

Explorations in *Accessible Travel*

Session 1B: Exploring St. Louis

Explorations in Accessible Travel for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired grades 3-8

Where: Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

When: **Session 1B:** July 17-21, 2017

What: *Explorations in Accessible Travel*, is a 1-week program designed to introduce students who are blind or visually impaired to a variety of skills, techniques and practical tips designed to make traveling in an unfamiliar environment fun and safe. During *Explorations in Accessible Travel*, students will learn safe community-based travel skills while traveling to different destinations each day. Students will learn about the history and unique culture of St. Louis, explore our beautiful city and tour some of our most popular tourist sights. After each experience students enrolled in *Explorations in Accessible Travel* will write a review of the accessibility of each site including ease of travel, access to braille documents and labels, and more. As a culminating activity, students enrolled in *Explorations in Accessible Travel*, will create and publish a *St. Louis Travel Guide for the Blind and Visually Impaired* with reviews of each destination.

Costs: *Free.* Transportation, activities, room and board are all provided *FREE* of charge.

How: Complete the registration form found on the MSB Web site and submit it by May 1 to:

Missouri School for Blind
Attn: Joy Waddell
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63011

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Joy Waddell, Assistant Superintendent at 314-776-4320 or via e-mail at joyce.waddell@msb.dese.mo.gov