LAKESHORE VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Program Readiness Survey

Online programs can be very demanding and is very different from a traditional high school experiences. It is critical that prospective students are a good fit for online learning. Please complete this survey to help identify if you are a good fit for our online program. Please answer honestly

1. My technology access is best described as:
   □ I have a computer at home with Internet access and I have my own e-mail account.
   □ I do not have a computer or an e-mail address.

2. Do you have reliable high speed internet available for use consistently?
   □ Yes
   □ No

3. My technology skills are best described as:
   □ I can use e-mail, web browsers, word-processing software, and can download files, and create attachments. I like trying to solve technology problems on my own and don't get frustrated easily.
   □ I can use e-mail, web browsers and word processing software.
   □ I have used e-mail, web browsers and word-processing software, but I get frustrated when things don't work the way they should.

4. Face-to-face communication is:
   □ Not essential to me. I understand that quality learning can take place without daily interaction.
   □ Important to me and I question my ability to learn without being able to see the instructor or students.
   □ Essential, and I can't learn unless I can interact in person with the instructor and other students.

5. The amount of uninterrupted time I have to devote to an online class is:
   □ 25 hours or more per week, anytime during the day or night.
   □ 20 – 25 hours per week, mainly at night.
   □ Less than 20 hours per week.

6. I would describe my personal style as:
   □ Self-motivated, self-disciplined and organized.
   □ Motivated, but I need help remembering assignments and due dates.
   □ Pretty disorganized – I need someone to motivate me and help me stay on top of my coursework.

7. I am considering an online learning environment because:
   □ I've taken an online course before and enjoyed the experience.
   □ I'm curious about online classes and have room in my schedule.
   □ I need the class for a graduation requirement or job situation and I can't fit it into my schedule.
   □ Other reason _____

8. If I have problems with the course work or technology, I
   □ always have someone who is available to help me.
   □ sometimes have someone to help me.
   □ never have someone to help me.

Student Name: _____   Date Completed: _____