

# Summer Experience Camp Join the Adventure - June 22-29, 2021

There's no better way to spend a summer week than hanging out with friends, spending time with a Leader Dog and enjoying a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Welcome to Summer Experience Camp!

# CAMP OVERVIEW

It's an awesome way for teenagers who are legally blind to do and learn as much as possible in a safe and engaging environment. Campers ride bikes, play beep kickball, climb a rock wall and much more. This seven-day program also helps prepare them for the next stage of their lives by:

- > Teaching leadership and teamwork development
- > Providing an introduction to working with a guide dog
- > Training on the latest in handheld GPS technology
- > Discussing everyday tips and solutions with peers who face similar challenges



## GPS TRAINING

As soon as campers arrive, they receive a free HumanWare Victor Reader Trek. With this handheld device, they can quickly start planning routes and exploring new and fascinating places.

## A DAY WITH A GUIDE DOG

With a trained Leader Dog as a partner, campers receive an introduction to:

- > How to care for a guide dog
- > Basic obedience and canine massage techniques
- > What to do to get matched with one in the future

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Campers stay at our beautiful campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan<sup>\*</sup>. Our facility is guaranteed to make everyone feel at home with the following amenities:

- > Dining and music rooms
- > A library with accessible books and movies
- > 24/7 Leader Dog staff
- Private rooms with a bathroom, Internet access, TV and more

#### REQUIREMENTS

This program is open to 16- and 17-year-olds who are legally blind.\*\*







Like all Leader Dog programs and services, Summer Experience Camp is provided free of charge. We cover all costs associated with training, traveling to and from our facility, the HumanWare Victor Reader Trek, housing, meals and activities.

Campers leave with great memories, lasting friendships and the skills and confidence to face life head-on. For more information or to apply, visit **LeaderDog.org** or call **888.777.5332**.





\*Rochester Hills was ranked the 6th safest city in America in 2019. \*\*Camp is licensed by the state of Michigan. Attendees must be 16 or 17 during camp.