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CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION
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KTCG
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APPLICATION
2009

DATES:

Session ONE- July 6 through July 31, 2009

Session TWO- August 3 through August 28, 2009

DROP OFF is at 8:15-8:30 am

PICK UP is no later than 4:45 pm

How to enroll your child:

1. Complete the one page application and fax to (203) 604-0602 or email to kim@speechandlanguageconsultants.org
2. Schedule your child's social intake and interview with our camp director, Kimberly Block

Keep the Conversation Going requires that all parents and leadership attendees attend one of three parent orientation dates prior to the first day of camp. This orientation will assist you and your child to better prepare for this wonderful upcoming experience and to have the opportunity to meet camp staff.

*Intakes and interviews are \$200.00. If your child attends The Leadership institute, this fee will then be applied to their camp tuition.

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Parents please fill out the following:

APPLICANT NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DOB: _____ GENDER: male female

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

APPLICANT'S DIAGNOSIS: _____

Please list name and ages of child's siblings:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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PRIMARY PEDIATRICIAN: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

ALLERGIES: _____

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MEDICATIONS TAKEN REGULARLY : _____

SERVICES PROVIDED IN SCHOOL: _____

TYPE AND FREQUENCY OF SERVICES: _____

SERVICES PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL: _____

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Comments: _____

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Daily direct instruction hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

KCG Leadership Institute is a coed work program for young adults ages 16-18. The KCG Leadership Institute is tailored to young people with social language impairments including those diagnosed with ADHD, PDD-NOS, High Functioning Autism (HFA), Autism, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, Sensory Integration, and Aspergers.

The KCG Leadership Institute focuses on instilling skills in the following areas:

- Verbal fluency
- How to initiate/maintain/end meaningful conversations
 - Proper work behavior and etiquette
 - Social behavior
 - Problem solving
- Emotional and physical regulation
 - Work place social skills
 - Confidence building
 - Team building
 - Flexibility
- Perspective taking

The KCG Leadership Institutes' focus is to provide young adults with a hands on experience and training in the job force by working as Junior Counselors at Camp Keep the Conversation Going. Junior Counselors will have the opportunity to experience the job interview process and be given responsibilities at the camp. These responsibilities will be carried out under direct supervision at the summer camp based on assessed appropriateness of their skill set. The curriculum also looks to

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provide exposure to various work environments and opportunities through off site trips to various organizations to see, hear, feel, and experience what goes on in different work environments. These skills are vital and valuable tools to prepare for transition to the work force as well as to be a more independent adult.

Goals of the KCG Leadership Institute:

1. Engage young people in activities that offer the opportunity for expanding independence and knowledge while honing skills for the work environment.
2. Strengthen the individual's competencies to assist them in achieving self sufficiency.
3. Build confidence in their abilities and what they are able to accomplish.
4. Give direct coaching in maintaining focus and involvement in all stages of the work experience.
5. Expose young adults to diverse work environments and job roles.

STAFFING:

Each group at The KCG Leadership Institute is comprised of four young adults with a 2:5 therapist-junior leader ratio. Our staff of therapists consists of a credentialed therapist as well as therapist interns from select universities.

INSTITUTE FORMAT:

The KCG Leadership Institute is a 4 week experience that is offered in two sessions running along side Camp Keep the Conversation Going. The first session begins on July 6, 2009 and goes through July 31, 2009. The second session begins August 3, 2009 through August 28, 2009.

Below you will find the Camp Keep the Conversation Format that the KCG Leadership Institute staff will assist in maintaining:

DIRECT INSTRUCTION/REMEDIATION: This occurs in a small group setting in the morning between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Groups are led by group leaders including speech-language pathologists, counselors, and ABA therapists.

LUNCH: Lunch is brought from home and will be from 12:00pm-12:30pm. Snacks/water will be provided throughout the day by Camp Keep the Conversation Going.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATION/ACTIVITIES: "OUT AND ABOUT": These activities include community based trips, art, music, swimming and sports, outdoor adventures, restaurant ordering and etiquette, and behavior in different settings/situations.

As well as helping to maintain the format of the camp, off site trips and on site learning experiences for the "employees" of the KCG Leadership Institute will also occur on a weekly basis.

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