



Think Ahead

Application/Registration for Think Ahead

Mail, email, or deliver form to:

Dutchess Community College
c/o Office of Accommodative Services
53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1595
845-431-8058
thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu

Fall 2022/Spring 2023 academic year

Please print legibly– Use Full Legal Name

Birthdate: _____ - _____ - _____
Month Day Year

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS*

Street _____ Apt. # _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Mailing address if different: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Care Coordinator Name _____ Contact information (email & Phone) _____

Please note:

- **All students in this program must be OPWDD eligible with the Medicaid waiver.**
- **Additional required supporting documentation for applying to the Think Ahead program are listed on reverse side of this form.**
 - **Are you, or will you be OPWDD Waver enrolled by July? Yes ___ No ___**
 - **Are you currently enrolled in the Self-Direction program? Yes ___ No ___ Application pending: _____**
 - **Has the candidate achieved a minimum of one hour of unsupervised time? Yes ___ No ___**
 - **Can the candidate be supervised on a 1:4 staff to student ratio? Yes ___ No ___**
 - **If Not, is the student able to perform the essential tasks related to be a student in a college setting with reasonable accommodations? Yes ___ No ___**
- **All applicants must be Dutchess County Residents,**
- **Space is limited, selection based upon evaluation committee review of candidates' application and interview,**
- **Must be able to express a rudimentary employment/vocational goal or interest,**
- **Must be at least 18 years of age**

If you anticipate a need for disability related accommodations to attend or participate, please contact the Office of Accommodative Services, contact information listed above.

Application Deadline: May 20, 2022– submit to email address: thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu or send to DCC via US mail to address above.

Student interview and selection: June 6, 2022 – June 20, 2022

Decisions and communication with applicants: on or about July 5, 2022

Think Ahead Orientation: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Classes Begin: August 29, 2022

Please review the required documentation list and signed consent to release information on reverse side of this application. Applications will not be reviewed or considered for the Think Ahead Program if the required information is not provided by May 20, 2022.

Required Documentation for Think Ahead Program
Checklist & Consent:

Two letters of recommendation:

- _____ An OPWDD service provider - i.e. agency service provider
- _____ An employer, volunteer supervisor, job coach or teacher (specific to work ethic)

Submit a current

- _____ Life Plan (and/or IEP) with the most recent
- _____ With the applicable vocational evaluation: i.e.
 - _____ school to work program
 - _____ pre-vocational assessment
- _____ Copy of the OPWDD Notice of Determination (NOD)
- _____ DDP2 report

Consent to Release Information

I _____ (self/guardian) give permission to the Dutchess Community College Think Ahead Committee to contact the provided references, individual(s) who completed the assessments, school special education teacher and Care Coordinator (Life Plan author) to provide information to the Think Ahead Committee. The purpose of the release of information is for Think Ahead Committee to explore any questions that will help the facilitate the Think Ahead Committee in its review for acceptance into the Think Ahead Program. The Think Ahead Committee will notify you/guardian if this is needed.

Student Applicant

Date

Guardian

Date