**National Federation of the Blind DeafBlind Division**

**Application to receive mentoring**

**This application is for persons who have both a hearing and vision loss to receive one-on-one mentoring support at the National Federation of the Blind’s national convention either before the convention begins or during the week. Mentees will be matched with a person who can provide peer-to-peer support. Deadline to apply: May 1, 2020.**

**Name (include nickname, if you have one):**

**Home state:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Gender:**

**Age:**

**How do you identify yourself? Please choose one and type an X after your choice. ~~check one~~**

**DeafBlind**

**Hard of hearing/blind**

**Hard of hearing/visually impaired**

**Deaf/low vision**

**How do you communicate? Place an X after all that apply. ~~Check all that apply.~~**

**Sign language**

**Tactile sign language**

**Print on palm**

**Communication cards or board**

**Hearing aids/assistive listening devices**

**Haptics/Pro-Tactile/touch cues**

**Other: Please describe.**

**What accommodations do you use? Place an X after all that apply.**

**White cane**

**Service animal**

**TTY/Videophone/CapTel phone/Relay**

**DeafBlind communicator**

**Mobility devices such as wheelchair, scooter, walker, support cane**

**Assistive listening devices**

**Low vision equipment such as magnifiers, telescopes, closed circuit TV**

**Other – please explain:**

**In 2020 the NFB convention begins on Tuesday, July 14 and continues until Sunday, July 19.**

**What date will you be arriving?**

**What date will you be departing?**

**If you are arriving before the convention begins, do you want mentoring to begin prior to the official convention starting time?**

**Do you wish to have mentoring only before the convention or for the whole week?**

**What activities do you think you need the most mentoring participation in? Examples may be: Registering in the hotel, going through meal lines, obtaining information of accommodations.**

**Have you completed the NFB accommodations request form through the national office?**

**If not, you can email to make those arrangements at:** [**jerniganinstitute@nfb.org**](mailto:jerniganinstitute@nfb.org)

**To receive Mentoring at the 2020 NFB convention, please send this application before May 1, 2020 to:**

**nfb.db.mentoring@gmail.com**

**NFB-DB Mentee Form December 2019**