



The Maryland School for the Blind

ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE



M.I.S.L.E. Summer Institute

(Mastering Independence Skills Through Living Experiences)

July 8th—August 2nd, 2019



Research shows that post-secondary success for students with visual impairment can be significantly impacted by lack of training and experience in several areas, including organization, work experience, social skills and mobility. A work based, residential (Monday-Friday) program for students with visual impairments ages 16-21 years of age, M.I.S.L.E. is designed specifically to provide intensive instruction in all of these skills and more. Taught by highly qualified teachers and staff trained in the field of blindness, participants will:

- ✓ Work in community based jobs while earning pay.
- ✓ Gain more knowledge about employment expectations by visiting various work sites and participating in mock interviews.
- ✓ Learn daily living skills necessary for independence.
- ✓ Work on social/emotional skills necessary for college, work and lasting connections with peers.
- ✓ Engage in activities to build self-advocacy skills.

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[Registration available HERE!](#)

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Participants must be Pre-ETS approved through DORS.

(<http://dors.maryland.gov/crps/Pages/Pre-ETS.aspx>)

Registration and all Health Forms must be returned May 31, 2019.