

# CLASS SCHEDULE Spring 2024 NORTH BROCHURE



Classes are held Saturday mornings beginning January 20. Classes are held January 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24.



Adult, non-credit classes in an educational and social environment! Learn independent living skills, gain life-enhancing experiences and foster self-determination!

# Required

Students new to ACED must be interviewed by ACED staff. Please call 816-235-1754 to schedule an interview.

# Registration

Must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of Platte or Clay county to participate. Pre-registration is required. Sign up immediately as classes fill up quickly on a first-come, firstserved basis.

- **New students:** If you have never attended ACED classes, please enroll online. You will be contacted for an interview.
- **Returning students:** If you have attended ACED before, simply enroll online.



# Pin Classes!

If the class is marked with a pin, you'll receive a wearable pin at graduation!

# Attendance and Certificate of Completion

You must arrive to class on time. We expect each student to attend five out of six class days. Minimum enrollment is required to offer a class. A certificate of completion will be given to students who complete five of the six Saturdays. Special recognition will be given for perfect attendance.



# **Enrollment/Payment**

Schedule: January 20 - February 24

**Fees:** \$8/one six-week class \$16/two six-week classes \$24 for three six-week classes

You may enroll online and pay with a credit card at **www.ihd.umkc.edu/aced/** or send your check or money order by mail when you register online. Mail to ACED, P.O. Box 523, 6320 Brookside Plaza, Kansas City, MO 64113.

You may bring a check or money order the first day of class. **PLEASE do not mail or bring cash to campus.** 

### 9-10:10 a.m. classes



# 100 Years of Disney 🕈

We will celebrate the Walt Disney Company's 100th anniversary by learning the best of Disney. Enjoy stories of the early years, started right here with Walt Disney's time in our hometown. This class will visit the "100 Years of Disney" exhibit at Union Station in the spring.



# **Explore St. Louis**

We are planning a summer train trip to St. Louis, so first let's decide what we want to see! The class explores St. Louis, and you will have a vote about what's on the trip. This is a mandatory class for anyone wishing to take the train trip to St. Louis.



#### **ACED Olympics**

Get ready for the summer Olympics in Paris with our own ACED games! Try Cornhole, bowling, badminton and volleyball!



# Photography Art 101

Every picture tells a story. We will take photographs and turn them into works of art. Discover your eye for photography and make several unique projects.

Classes are held Saturday mornings beginning January 20 at: Missouri State University campus, 6889 N. Oak Trafficway, 4th floor, Gladstone, Mo.

#### 10:20-11:20 a.m. classes



#### Coloring with Jacque Lawson

Want to spend an hour coloring? Or would you like to play a computer game that allows you to design a room just the way you want it? This class will unleash your creativity and who knows where that will lead?



#### Let's Toss It!

Salads are easy to prepare! You will learn to make restaurant-quality salads in your favorite flavors. We will introduce some time-saving devices that will make salads easy and delicious.



#### **Improving Relationships**

Relationships—with your friends, parents, family and boyfriends/girlfriends—all make your life sparkle. We will explore how you can make them work better and potentially increase your happiness.



#### Sing Along

You know the words to Disney classics and others! Sing them out loud and learn to harmonize! Join your class and belt out your favorite songs.

#### 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. classes



#### Monet in Paris 🚩

Claude Monet was the most famous painter of his time. His work was beautiful, colorful, and filled with light. Discover the joy of being lost in a Monet painting! Then, make your own version of one and visit the Monet Exhibit.



#### **Baking Yesteryear**

Old recipes sound terrible until you try them! Based on a TikTok influencer, *Baking Yesteryear* is now a book, and we are going to try the recipes!



#### **Growing Up Egyptian**

What would it be like to grow up in Ancient Egypt? What would you wear (Hint: Headdresses)? What would you do each day and what was the food like? Try walking like an Egyptian.



#### Friendship Jewelry – Taylor Style

Friendship bracelets are all the rage, thanks to Taylor Swift! Let's create some jewelry using buttons and beads. You will make earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces. Get your style on by making fun accessories and gifts.

# Enroll online at www.ihd.umkc.edu/aced/

# **ACED Has a New Logo!**

Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Disabilities (ACED), as a part of the University of Missouri-Kansas City's Institute for Human Development, has a new look!

You'll recognize our old logo (shown below). Now, look for our new logo (shown to the right) in the bright colors that feature three mountains. These represent the pinnacles you can achieve when you continue learning.

Each semester, just look for the new ACED logo to find your upcoming classes so you can enroll early and save your spot in the sessions you like!







### **Refund Policy**

If you withdraw from classes, credit will be given the following semester. To withdraw from a class, please call ACED at 816-235-1754. No cash refunds are possible.



#### Weather

If classes are canceled due to inclement weather, you will be notified via robocall to the number you have provided in your enrollment. A message will be on the voicemail on the ACED office phone at 816-235-1754 after 8 a.m.



#### **Robocalls**

Robocalls are used to inform students, parents and staff of bad weather, upcoming field trips and special events. Please provide a cell phone number for robocalls. If you use a landline, it must have a working answering machine.



# REMINDER

Parents and staff are not allowed in classes. The main goal of ACED is to encourage independence for our students. A parent or staff in the classroom can be disruptive for students and teachers. This extends to all field trips unless the student has physical disabilities. Prior permission must be given by the ACED director.



ACED is offered by the University of Missouri-Kansas City's Institute for Human Development, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, and the Blue Springs School District with funding from Developmental Disability Services from Clay and Platte County.