



Speech-Language Institute

Literacy for Life Program

Mondays & Wednesdays
2:30 – 3:30 PM

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Summer 2024 Registration

Program Runs: June 10th – August 14th

To be considered for the program, the following application is required by **April 30th**.

The Literacy for Life program is currently enrolling high school students and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, such as Down syndrome or autism. In a group setting, participants will focus on improving their reading and writing abilities to support their transition from school to the workforce.

Areas of focus will include:

- Health literacy
- Financial literacy
- Fluency in the use of technology
- Community-based literacy activities, such as ordering from menus and completing job applications
- Reading and writing for pleasure

About Midwestern University's Speech-Language Institute

Midwestern University is a teaching facility; therefore, therapy will be provided by graduate-level clinicians and supervised by a certified and licensed speech-language pathologist. Each participant will be paired with a graduate student clinician in order to provide consistency and supervision.

We provide a full range of speech, language, and swallowing services for individuals with communicative disorders. As an educational facility for graduate students entering the field of speech-language pathology, the Institute maintains high standards in its delivery of comprehensive evaluations and therapy. The Institute serves persons of all ages, from infants to senior citizens.

For more information, visit: mwuclinics.com/il/sp



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Application for Summer Program

Any evaluation services provided will be billed separately at current SLI rates. Sessions can be billed to insurance pending speech and language diagnosis and a copy of a recent speech and language evaluation if the provider accepts services from the Speech-Language Institute.

Cost: \$25 each session.

Parents/caregivers are expected to remain on site for the duration of each session so that they can observe participation and progress.

To be considered for the program, the following application is required by **April 30th**. Applications will continue to be accepted after that deadline, however, you will be placed on the waitlist if the group is already at capacity.

Please email/fax this application and any additional information needed to:

Email: mherna1@midwestern.edu
Fax: 630-743-4560; Attn: M. Hernandez, MWU Speech-Language Institute

Services will be provided at MWU's Speech-Language Institute, located at 3450 Lacey Rd, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Recommended Eye Exam

Participants may elect to complete a comprehensive eye exam as a part of the program, which is optional. The eye exam is not included in the costs for the program, and therefore you are responsible for any costs associated with the eye exam. The eye exam may be obtained at the Midwestern University Eye Institute or any other eye clinic of your choosing.

Upon acceptance into the program, additional forms will be emailed for completion of registration. If a session is not filled, it may be canceled.

Participant's name (please print) _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parent/Caregiver name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Diagnosis: _____

Reading Level: _____

Additional information needed:

Case history, consent forms, etc., will be sent and need to be completed upon acceptance into the program. Guardianship documentation, if appropriate, will also be required. If you have a current or previous speech/language evaluation or progress report, please attach to this application.

Current Therapy: _____

Therapy frequency _____ Therapy duration: (30, 60 min) _____