building, interview practice, job search strategies
 - **Self-Advocacy:** Goal-setting, self-awareness, financial literacy
 - **Work-Based Learning:** Insight from local employers and career mentors
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Transportation Support (CAT Mobility)

A CAT Mobility application is included for students who may need transportation assistance.

- Parents/guardians must complete the CAT Mobility application
- Parents/guardians must sign a **separate permission form** allowing PASS to share the student's IEP with CAT Mobility for application purposes
- This permission form must be returned as its own document (separate from other forms)

How to Apply

Please complete the application and submit the following:

- Career Camp Registration Form (including selected session)
- Copy of IEP/504 plan (if using CAT mobility)
- Parent Permission Forms (including CAT Mobility release, if applicable)

Submit all documents via email or turn into your PASS instructor at school:

careercamp@progressiveabilities.org

Contact Information

For more information or to request an application:

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Progressive Abilities Support Services (PASS)-CAT Mobility & IEP Release Permission Form

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Authorization for Release of Information

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name),
give permission to **Progressive Abilities Support Services (PASS)** to share my student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP)** with **CAT Mobility** for the purpose of completing and processing a transportation application.

I understand that:

- This information will only be used to determine eligibility for CAT Mobility services
- This authorization is voluntary
- I may revoke this permission at any time in writing

Consent

By signing below, I confirm that I understand and agree to the release of my student's IEP as described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____