Buddy Counselor

Dates: July 8, 2014 through August 8, 2014

We at BLIND, Incorporated are seeking dynamic, enthusiastic individuals to work as counselors in our Buddy Program. This program serves children ages 9-13. Applicants must be able to serve as role models, and understand and share our positive philosophy regarding blindness. These individuals must be skilled in the non-visual alternative techniques of blindness that we teach at our training center. While being a graduate of an NFB center is not a requirement, they should have the same level of skill, self-confidence, and independence that we expect from our graduates.

Required Skills:

• enjoy working with children

• be able to communicate effectively with co-workers and supervisor

• possess patience and the ability to work as part of a team

• enjoy teaching

• Ability to read and write Braille

• proficiency in using word processing, spreadsheets, , the internet, and email using either the JAWS, Voiceover, or Window-Eyes screen readers

• Ability to write clear and concise reports on student progress

Note: All applicants must pass a background check.

For more information, contact Charlene Guggisberg, Youth & Special Programs Coordinator, at 1-800-597-9558 ext. 251 or email a cover letter and resume to cguggisberg@blindinc.org.