

EPIC DREAM CENTER IN CHESTERFIELD

(*Chesterfield, MO*) Epic Empowerment has a vision: to build a culture of leadership through supportive mentorship that teaches young adults to foster personal growth and success. In order to do so, we developed a center where youth is encouraged and welcomed: The Epic Dream Center.



The Epic DreamCenter is a two-year personal development program, held on the campus of Epic Empowerment and serving young adults ages 18-24, that aids the transition between high school and the next step in their personal life journey. We strive to unlock the tremendous potential within every student to design a future of hope and prosperity for the next generation of young leaders.

The Epic DreamCenter positively impacts its students with a support system conducive to economic independence, stable employment, secure housing, healthy relationships, education, mentorship, and community engagement. Providing all students with housing (on campus or with a host family), food, employment, and education, we formulate a support team equipped to strengthen natural talents, enhance performance, and instill the foundational wisdom necessary to succeed in the most important facets of life. Epic's Life Coaches and Business Mentors work individually with students to help them set and reach specific goals, while opening doors to the professional world through focused learning and networking. All Epic DreamCenter students are required to work and log volunteer hours and may utilize work-learn options in the areas of culinary arts, early childhood development, maintenance, and event assistance.

The SafeKids and Epic DreamCenter programs are made possible by the engagement and generosity of our amazing host families. Any adult or family is eligible to apply to serve as a host family so long as they have an available bedroom and can financially provide room & board for the student.

The host family may choose to provide short-term care for a minimum of three to seven days, or accept long-term placements anywhere from two weeks to two years, or longer. We request that host families house a student for the duration of the school year so as not to disrupt their education. Families will have the opportunity to meet and get to know the student before committing to becoming a host family, and may determine the length of placement. EPIC Empowerment performs a comprehensive background check on any family submitting application, inspects the home to ensure safety for all parties, and conducts interviews and in-home training. If you like to know more, please visit our website epicempowerment.org



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