MY VOICE, MY FUTURE

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Application due June 1

> "At LEAP, I learned that you take the first step as a leader. You can ask questions, but making decisions is your job!" - LEAPster, 2024
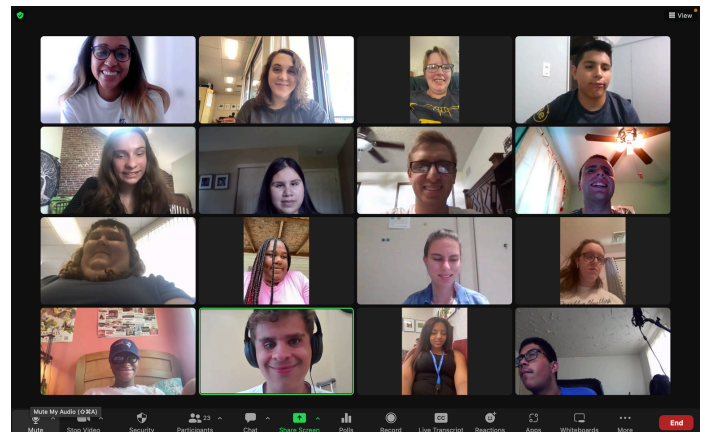
Self-Advocacy Series

This series includes 22 workshops designed to build confidence, communication, motivation, problem-solving, and more!

Workshop attendance is incentivized through prizes. **Tuition: $699**

Details:
Program Dates: July 1 - August 9 (see calendar for details)
Virtual Sessions: via Zoom

Workshop Series:

- *Empowerment Through Play:* Led by a professional drama teacher, this series helps participants take charge of their stories and lives!
- *Executive Functioning:* Led by Perkins School for the Blind Transition Center Director, Leslie Thatcher, participants build awareness of their strengths and areas of growth in order to better manage their schedules.
- *Orientation & Mobility/Independent Living:* Led by a COMS/VRT, participants learn about independent travel and living.
- *Social Hour:* Participants gather for self-led discussion and games
- *Speaker Retreats:* Participants connect with adults who are blind and visually impaired to learn about their careers and create connections.
- *Friday Round Up*: Participants meet with peers to share successes, navigate challenges, and most importantly, make friends!

DIGITAL CONTENT CORRESPONDENT

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> "I didn't think I would like working in a group, but everyone here at LEAP is so incredible and my coworkers were amazing." - LEAPster, 2023

Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunity

Summer is bustling with news, sports, and entertainment, and participants can become part of an active Digital Content Correspondent team. Participants develop content for a community publication; collaboratively edit; engage in interviews with community partners; and complete other projects as needed. Includes My Voice, My Futureself-advocacy series. **Tuition: $5,099**
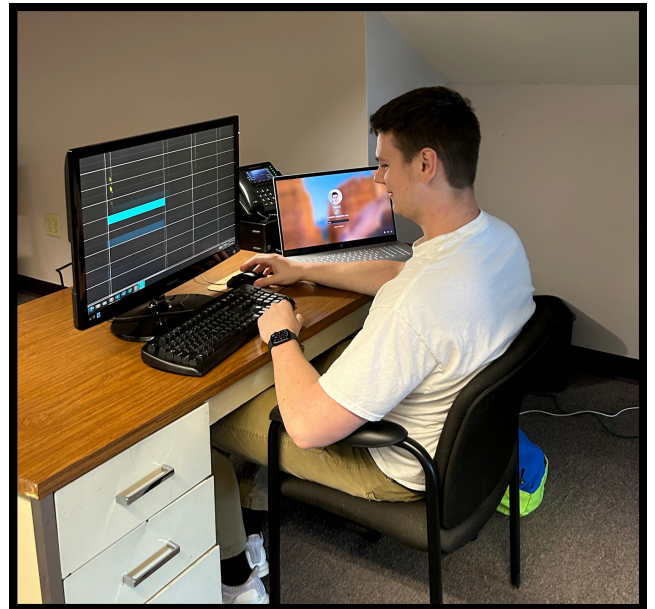
Details:

<u>Wage</u>: $13.67/hour (Or at your state's minimum wage, if higher)
<u>Program Dates</u>: July 1 - August 9
<u>Virtual Sessions</u>: via Zoom

Skills & Qualifications:

- Independently access Zoom;
- Independently access Google Suite;
- Communicate effectively;
- Problem-solve daily challenges;
- Manage time appropriately;
- Complete and submit hiring paperwork by deadline.

WEB DEVELOPER

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> " "I learned how to do a lot of basic programming such as how to create text, inputs, choices, and counters into a program. I had never coded at all before this!" - LEAPster, 2022 "

Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunity

The tech world offers exciting and profitable career paths, and participants can get a head start this summer! Web Developers will learn the basics of HTML, web design, and web accessibility by working in small groups to build an accessible web site to meet client needs. Includes My Voice, My Future self-advocacy series.
Tuition: $5,099

Details:
Wage: $13.67/hour (Or at your state's minimum wage, if higher)
Program Dates: July 1 - August 9
Virtual Sessions: via Zoom

Skills & Qualifications:
- Willingness to learn and make mistakes;
- Ability to use email, including opening and adding attachments;
- Ability to navigate web browsers, including following links, entering addresses, navigating to buttons, text boxes, and links;
- Ability to open and save documents and files on computer, and/or cloud-based apps such as Google Drive.

Technology Requirements:
- A Windows computer;
- Computer/access technology skills to independently navigate websites;
- Enough knowledge of keyboarding skills to write the equivalent of 10-15 sentences in an hour session;
- If using a Braille display (connected to a computer, not a note-taker), independent proficiency equal to the keyboarding and computer skills above.