

LifeScape Extended School Year Program

Every summer, LifeScape has the privilege of serving many additional students from the statewide area in our Extended School Year program (ESY). Because of our current census, we are limited in the number of children we will be able to serve in the ESY program for summer 2019.

We are accepting applications for ESY through **March 29, 2019**. Applications will be reviewed and notification of our ability to serve each student will be provided by **April 26, 2019**. If a student is currently served at LifeScape, a new application does NOT need to be completed for participation in ESY.

To promote success for student(s), there will be a three-day minimum attendance requirement per week, with priority given to full time students. In addition, discharge meetings are scheduled upon request at the end of the ESY session to review the programming that was conducted over the summer. We ask that a school representative be available for the discharge meeting with representatives from LifeScape, and parents in attendance. This option has been made available because it has been proven effective for the means of communication and customer satisfaction.

We ask that teams do not write any ESY statements regarding placement at LifeScape until notification of acceptance is provided. At that point, we would gladly have a LifeScape team member participate in the IEP meeting to assist with any questions regarding our ESY program and selection of ESY goals.

ESY runs June 10, 2019 through August 9, 2019.

All applications and other questions regarding ESY should be directed to Melanie DeBates at (605) 444-9550, Melanie.DeBates@LifeScapeSD.org or Admissions@LifeScapeSD.org.

