Frequently Asked Questions
Intro to LEAP Program

What is ReSOURCE?
ReSOURCE is a non-profit community enterprise focused on meeting community and individual needs through education and job skills training, environmental stewardship, and economic opportunities. ReSOURCE has locations in Burlington, Hyde Park and Barre.

What is the LEAP Program?
Learn, Earn and Prosper (LEAP) is a program of ReSOURCE. The LEAP Program provides youth 14-24 years old who are blind or visually impaired the opportunity to gain skills needed to be independent, confident, and productive with the outcome of increased employability. LEAP is a workforce development program which utilizes work and service based learning experiences, internships and workshops so that participants are more competitive entering the workforce. LEAP provides an intensive summer residential program which includes living in community housing and focuses on independent life skills, leadership, working with others, and achieving success working a full week. The LEAP program is a great balance of learning new skills and enjoying all that Vermont’s outdoors has to offer in the summertime.

What is Intro To LEAP?
Intro to LEAP is an opportunity for 14-15 years olds to experience the LEAP lifestyle. Students will participate in jobs skills training, volunteering and practice independent living skills. Youth will meet and interact with the older, LEAP crews creating opportunity for mentor relationships. Students will enjoy community living while making new friends and celebrating summertime in Burlington. Activities may include swimming in Lake Champlain, cooking dinner for a homeless shelter, baking treats for an animal shelter, barbecuing on the beach and blueberry picking.
When is Intro to LEAP?

**Intro to LEAP:** July 19th-July 24th, 2020 (4 nights)

Where will I be living during Intro to LEAP?
Intro to LEAP students will be staying at Saint Michael’s College in Colchester, VT.

Can I bring technology to Intro to LEAP?
Yes! We encourage our participants to bring any assistive technology they might need. Cell phones, iPads, computers, etc are welcome. Please note that the LEAP Program promotes and practices professional work skills; *technology may only be used at acceptable times.*

Do you have more questions? Call Shelby Glass, LEAP Program Coordinator, at 732-666-1142, or email at sglass@resourcevt.org.