## Pre-College Exploration and Preparation Program

Who's Eligible: Juniors and Seniors with an autism spectrum disorder, and related developmental disabilities, who live in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Limited to 20 students.

<u>Program:</u> The Cody Center's Pre-College Exploration and Preparation Program (PC-EPP)

Where: At Suffolk County Community College's Grant and Ammerman Campuses

When: July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012<sup>1</sup> (Monday–Thursday<sup>2</sup>)

(Students are required to attend any additional meetings/workshops which may be announced and are part of the program. Final dates and times to be confirmed)

(2There may be one or more meetings on a Friday)

A typical<sup>3</sup> day at the Pre-College Program: Students attend from ~8:50 am until ~2:10 pm.

8:50am – 9:00am	Students arrive and socialize
9:00am – 10:00am	Morning workshop on <i>Adjusting to College</i> conducted by Cody Center staff member(s). Sample topics include: Understanding the syllabus and instructor's expectations; Self-advocacy; Understanding and <b>using</b> accommodations at college; Study skills and habits.
10:15am – 12:15pm	Students attend college course taught by SCCC faculty
12:20pm – 12:50pm	Lunch on campus with Pre-College Program students and staff. (Students may either purchase or bring their lunch)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Afternoon workshop on <i>Interpersonal Communication and Socializing at College</i> conducted by Cody Center staff member(s). Sample topics include: Exploring social opportunities at college; Adaptive coping strategies; Goal Setting (social and academic goals); Social perspective taking; the Social world of college (in and out of the classroom)
2:00pm – 2:10pm	Wrap-up, planning for tomorrow's class, student departure

<u>Why:</u> To support **transition planning activities** and explore post-secondary options.

How to apply: Application materials are available online at www.codycenter.org

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A Collaborative Program with:

The Cody Center at Stony Brook University Medical Center Suffolk County Community College (SCCC)

Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services (ESBOCES)

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