

NFBU's Project STRIVE

2021-2022 Employment Opportunity

For Blind/Low Vision Youth (14-26 years)

Title: Project STRIVE, Junior Mentor

Application Due by: Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:59 PM

Interviews will be conducted: Saturday, August 21 at DSBVI (250 N 1950 W Salt Lake City). Traveling from a great distance may be accommodated.

Stipend: \$13 per hour (up to 10 hours per month for 10 months plus the possibility of earning up to a \$100 bonus for perfect attendance, program planning and implementation, and high scores on periodic reviews. If needed, possible housing options are available for those coming from outside the Wasatch Front.

Requirements:

- Attend training via zoom on Saturday, August 28
- Attend planning meetings (1-2 a month, typically by conference call/zoom)
- Attend all monthly activities and periodic conference calls August-May
- Possess good leadership skills and be responsible
- Demonstrate appropriate behavior, patience, enthusiasm, and dependability
- Work well with others and follow directions
- Model non visual skills during the occasional sleep shade activities
- Use a white cane confidently for safety and identification
- Have good Braille skills. Preference given to those proficient in Braille reading and writing

Responsibilities and Duties:

Assist with monthly activities which includes but is not limited to:

- Contacting peers by phone, social media, and email to recruit attendance
- Helping plan activities
- Helping with lesson preparations
- Facilitating games/activities
- Where needed, meeting with a blind mentor to learn/practice a skill that you will be asked to assist in teaching

Project STRIVE Jr. Mentors will be supervised and receive regular feedback on performance. They will also be trained by blind mentors on job readiness skills.

If you are interested in this employment opportunity, create/update your resume and compose a cover letter that describes your skills and experiences and why you are qualified for this position.

Send resume and cover letter by email to projectstrivemail@gmail.com