



Missouri School for the Blind

Summer Exploration Programs

July 10-August 4, 2023

Session 1: July 10-21

Set Your Sight on Adventure—Grades 8-12: MSB is pleased to offer Set Your Sight on Adventure, a two-week opportunity for students to explore concepts in leisure recreation and community-based orientation and mobility. During the first week of their Adventure, students will visit a variety of St. Louis-area sites where they will review and develop their orientation and mobility and compensatory (VI) skills while exploring community-based leisure recreation activities. Space is limited.

CSI Summer—Grades 3-8: Students enrolled in this session will use the tools of STEM to investigate mysteries and solve simulated cases just like the professionals. Young forensic scientists enrolled in this session will use adaptive laboratory equipment and computer and assistive technologies developed specifically for the blind and visually impaired to help them gather, analyze and apply information to solve cases.

Session 2: July 23-August 4

Art with Insight—Inspired by Us—Grades 3-8: MSB is pleased to offer Art with Insight—Inspired by Us, Explorations in Tactile Arts is a two-week program designed to introduce students who are blind or visually impaired to a variety of tactile skills and concepts necessary to understand, create, and appreciate what we traditionally think of as visual arts.

Show-Me Leadership Academy—Grades 8-12: Missouri School for the Blind is pleased to offer Summer Explorations 2023: Show-Me Leadership Academy, a two-week immersion program designed to help students through direct instruction to develop leadership, self-advocacy and social skills while studying the unique landscape of Missouri by visiting significant historical, political and environmental sites.

Sessions 1 & 2: July 6-29

Work Training and Experience—Ages 16-21 years: 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 get paid while going to Summer School.

More info <https://msb.dese.mo.gov/SummerPrograms.html>

Please contact **Andrea Stoffel, Community Relations Facilitator, with questions.**

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