

## GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY



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### Canadore College's Summer Institute: A Summer Transition and Orientation Program for Students with Learning Disabilities

Coming to Canadore College will be one of the most exciting experiences in your life. It can also be very demanding. You will be facing new challenges that may include living on your own for the first time, studying material unlike anything you have mastered so far and being responsible for your everyday living and learning. To help you with this transition, we offer an exciting new summer program for students with learning disabilities. This program is offered to you at **NO ADDITIONAL COST**.

Our 60 summer institute students will include traditional high school graduates, mature students and first nation's students who have recently been accepted at Canadore College. Our three day workshop will run from August 30 to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. You will also have a chance to meet with your Learning Strategist/Counsellor on an individual basis. You can start planning your success by identifying barriers, resources, and strategies. The workshops will give you opportunities to explore our program and services. You will meet staff

members and other students and you will have access to assessment services. All of this will help you to experience a successful transition to post-secondary studies.

### **How can you take part?**

- Fill out and return the attached Registration Form
- Visit Canadore's website (see AccessAbility Services) to locate the **Transitional Planner for Learning Disabilities**
- Fill it out and return it to us by mail in the enclosed envelope or by fax at (705) 495-2862
- Our mailing address is:  
Canadore College, Counselling and AccessAbility Services  
P.O. Box 5001, 100 College Drive  
North Bay, ON P1B 8K9
- You may also contact us by Email at [patti.stencell@canadorec.on.ca](mailto:patti.stencell@canadorec.on.ca), phone us at (705) 474-7600 extension 5205, or see our website at [www.canadorec.on.ca](http://www.canadorec.on.ca)

**Please note:** As part of your registration for Summer Institute you must also send in proof of your disability (e.g. latest IEP, IPRC, or psychological assessment) After reviewing completed packages, our Learning Strategist/Counsellors will contact you personally to review the purpose of the program components along with all the details about your participation. Existing documentation will be reviewed and learning disability screening sessions will begin and continue throughout

the summer. We will offer participation on a first come first served basis subject to reviewing the transition planner and intake documentation.

### **College Mentors**

Six successful, senior-level Canadore College students will work with our summer institute students. The mentors will provide you with all of the information you need to know from a student's perspective. The programming will consist of a 3 day workshop and support building activities.

### **Confirmation of Learning Disability Diagnoses**

Often students come to college with out-of-date, incomplete or inconclusive documentation regarding diagnosis of a learning disability. Through the early identification process and access to the services of the Northern Ontario Assessment and Resource Centre (NOARC) and our local professional service providers, students will be referred for full or partial learning disability assessments prior to the beginning of classes. This assessment allows you and your Learning Strategist to make your individual education plan and set up the right accommodations for you.

## How can you benefit?

Our summer workshop will take place immediately before the first week of classes (August 30 to September 1, 2010). This is what is included:

- Transition information to help you prepare for your first semester at Canadore, campus and services orientation
- If you will be living in residence, you will be granted early move-in privileges the weekend prior to the summer program. **NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU.**
- Assessment and screening referrals
- Introduction to student financial assistance programs with particular reference to the bursary for students with disabilities (BSWD.)
- Self advocacy training
- Introduction to stress management
- Specialized topics in study skills, test taking and memory strategies
- Introduction and review of our *Handbook for Students with Disabilities* and our *LD Faculty Guide*
- Assistive technology training
- Peer group integration activities
- Meals and social activities provided to you free of charge