



## **B.R.A.I.N. Program**

***Bringing Rehabilitation and Injury Recovery to New Levels***

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta offers an intensive, two-week summer program for teenagers with acquired brain injuries (ABI). This experience is designed to address teen's needs for transition to adulthood. Key skills for adult transition will be addressed, including goal setting, self-management, health and wellness.

Participants will receive a personalized assessment of their progress toward their post high school career goals. The program features real-life strategies to use at home and school to help both teens and their family. Peer coaches and interns from local universities are an integral part of the program and contribute to increased social interaction opportunities for participants.

The program curriculum includes:

- Goals setting and problem solving skill training
- A vocational interest survey
- A fitness evaluation and personalized program
- Communication skills training
- Use of technology for self management
- Information on Rehabilitation Driving
- Parent and Caregiver Information
- Post program follow-up at 1 and 3 months

To be eligible for participation, patients must:

- Have a diagnosis of ABI
- Between the ages of 14 and 21 years
- Have transportation to and from the program each day

**9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday**  
**Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 22**

Children's at Scottish Rite  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342-1600

Application deadline is Wednesday, June 1, 2011. There is an out-of-pocket cost to attend the summer program; however, financial assistance may be available.

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