Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired

2016 Family and Friends Day

Calling all blind and vision impaired teens, parents of blind teenagers, and professionals in the field of blindness! The Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired invites you to join us for an action packed day of fun and learning.

**Teens**, if you’ve ever wondered how you could play sports as a blind person, take public transportation to meet your friends at the mall, make more in the kitchen than microwave popcorn, get a part-time job, plan for college, and use the latest access technology to do your work faster, then join us at VRCBVI.

**Parents**, if you have questions about blindness and vision impairment this is the place for you! At Family and Friends day you’ll have the opportunity to network with other parents of blind and VI teens, meet successful blind adults who work in different fields, learn strategies for helping your teenager plan ahead for the future, and so much more!

**Teachers, VR Counselors, and other blindness professionals**: learn tips and tricks to help you better meet the needs of your blind students. Spend the day with successful blind adults and hear about the skills they used to get them to where they are today. Spend time networking with other professionals in your field.

Please join us for a day of discussions, panel sessions, and hands on learning. Lunch will be available for just $4.00 per person (no charge for children under the age of 5).

**What:**

 Family and Friends Day

**Where:**

Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired

401 Azalea Ave. Richmond VA, 23227

**When:**

Saturday, October 22, 2016 9:00AM-4:00PM

**Who**:

 Blind and Visually Impaired teenagers, parents of blind teens, family and friends who are interested in learning about blindness, blindness professionals.

**RSVP:**

To RSVP please call 804-371-3151. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 20, 2016.