



Leader Dogs for the Blind

CLIENT PROGRAMS



GUIDE DOG - Because people have varying needs, we offer a variety of free training options including on-campus residential, in-home delivery, flex (combining the benefits of on-campus and in-home options) and adaptive services including DeafBlind training.

ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY - O&M skills are crucial to becoming an independent traveler. Our free programs focus on how to use a white cane, maintaining orientation while traveling and overall safety. This one-on-one, week-long training is customized for introduction to O&M, brush-up, guide dog readiness, advanced, in-home and our newest program, Teen O&M.

TEEN SUMMER CAMP - This free program combines fun activities like ziplining and rock wall climbing with leadership skills training and meeting peers facing similar challenges. Campers receive a free HumanWare GPS to help increase their travel independence and spend a day with our guide dog mobility instructors and Leader Dogs in training to learn about living and working with a guide dog. Open to ages 16 and 17.

ALL PROGRAMS ABOVE include **FREE** airfare to/from Michigan, meals, housing, training and supplies. Call client services at **888.777.5332** or visit **LeaderDog.org** to learn more.



VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL LEARNING - The Leader Dog website has virtual learning options for prospective clients, Leader Dog graduates, family and friends, and rehabilitation professionals. Content is regularly updated, so you'll want to visit our website more than once. Find content at LeaderDog.org/resources/virtual-learning.

COLLABORATION EVENTS - Though Leader Dog has many free services to offer, we know there are many other organizations that could be of great benefit to our contacts. Our Collaboration Events give organizations within the blindness and low vision field the opportunity to spotlight their resources. These Zoom events are held the last Wednesday of every other month at 3 p.m. EST and are open to anyone. Visit LeaderDog.org/resources/virtual-learning/collaboration-events to register for upcoming events and review recordings of past Collaboration Events.

TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST - Airing every other Thursday, our podcast brings awareness to issues in the blindness community. Guests share stories, experiences and so much more! You can find Taking the Lead wherever you stream podcasts or on our website at LeaderDog.org/taking-the-lead.

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