

Explorations in *College and Career Planning* for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired

Session 1: **Get Ready, Get Set...Let's Go!**

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired in Grades 9-12

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

When: July 9-20, 2018 (10 days)

What: Not sure what you want to do after high school? Ever wonder what career path might be best for you? Trying to decide if college is right for you? No problem. *Explorations in College and Career Planning: Get Ready, Get Set...Let's Go!* is the place for you this summer.

In *Explorations in College and Career Planning: Get Ready, Get Set...Let's Go!* participants will work with MSB's experienced Career and Transition staff to take a look at current and emerging career fields and highlight the knowledge and skills participants will need to develop for each career. Participants will examine essential future-planning information including projected employment trends - where the jobs are and will continue to grow - and the steps they will need to take while they are still in high school to prepare for their future. Participants will visit a wide variety of job sites and meet with Human Resource and Job Placement Specialists to discuss the hard and soft skills they are looking for in a potential employee. Participants will meet with adaptive and assistive technology professionals to discuss the kinds of equipment participants may need or want in the workplace. In addition to developing job seeking, interview and resume writing skills, participants will participate in a mock interview. *Explorations in College and Career Planning: Get Ready, Get Set...Let's Go!* is an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to explore their future career and prepare for the 21st-century workplace.

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

How: Complete the registration form found on the MSB website and submit it by May 15, 2018 to:

Missouri School for Blind
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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