COMPUTING FOR YOUTH WITH AUTISM – PATHWAY TO CAREER SUCCESS CYA Program Participation Application



## **REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY**

- Applicant is aged 16-25.
- Applicant has a diagnosis on autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Applicant is eligible for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.
- Applicant scores at least 75% on the CYA Program assessment.
- Applicant has an interest in a career in a computer related field such as: computer science, information technology, video game design, computer animation, web design, coding/programming, data management, data analytics, or other computer related field.
- Applicant has a supportive parent/guardian.
- Applicant has reliable transportation to appointments, classes, interviews, work, etc.
- Applicant has a goal of competitive employment in a computer related field upon completion of training/certification/education.
- Applicant can accept feedback and take direction from instructors, vocational and employment specialists, and supervisors.
- Applicant can attend and participate in classes lasting up to 90 minutes.

## **APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1. Once the CYA Program staff receive the application, the applicant will be contacted to schedule an interview and assessment.
- 2. If accepted, the participant and parent/guardian will attend a program orientation and LRS informational meeting, after which the participant will be assigned a vocational or employment specialist who will guide that participant through LRS application, training/school application, and provide various support services.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION**

## **Applicant Information**

First name Midd	le name	Last name	
Preferred Name			
Gender (select one): male female	other does	not wish to self-identify	
Preferred pronouns (select one): she(he	r) he(him)	they(them)	
Date of Birth	_Social Security	y Number	
Primary phone number	_Primary email	address	
Parent/guardian Information: First name Midd	le name	Last name	
Preferred Name			
Gender (select one): male female	other does	not wish to self-identify	
Preferred pronouns (select one): she(he	r) he(him)	they(them)	
Date of Birth	_Social Security	y Number	
Primary phone number	_Primary email	address	

Who will be the primary contact for CYA Program staff (select one)? Participant Parent / Guardian