

NFB LAW Program

The National Federation of the Blind Announces

**The 2011 NFB Leadership and Advocacy
in Washington, D.C., (LAW) Program**

*Engaging the Voice
of America's Blind Youth*

For Youth Grades 6-9 or Ages 12-16

April 8-12, 2011

Washington, D.C., &
Baltimore, Maryland



The NFB Leadership and Advocacy in Washington, D.C., (LAW) Program

This four-day experience will provide blind and low vision students with a unique opportunity to explore the inner workings of our country's government, its history, and its culture while staying at the headquarters for the National Federation of the Blind in Baltimore, Maryland. In addition to learning about grassroots legislation efforts, how resolutions are passed, and how blindness legislation is brought about, participants will learn more about advocacy work for blind individuals and available resources for blind students and adults.

Highlights of the Program Include:

- Visits to historical sites in Washington, D.C.
- Meetings with, and presentations from, influential government leaders
- Presentations by prominent leaders from the largest blindness advocacy group in the country
- Tour of the National Federation of the Blind national headquarters
- Opportunities to interact with staff and technology from the International Braille and Technology Center, the largest lab of Braille and speech products for the blind

Program Details:

Cost: There will be a \$250 fee per student/chaperone pair. Transportation, room, and board will be provided for students and chaperones. All accepted students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, teacher, or blind/low vision mentor from their home state. A total of twenty-four participants from across the country will be accepted.

Applications are due by February 1, 2011

To learn more about this exciting program, or to apply online, please visit www.nfb.org/LAWProgram or contact Treva Olivero, Education Program Specialist, National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute, at (410) 659-9314, extension 2295, or by e-mail at teolivero@nfb.org

www.nfb.org/LAWProgram