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Overview:

The **Ready-Set-Adult** program is an exclusive, condensed version of our renowned Adulthood Program, available solely to Monia members. Designed specifically for graduating seniors, this 7-week initiative provides essential skills and support for a successful transition from undergraduate life to adulthood. Upon enrollment, students automatically gain Monia membership, granting them continued access to the full Adulthood Course and additional resources post-graduation. Participants also benefit from up to a year of free and affordable networking and wellness events, aimed at easing their transition and supporting their early career development.

Program Features:

1. Transitioning into Adulthood

- **Finding Housing:** Guidance on securing housing, including tips on searching for apartments, understanding lease agreements, and negotiating with landlords.
- **Establishing Boundaries:** Strategies for setting personal and professional boundaries to maintain a healthy work-life balance and manage relationships effectively.

2. Representing Your University

- **University Representation:** Learn how to leverage your academic experiences and university resources to build a professional persona and navigate post-graduate opportunities with confidence.

3. Building Community

- **Community Engagement:** Techniques for establishing and nurturing a supportive network, including finding local communities, engaging with alumni groups, and participating in professional organizations.

4. Navigating Career Fears and Pursuing Career Opportunities

- **Career Transition:** Address common career-related fears and uncertainties, and develop strategies for exploring and pursuing job opportunities that align with your skills and goals.

5. Mental and Physical Health

- **Holistic Well-being:** Focus on maintaining mental and physical health during the transition to adulthood, including stress management, self-care practices, and balancing responsibilities.

6. Financial Management

- **Financial Literacy:** Practical advice on budgeting, managing expenses, understanding credit, and planning for financial independence as you enter the workforce.

7. Leadership Skills

- **Developing Leadership:** Enhance your leadership abilities with key skills in decision-making, team management, and personal development to excel in professional environments.

8. Vertical and Horizontal Networking Strategies

- **Effective Networking:** Strategies for building vertical (career progression) and horizontal (peer and industry) networks to expand your professional connections and opportunities.

9. Digital Literacy

- **Navigating Digital Tools:** Gain proficiency in essential digital tools and platforms, with a focus on online communication, productivity tools, and digital security.

10. Creative Thinking in Life

- **Innovative Problem-Solving:** Foster creative thinking and problem-solving skills to approach life's challenges with innovative solutions and adaptability.

11. Managing Academic Responsibilities

- **Balancing Priorities:** Techniques for managing academic responsibilities and transitioning smoothly into professional roles, including time management and organizational skills.

12. Understanding Financial Matters

- **Comprehensive Financial Education:** Delve into key financial concepts, including personal finance management, investment basics, and understanding financial products relevant to early career individuals.

Customization Options: The **Ready-Set-Adult** program typically spans 7 weeks but can be tailored into a senior orientation week format to meet specific institutional needs. This flexibility ensures that the program can be adapted to fit various schedules and preferences.

Benefits of Membership:

- **Continued Access:** Enrollment in Ready-Set-Adult includes a Monia membership, providing ongoing access to the full Adulthood Course and additional resources after graduation.
- **Networking and Wellness Events:** Enjoy up to a year of access to exclusive networking events and wellness programs designed to support your transition and ongoing development.

Outcomes: By the end of the Ready-Set-Adult program, participants will be equipped with practical skills and strategies to navigate the transition to adulthood successfully. The program aims to provide the tools and confidence needed for a smooth entry into the professional world and a balanced, fulfilling post-graduate life.