



Resilience | Independence | Self-Advocacy | Employment

R E S I L I E N C E

Blind and low vision students ages 14-21 throughout the entire state of Virginia interact with and form lasting relationships with young, successful blind professionals. These mentors have overcome many of the obstacles placed before blind students and are now eager to teach their younger peers how to conquer life.

I N D E P E N D E N C E

In the 2020-21 school year, we will hold monthly meetings in different parts of the state or virtually, pending local public health guidance. Students further develop skills such as travel, home management, and technology through interactive and hands-on workshops and community activities.

S E L F - A D V O C A C Y

Through mentorship and a positive environment, students learn how to communicate effectively with teachers and employers to ensure they receive the tools they need to succeed in school and the workplace.

E M P L O Y M E N T

Students share their educational and career goals and Project RISE helps them reach those goals through resume and interview workshops, job readiness skills, and internship or volunteer placement.

Join us in this journey toward independence, confidence, and success! Blindness will never hold you back.

To apply or learn more:

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