

NextED CHALLENGE

Immersive Learning Program

Through a summer camp experience, NextED Challenge provides young adults an opportunity to challenge their expectations of living on their own. Attendees participate in hands-on learning, interactive group activities, and community exploration.



2025 Sessions

Overnight Sessions

Dates:

- June 23 – June 27
- July 14 – July 18

Location: Oak Hall at UMSL

Drop-off Time: Monday, 9 a.m.

Pick-up Time: Friday, 4 p.m.

Day Sessions

Dates:

- August 4 – August 8
- August 11 – August 15

Location: Airbnb near Forest Park

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Real Life Skill Building

NextED Challenge is for individuals ages 18–30 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each session focuses on the nine pillars of independent living:

- Self-Determination
- Tools of Independence
- Personal Safety
- Connection to Community Resources
- Cooking and Nutrition
- Leisure and Wellness
- Managing Living Spaces
- Money Management
- Communication

Registration

Program Fees

- Overnight – \$1000
- Day – \$500

Registration Fees

- Overnight – \$100
- Day – \$50

All individuals must complete an intake meeting prior to registration.

Please email nexted@slarc.org for more information or to register.

