

MY VOICE, MY FUTURE



SELF-ADVOCACY SERIES

REGISTRATION DUE
SEPTEMBER 17

October 13 - December 12, 2025 via Zoom

Make friends, connect with cool speakers, and learn skills that you can bring back to your life! Workshop attendance is incentivized through prizes. Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS).

Workshop series always include:

Orientation & Mobility/Independent Living

Learn about independent travel/living.

Social Hour

Gather for self-led discussion, games, and movie night!

Speaker Retreats

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

Additional workshops series will be added based on participant feedback! Weekly meetings time vary based on the week and workshop schedule.

Skills & Qualifications:

- Independently access Zoom.
- Communicate effectively & appropriately.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



UNLEASH YOUR IMAGINATION

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Explore worlds, solve puzzles, battle monsters and discover treasure in a Dungeons and Dragons campaign designed with accessibility in mind! Work on skills such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving, while gaining confidence with your assistive technology.

Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS) and access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

Weekly Meeting Time:

- Tuesdays, 6:30pm EST/5:30pm CST

Skills & Qualifications:

- Independently access Zoom.
- Basic typing skills, ie. finding common keys on the keyboard.
- Communicate effectively & appropriately.



COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST



PAID WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATION DUE
SEPTEMBER 17

October 13 - November 21, 2025 via Zoom

Work with your peers to write profiles and develop related material about clients in Vermont DBVI's Independent Living program! Material will be posted on DBVI's website and be used in annual state reporting to share real stories about DBVI's programs and clients. Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS) and access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

Weekly Meeting Time:

- Mondays, 4:30 – 5:15pm EST **-OR-**
- Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:15pm EST

Wages: \$14.01/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.

