



NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF THE BLIND
VIRGINIA

Live the life you want.

Resilience | Independence | Self-Advocacy | Employment

RESILIENCE

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

INDEPENDENCE

In the 2022 – 2023 school year, we are holding monthly sessions in a combination between virtual, day long, and weekend long programming, pending local public health guidance. Students will further develop skills such as travel, home management, and technology through interactive and hands on workshops and community activities.

SELF-ADVOCACY

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

EMPLOYMENT

Project RISE helps students to reach their educational and career goals through resume and interview workshops, job readiness skills, and internship or volunteer placement.

Join us in this journey toward independence, confidence, and success! Reach for the stars, blindness will never hold you back.

To apply, check out our program calendar, or learn more:

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