



## **Skills Academy Enrollment Application**

**Dates:** July 2022, times & specific dates to be determined by teacher and student

**Location:** DSACC 1491 W Shaw Ave Fresno, CA 93711

**Application must be received by June 1, 2022.** The Skills Academy is limited to a total of eight (8) participants, so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Parents of applicants will be notified of admission status within three (3) weeks of receipt of application.

**Please note: submitting an application does not guarantee admission to the Learning Academy.**

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Since research indicates that attendance is an important factor of students' success in academic summer programs, a commitment to attendance is mandatory for families applying to the Skills Academy.

**The parents of all applicants must agree that the student will attend for all four (4) weeks and have no more than three (3) unexcused tardiness's and three (3) unexcused absences. Illness and family emergency are considered excused. Vacation is NOT considered an excused absence.**

### **Cost**

The fee for the Skills Academy is \$150. FEES are WAIVED for our first session of students in 2022. **Payment must be received with the application.** If this fee presents a hardship for your family, please contact Jennifer Whiting at 559.228.0411

Families utilizing the DSACC Education Scholarship must submit the \$150 fee with the application. At the conclusion of the Skills Academy, upon meeting the attendance criteria (no more than three unexcused absences and three tardiness's), the family will be reimbursed.

**If an applicant is not selected for admission, a full refund will be issued.**

## IEP and Goals

To provide individualized academic instruction, the Skills Academy instructors will focus on addressing two IEP or other skill goals for each student. The goals, will be selected by the student & student's parent. If the student is accepted to the Skills Academy, parents must provide the student's IEP (if applicable) to DSACC and submit in writing the two goals they have selected for the Skills Academy staff to focus on. **The notification of selected goals must be submitted to DSACC by June 10, 2022**

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The DSACC Skills Academy is designed to create an environment that maximizes student leaning. Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to accept students who require on-on-one assistance during the school year for behavior and /or safety issues at this time.

### 1. Please answer the following questions:

- Student has completed school up to \_\_\_\_\_ Grade **Yes** **No**
- Student has Down syndrome **Yes** **No**
- Student will attend all five weeks **Yes** **No**
- Student will arrive at 9 AM (not later) daily **Yes** **No**
- Student's IEP will be provided to DSACC by June 10, 2022 **Yes** **No**
- Parents will select and notify DSACC of two goals for Skill Academy to focus on by June 10, 2022 **Yes** **No**
- Does the student require on-on-one assistance at school for behavioral issues? **Yes** **No**

### 2. Student Information"

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

**For all questions below, please feel free to use additional space if required.**

**3. Medical/Emotional Information:**

Is your child on any medications that we need to be aware of, or does your child use braces, hearing aids, communication devices, etc.? **(Please note: we will not be responsible for administering medications during the program.)**

**Please check the boxes to the left of any conditions that apply and make remarks below.**

- Low Stamina
- Difficulty functioning in a social setting
- Incontinence/needs assistance with toileting
- Child is non-verbal and requires a (volunteer) fluent in sign
- Challenges with attention or focus (such as autistic tendencies, ADD or ADHD)
- Resistance to being with Strangers
- Other (please describe below)
- Visual Impairment
- Oppositional behavior

Additional information about which we should be aware, including remarks about above conditions, food allergies, etc.:

**4. Behavior Information:**

Please mark the appropriate box as it relates to the applicant

	Always	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	N/A
Can communicate their needs					
Gets frustrated easily					
Can consistently make appropriate choices					
When upset, can manage their emotions					
Consistently follows directions					
Cooperates with others					

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**Please email application to Jennifer at [pd@dsacc.org](mailto:pd@dsacc.org)  
or mail to: DSACC at 1491 W Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93711**

*We reserve the right to dismiss any student at any time throughout the program. Please know we will do our best to problem-solve and dismissal will be used only as a last resort.*