



*Live the life you want.*

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Dear friends and supporters,

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia invites you to join us for our annual State Convention, to be held October 5 - 7, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn – Albany 101 South Front Street Albany, GA 31701.

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines blind people or our future. Every day we work to raise expectations for blind people, because low expectations create barriers between us and our dreams. Join us in raising expectations for blind Georgians so we can live the lives we want!

Every year, blind people from across Georgia gather at our state convention to learn about key legislative issues impacting the blind community, discover new programs and resources, experience new technology, and build relationships with blind people from across the state.

The NFB of GA is bringing together professionals, employers and job seekers to address the critical need for employment in the blind community by hosting our second annual job seminar and job fair. We will also be discussing key legislative issues in Georgia, including the Blind Parents Bill. Also featured are meetings for blind seniors, blind students, blind merchants, and parents of blind children.

Please consider the opportunities described on the next pages to become a sponsor or exhibitor at our state convention this year. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Greg Aikens

# National Federation of the Blind of Georgia 2018 State Convention Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

October 5 - 7, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn – Albany 101 South Front Street Albany, GA 31701

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Diamond \$1,000** – Our Diamond level sponsors will receive a full page ad in our convention program; six tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 6, recognition throughout convention General Sessions; a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall and a speaking opportunity during the banquet.

**Gold \$750** - Our Gold level sponsors will receive a full page ad in our convention program; four tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 6; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

**Silver \$500** - Our Silver level sponsors will receive a half page ad in our convention program; two tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 6; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

**Bronze \$250** - Our Bronze level sponsors will receive a quarter page ad in our convention program; one ticket to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 6; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

**Title \$500 - \$3,000** - There are also several Title level sponsorship opportunities for the convention, including:

- Banquet Sponsor \$3,000
- Job Seminar Sponsor \$1,000
- Lunch Sponsor \$1,500
- Convention Program Sponsor \$500

If you or your organization are interested in one of the sponsorship opportunities above or in learning about other ways to support the NFB of GA, please contact Greg Aikens at [gaikens@nfbga.org](mailto:gaikens@nfbga.org) or (404) 444-8661. The deadline to become a convention sponsor is September 15, 2018. Please visit

**<https://goo.gl/forms/PkX7G7IRHMJLo5m62> to sign up as a sponsor.**

## Exhibitor Opportunities

The exhibit hall at this year's convention will be open from Noon – 8:00 PM on Friday, October 5 and from Noon – 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 6. A variety of activities are planned all day Friday and Saturday, so the exhibit hall will be a busy place. Please contact Stencil Tootle at [stootle@nfbga.org](mailto:stootle@nfbga.org) or (229) 254-6630 to reserve your table.

- Tables for non-profit agencies and community partners cost \$50.
- Tables for other vendors cost \$100.

The deadline for becoming an exhibitor is September 15, 2018.

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