

# Begin Building Independence.

## Come to Chapel Haven this Summer!



**Chapel Haven's REACH Summer Program** is a stepping stone toward independent living, for individuals with developmental or autism spectrum disabilities, who must be at least 18 years of age to attend. A four-week and an eight-week program are offered, beginning July 10, 2012. A campus interview, visit and intake materials will be required prior to admission. The coeducational, residential program focuses on areas of life skills, functional academics, recreational/social development, and early vocational skills.

**LIFE SKILLS AND FUNCTIONAL ACADEMICS** Students will experience living in an on-campus apartment, surrounded by new friends, along with the support and instructional guidance of Residential Life Skills Instructors and Special Education Teachers. Daily living will involve social and pragmatic skills such as budgeting money,

grocery shopping, cleaning the apartment, and cooking with peers.

#### **SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL**

Recreational activities and social skills opportunities will include trips to Six Flags theme park, baseball games, barbecues, hiking, guys' and girls' night out, theater, shopping, movies, and enjoying summer on the beach at Chapel Haven's cottage on Long Island Sound. Access to other facilities on the Chapel Haven campus will also be available, including the computer lab, digital computer lab, ceramic studio, fitness center, basketball court, and Outreach Center.

**Founded in 1972, Chapel Haven is a nationally accredited, transitional life skills program, approved by the Connecticut Department of Education.** Summer students often matriculate into Chapel Haven's two-year residential program.

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