

# FACT SHEET



## What is DREAM BIG?

DREAM BIG is a program that aims to inspire high school students with disabilities or IEP's to DREAM BIG about their careers. The goal is to broaden the horizons of college and career-bound students by introducing them to a wide variety of jobs and professionals in growing industries.

## What will students learn?

- All about careers and the skills and education needed to obtain them.
- Internships, summer jobs, and mentoring opportunities.
- How to select the right college and classes that fit their dreams.
- Important consideration about living independently after high school.

## When and where will the activities take place?

June 12-16, 2017

9:00a.m. -4:00p.m. Students may begin being dropped off at 8:00a.m. each day.

A different business will host DREAM BIG students each day. The tentative schedule is:

Monday, June 12: **Cortex Innovation Center**

Tuesday, June 13: **T-Rex Technology**

Wednesday, June 14: **Monsanto**

Thursday, June 15: **Nestle Purina PetCare**

Friday, June 16: **Centene Corporation and Busch Stadium**

## Is transportation provided?

No. Families are responsible for drop off and pick up at each event location each day. It is imperative that families commit to providing transportation to and from each location on each day.

## Can students use their cell phones?

Yes. Students are encouraged to take pictures and video in designated areas and post on social media platforms. Don't forget #dreambig.

## Are accommodations provided?

Yes. Please indicate what type of accommodation is needed when registering. Sign language interpreters will be provided upon request. Dietary needs will also be met.

## Is there a fee to attend?

No. This program is free of charge, but advance registration is required and space is limited.

## Can anyone participate?

Any high school student with a disability or an IEP is eligible to apply. Space is limited.

## Who sponsors this program?

DREAM BIG was developed by the Starkloff Disability Institute in collaboration with the Special School District of St. Louis County.

## How do I register or get more information?

Contact Lori Becker at [Lbecker@starkloff.org](mailto:Lbecker@starkloff.org) at call 314-588-7090. Additional information and an online application will be available soon at [www.starkloff.org](http://www.starkloff.org).

# REGISTRATION FORM



Parents signing below indicate they have read this form and give permission for their child's participation in meeting with DREAM BIG staff and supervisors at participating companies. Your signature confirms that the student has agreed to be photographed. Photos will be used to promote DREAM BIG by the Starkloff Disability Institute or Special School District of St. Louis County.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, interests, sports, or other programs in which student participates:  
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What do you want to do after graduating from high school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations needed: (such as Sign language interpreters for students who are deaf; all venues will be wheelchair accessible)  
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Dietary restrictions/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form to Lori Becker at [LBecker@starkloff.org](mailto:LBecker@starkloff.org) by June 1, 2017. For more information call 314-588-7090. **Additional information and online application coming soon to [www.starkloff.org](http://www.starkloff.org).**