

Beyond Limits Application and Fee Explanation

The cost for Beyond Limits College without the financial support raised by outside donations is considerable. Even using the most conservative estimates and cost cutting measures. The fees including tuition, room and board along with special supports and personnel to ensure a successful experience will total \$35,000 per academic year, per student.

In order to get Beyond Limits off the ground and to help establish a program that will have the potential to significantly impact the lives of people with disabilities, Beyond Limits is offering the initial six students the opportunity to be involved in a residential college program along with life skills training and practical job training for \$20,000 per year, per student.

Our goal is to continue to raise extra financial support to keep the cost down for the second year of our initial two-year offering but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to keep the fees the same next year. We can guarantee that we will do everything possible to keep the costs down and make this investment in the life of your special person one that will pay dividends in more ways than one.

If you are in a position to afford the entire tuition amount of \$35,000 and are able to invest that in the life of your young person the \$15,000 difference will be applied to insure that the program will continue and allow us to begin to build a scholarship fund for future students and those who may need financial assistance.

If you are ready to apply please fill out the attached application along with a \$200.00 application fee (to be applied to the tuition cost) ASAP and no later than July 23rd 2015.

Thanks for considering joining us on this incredible adventure. We have seen God's hand guiding us thus far and we believe and pray that he will continue to do so for us and for you as together tackle the financial challenges of making a Christian College experience a reality for your young adult and those who will follow in their footsteps.

Beyond Limits Student Profile

The Beyond Limits! College-experience Program located at Bethany College of Missions in Bloomington is designed for young adults with Developmental Disabilities and/or Intellectual Disabilities (DD/ID) ages 21 to 27.

The Beyond Limits program provides access to a private, tuition-based, Christian, residential college-experience for young adults who are not able to meet traditional credit-bearing college requirements and require adaptive programming and a modified curriculum.

Students with DD/ID most likely met high school graduation requirements on the basis of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals, rather than by meeting state and school district graduation requirements.

Students who are likely to be successful in the Beyond Limits program:

- Possess good social skills, motivation for learning, and a desire for independent living.
- Demonstrate self-control and the ability to work with others.
- Desire to learn, work and live in a Christian college community.
- Have work experience or the potential to work in an integrated community setting.
- Are able to take care of their own personal needs and navigate the campus independently with limited supports.

To ensure a good match, program participants will be selected through an application and interview process with the student and family. During the pilot year, a small number of students will be accepted. Additional students who meet requirements will be placed on a waiting list or may be offered other short-term college experience options.