National Federation of the Blind of Oregon

2019 Legislative Seminar

March 9-11, 2019

Shilo Inn and Suites

3304 Market St. NE, Salem

Please join us for a weekend of fun and Federation philosophy, before going to the State Capitol to speak with our elected representatives about the issues that affect blind people in Oregon.

**Agenda**

Saturday, March 9

Noon: Lunch at hotel

1:00-5:00 Goal setting, philosophy discussions, and membership building

6:00 PM Dinner

7- 11 PM Game-a-Thon: Raise money for your local chapter and the NFB BELL Academy while you play accessible games with your Federation Friends (Pledge Forms will be out soon)

Sunday, March 10

Breakfast in the hotel lobby

9-noon 2019 BELL Academy Plans

12:30 Working Lunch

2:00-5:30 Legislative Seminar Topics

6:00 Dinner

Monday, March 11

Breakfast in hotel lobby

Go to the Capitol

Some of our members will be asked to schedule appointments with our Senators and Representatives. Please be sure to get those appointments in to Carla well in advance of the Seminar so we can put the whole picture together.

**Registration**

Hotel: $93/night plus tax (includes breakfast)

Meal Package: $50 (includes lunch and dinner on 3/9 and 3/10, and a sack lunch at the Capitol)

Registration should be made through the state office, either by email: president@nfb-Oregon.org or by phone: 541-653-9153

Registration must be made no later than **February 15.**

***Chapter President: If you are paying for any of your members directly, please let me know in advance who you are paying for and how much they will receive.***

**It is important that we communicate with our Legislators. That is the only way we can assure that they will know how we want them to vote. See you then!**