My Voice, My Future

Self-Advocacy Series

Applications due September 30

**October 21 – December 6 via Zoom**

Connect with peers and professional mentors who are blind and visually impaired! Learn tools and ways to access your community and lead an independent life! Attend 8 out of 13 workshops and earn a prize! Bonus prizes available if you attend all 3 Empowerment Through Play workshops.

**Workshop Series:**

*Empowerment Through Play:* Learn how to take charge of your story and your life!

*Orientation & Mobility/Independent Living:* Learn about independent travel and living, such as navigating the airport and cooking!

*Social Hour:* Play games, join conversations, make friends!

*Speaker Retreats:* Connect with adults who are blind and visually impaired to learn about their careers and create connections.

*Virtual Art Gallery Tour:* Participate in a dynamic virtual tour of art made by artists with disabilities!

National Narrative Writers

Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunity

Applications due September 30

**October 21 – December 6 via Zoom**

Interview Randolph–Sheppard vending operators in multiple states to write narrative profiles on the operators and their businesses to be delivered across LEAP's communications platforms – from social media, to websites, to e–newsletters. Join us to strengthen your interview and writing skills! Includes access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

**Wages:** $13.67/hour (Or at your state's minimum wage, if higher)

**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

Game Design

Unpaid Coding Crash Course

Applications due September 30

**October 21 – December 6 via Zoom**

Are you interested in video game design? Do you want to learn basic programming? This crash course is what you need! We will learn game design and programming by writing and coding your own accessible RPG (role playing game). Programming will be in the Quorum Programming Language, an evidence-based language designed to be inclusive and accessible.

**Skills & Qualifications:**

* Computer/laptop (Mac or Windows) that you can download software to. Tablets, phones, and Chromebooks will not work.
* Effectively use a Braille display connected to your computer or laptop, if needed.
* Possess basic typing skills, ie. finding common keys on the keyboard.