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I for the Deaf

Transitional Living Program

Illinois School for the Deaf

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ACADEMICS

Transition Skills High School Class

 Course focuses on employment, banking, money management, comparative shopping, medical, health, family living, and community service.

Career Technical Education Courses

 Courses are designed to give students hands-on opportunities to explore future career possibilities. Courses include: Autobody, Automotive Comprehensive, Automotive Detailing, Automotive Technician, Baking, Computer Assisted Drafting, Food Service, Graphic Communication, Graphic Design, Keyboarding and Formating, Metal Manufacturing, Orientation to Industrial Occupations (OTIO), Video Production, Web Page & Interactive Media Development, and Woods Production.

Academic High School Classes

 Curriculum focuses on continued improvement of academic skills.

Community College Courses

 Students determined appropriate may enroll in non credit and/or credit courses at Lincoln Land Community College. Students are responsible for course fees.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Participating students will receive career training to develop desirable work habits needed to maintain successful employment.







DORMITORY

Students will focus on independent living skills under the supervision of ISD dormitory staff.

Employability

- Job Awareness
- · Work Skills

Daily Living

- · Grooming and Hygiene
- · Laundry and Clothing Care
- · Nutrition and Food Preparation
- Home Living
- Time Management
- Money Management
- · Health Care

Community Living

- · Community Resources
- · Recreation and Leisure
- Volunteerism

Personal Life

- Communication
- Social Skills
- Self-Advocacy
- · Problem Solving
- Self-Direction

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) is designed for deaf or hard of hearing young adults who desire to have more preparation to transition to the world of work or post secondary education.



TLP focuses on enhancing academic achievement, employment, and independent living. To be eligible to enroll in TLP a student must have satisfied graduation requirements, but not have accepted his/her high school diploma. A student is eligible to participate in TLP until the day before his/her 22nd birthday.





For more information contact

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