This year marks the 7th Annual Adopt-A-Student For The Holidays. The National Federation of the Blind of California, San Fernando Valley chapter (NFBCA-SFV) recognizes a blind or visually impaired student may face challenges and hardships as they go through school. NFBCA-SFV’s Adopt-A-Student program would like to assist one blind or visually impaired student on his/her journey.

If you are a blind or visually impaired student, or are their representative, in grades Kindergarten through 12 we want to hear from you!

Why throw your hat in the ring? You will receive full membership with all rights and privileges in NFBCA-SFV for 2019. You and your immediate family will also be invited as our honored guests to the holiday party on Saturday, December 15, 2018, 5 pm PST. And , of course, you will also receive gifts! But what’s the catch? In return, we ask you to pay-it-forward by joining the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the NFBCA community. We will learn from your unique viewpoints. We will become more robust.

Please tell us about yourself, or the student you represent, on the application below. Forms are due by Friday, October 19, 2018.

Emailed applications are great! Please send them to any address below. If you would rather submit an audio recording for your application please ensure it contains all information requested, especially your name and contact information. The recording should be in .mp3, .mp4, or .wav format. We also accept call-in applications. If you would rather submit by phone to a REAL PERSON please call Lynne Nishihara at (310) 916-9403.

Thanks! If you have any questions our contact info is below. Look forward to hearing from you!

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**NFBCA-SFV Adopt-A-Student 2018 Application**

**for the Blind or Visually Impaired**

Please provide the following information:

1. Applicant Full Name:

Enter Applicant Full Name

1. Parent or Guardian’s Full Name

Enter Parent or Guardian’s Full Name

1. Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

Address 1

Address 2 (optional)

City

State

Zip Code

1. Phone number(s) include area code:

xxx-xxx-xxxx. xxx-xxx-xxxx

1. Email Address (optional):

Email Address

1. Gender:

Select Gender

1. Age: Enter Age
2. Grade in school (K – 12). Select from drop-down.

Choose an item.

1. School Name:

Enter School Name

1. Spoken Language(s) (list all):

 Enter All Spoken Languages

1. What are your Hobbies, interests, talents?

 Enter all your hobbies, interests, talents. What do you like to do?

1. List volunteer activities:

 Enter volunteer work or how you help out at home

1. Please tell us your dreams, your hopes and aspirations. If there is not enough space, please use a separate piece of paper. If more convenient submit an audio recording (.mp3, .mp4, or .wav) (Remember to write your name on the document or say it in the recording)

What do you want to do or become?

1. If assisted by another person please provide:
2. Name:

Enter Full Name

1. Relationship to Candidate:

 Enter Relationship or Position

1. Phone Number (include area code):

 Enter Area code and phone number xxx-xxx-xxxx

1. Email:

Enter Email Address

Thank you! Please return completed form via:

Email: Lnn.Nishi@gmail.com

Address: NFBCA – Adopt-A-Student

 19831 Friar Street

 Woodland Hills, CA 91367

May we send the applicant emails on special events and activities? You can opt out any time.

Yes NFBCA-SFV will not share or sell your information with any outside groups or agencies.