

Missouri School for the Blind

Sessions I & II – *Summer Explorations 2025:* *Work Training and Experience Program*

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired ages 16 – 21, **who have not graduated from high school.**

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

When: **Session 1 & 2:** June 23 – July 18, 2025 (19 days)

What: Missouri School for the Blind and in conjunction with community partner(s) are pleased to collaborate this summer to provide Missouri students with the opportunity to work while going to Summer School. During this unique job training program students may participate in employment and employment training opportunities on and off-campus. Students will also learn job-related soft skills including communication, time management, problem-solving, and following instructions. Students will be provided hands-on experience allowing them to practice skills under supervision and receive feedback from the job coach and/or employer. When not working students will be exposed to various career paths allowing them to make informed choices about future employment. Space in the program is limited so apply early.

The goal is to promote student autonomy, improve employability, and facilitate a successful transition from school to work.

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, 2025, to:

Missouri School for Blind
Attn: Summer Programs
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Desirée Morris, Assistant Superintendent at 314-776-4320 or via e-mail at desiree.morris@msb.dese.mo.gov