Do you like building things? How about creating things on computers, or doing experiments in a laboratory? Or maybe you like art, or business or working with people. Whatever you like to do, the Explore Your Future program at Rochester Institute of Technology for deaf and hard-of-hearing college-bound students can help you see how you can turn your interests into a successful career.

Explore Your Future

EYF is a six-day summer program that helps high school students entering their junior or senior year in fall 2018 learn about their career options after high school. Oh, and by the way, it’s lots of fun, too!

**SESSION I: JULY 8–12, 2018**
**SESSION II: JULY 14–19, 2018**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018

Have questions about careers?
How do I know what career is best for me?
What kinds of jobs are out there?
What’s it like to be an accountant? A Web designer?
A lab technician? An office manager? A nutrition expert?

Find out at EYF!
You should attend EYF if:

- You have a strong interest in attending college and learning about future careers.
- You will begin your junior or senior year in fall 2018.
- You have a substantial hearing loss in both ears. Audiogram required. See website below for details.

For specific application requirements or to apply online, visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF.

EYF PROGRAM FEE

The EYF program fee is $700 and includes room, board and activities for the week. Students should bring spending money for snacks, etc.

If you need financial support:

- RIT offers a limited number of scholarships based on financial need. Visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYFScholarship for information.
- Some state Vocational Rehabilitation offices may pay part of the program fee. Contact your VR office to learn more.
- Schools in some states include the EYF program as part of a student’s Individual Education Plan. If so, your program fee should be covered.
- Community service organizations in your area may provide assistance. Contact these agencies directly.

APPLY:

- Online at www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF
- Download application, complete and fax to 585-475-2696

For more information:

- Call 585-475-6700, 585-743-1366 (videophone), or toll free in the U.S. and Canada 1-866-644-6843, or email EYFinfo@rit.edu
- Visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF

TIME TO PLAY

Have fun, enjoy sports activities, dances, an amusement park, multicultural dinners, captioned movies and social events every day. You’ll enjoy activities that will give you confidence, help you be independent, develop your leadership skills and grow.

TIME TO CHILL

Stay on a college campus, meet new people, make new friends.

Some of the most memorable experiences you will have during EYF will take place in the residence halls where you stay. Your residence adviser will be a deaf or hard-of-hearing RIT student. You’ll have fun sitting back and relaxing with new friends who will be old friends by the time you leave.

TIME TO GO HOME

You’ll leave with a written summary of your experiences that includes comments from your EYF counselors and the results of some of the career interest activities you completed during the program. This information will help you over the next year as you discuss options for life after high school with your parents, school personnel and Vocational Rehabilitation counselor in your hometown.