WHY DO SO MANY FAMILIES CHOOSE CHAPEL HAVEN?

Chapel Haven is about more than tuition-based programs. We offer individualized options that include day programming (Full and PT), continuing education classes, fun social activities on the weekends, and tailored help for every individual.

LONGEVITY:
Chapel Haven has nearly 50 years of excellence in the field, using a curriculum advised by international experts and with a model of service delivery that is evidence based.

APPROVED AND ACCREDITED:
CARF accredited; approved as a special education school for young adults still on their IEPs (CT, MA); approved by DDS (CT) vendor.

SUCCESSFUL MODEL:
On average, our graduates live successfully in our community with only about 2.5 hours a week of support from our caring staff.

DEDICATED STAFF:
Average turnover rate 11-18% in a field that approaches 50% turnover.

EMBRACED IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY:
Walking distance to jobs, culture, colleges, faith communities; easy public transportation.

CAREERABILITY:
Our employment arm is making great progress. Since 2017, of those in the pool: 82% met & retained employment for 6 months, 82% met & retained employment for 12 months and 94% remain in their position beyond 1 year. Adults are working in 14 of 16 career clusters.

MODERNIZED CAMPUS:
$45 million campus transformation – we have thoroughly modernized and expanded our campus and are truly a lifelong option for adults. Planning is underway for the final phase now.

ADMISSIONS

The admissions process is designed to give the applicant and family a comprehensive view of Chapel Haven's programs.

The admissions process includes
an online application and a review of:
- Recent psychological/neuropsychological testing
- Functional adaptive evaluations
- IEPs and vocational assessments
- Campus visit, interview and tour
- Sample experience

OUR CLIENTS ARE:

- 18+ years, with developmental and social disabilities/autism spectrum disorders
- High school graduates or still enrolled in high school on IEP
- Emotionally and behaviorally stable
- Motivated to eventually transition into independent, productive lives, make friends, acquire social competency and adaptive skills and work toward individual goals

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Founded in 1972 on Chapel Street in Westville, CT, Chapel Haven is a pioneer in helping adults with cognitive and social disabilities live independent and self-determined lives. Starting in 2017, Chapel Haven has embarked on its most significant campus expansion to date, with the goal of providing optimum, lifelong care for adults into their senior years.

ACCREDITATIONS

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED THROUGH CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)

APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION (CT, MA) AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

APPROVED VENDOR THROUGH THE CT STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

PRESTIGIOUS PARTNERSHIPS

Yale · Ken's KREW · Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU)

Scholarship assistance available.

CHAPEL HAVEN
SCHLEIFER CENTER
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At A Glance

50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Take your next step toward a thriving adult independent life! At Chapel Haven Schleifer Center, we make these transformations happen every day.

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center is an award-winning school and lifelong community, where adults with social and developmental disabilities learn to live independent and self-determined lives. We recently completed a $45 million campus makeover, resulting in state-of-the-art facilities. Our programs include:

- **RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AT CHAPEL HAVEN SCHLEIFER CENTER (REACH) NEW HAVEN, CT**
- **ASPERGER SYNDROME ADULT TRANSITION (ASAT) NEW HAVEN, CT**
- **A LA CARTE SUPPORTS**

Discover which program works for you

REACH PROGRAM:
RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AT CHAPEL HAVEN
New Haven, Connecticut

The REACH program is designed for young adults 18 years of age and older, with:

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy

What can you hope to gain by becoming part of the REACH program?

- Be able to live with independence and the appropriate supports and adaptive technologies
- Effectively access basic community resources
- Have a thriving adult social network
- Gain and keep meaningful employment
- Manage a budget
- Pursue a healthy lifestyle that includes fitness, a sensible diet and an awareness of medical needs
- Learn how to be safe in a community

"Chapel Haven does a great job of preparing me to be independent."
ARIANNA,
REACH STUDENT - D.C.

"The people are so nice and the recreation trips are so much fun."
WILLIAM,
REACH STUDENT - NYC

ASAT PROGRAM:
ASPERGER SYNDROME ADULT TRANSITION
New Haven, Connecticut

The ASAT program is designed for young adults 18 years of age and older, with:

- Asperger Syndrome
- Social Communication Disorders
- Executive Functioning and Nonverbal Learning Challenges
- Mild Autism

What can you gain by joining the ASAT Program?

- Be successful in living independently
- Navigate college, continue or finish a degree
- Secure and maintain meaningful employment
- Have increased self-awareness and self-esteem
- Gain social confidence, competence and a community of friends

"What I like about ASAT is that they're not your typical school classes….you don't have homework, you don't have tests too often. You're really learning as you go. It's really stuff you can use for the rest of your life."
JESSICA, ASAT STUDENT - NY

Celebrating 10+ years of expertise and excellence, ASAT is highly specialized and tailored to each individual. Social communication is infused into everything we teach.

A LA CARTE OFFERINGS AT CHSC:
INQUIRE AT ADMISSION@CHAPELHAVEN.ORG

CHAPEL HAVEN ONLINE
CHO offers a wide variety of virtual classes, recreation and personal enrichment that is easily accessed from the comfort and safety of home, regardless of where you are in the world. Our offerings range from social community therapy and instruction online to the teaching of life skills, help with college and employment, wellness, fitness and fun.

OUR RECREATION PROGRAM
This program offers a robust menu of in-person and virtual activities that are open to those outside the Chapel Haven community. Our location in the vibrant cosmopolitan city of New Haven offers tremendous recreation opportunities, both locally and throughout New England. We offer trips to sporting events, museums, amusement parks, and cultural events in our local area, along with fun day trips to attractions in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

SCHLEIFER ADULT INDEPENDENT LIVING (SAIL)
The SAIL campus is the newest part of Chapel Haven's campus expansion and fulfills our mission of providing lifelong supports for our adults. Our SAIL facility is intergenerational, so adults of all ages can flourish into their senior years in a vibrant and non-institutional setting. This tuition-based program includes housing and 24/7 staffing with a range of supports.

SUPPORTED LIVING PROGRAM (SLP & ASAT COS PROGRAM)
SLP assists individuals graduating from our residential programs as they establish residency in the greater New Haven community. We also serve those outside the Chapel Haven community who are able to live with some independence but need a la carte supports from Chapel Haven.

COMMUNITY LIFE PROGRAM
Our CLP is designed to offer a structured, community-focused day for individuals who are either not working or working a limited number of hours. Chapel Haven's CLP provides participants with opportunities to explore, interact and volunteer in the Greater New Haven community. DDS/DSO funding can be utilized in this program.

CAREERABILITY
CareerAbility was founded to meet a vital element of Chapel Haven's mission: meaningful employment for Chapel Haven's students, as well as to individuals in its community. CareerAbility's model incorporates a unique combination of vocational tools and best practices: Career Exploration, Work-Based Learning, Job Skill Development, and Employment Services.

16% turnover rate for Chapel Haven Staff. Our talented staff is cited by families as a top draw for choosing Chapel Haven.