JOIN OUR TEAM!

VRCBVI is looking for college students or young professionals, who are blind, to be peer mentors for the 2025 L.I.F.E. Program! VIRGINIA REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED

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DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 1, 2025

RATE OF PAY: \$19.00 per hour

Mentor Candidates should:

- Have strong blindness skills, like using a long white cane or dog guide to travel independently while keeping track of high school students.
- Be available from June 2, 2025, to August 1, 2025. (Mentors will have a break from June 29 to July 5).
- Be able to work 40 hours a week, including evenings and weekends.
- Communicate well with co-workers and supervisors.
- Be mature, patient, and able to work as part of a team.
- Keep professional boundaries.
- Enjoy teaching and working with teenagers, and be open to adventure.
- Live in dorm apartments on the VRCBVI campus.
- Pass a background check.

To apply to be a 2025 LIFE Peer Mentor

Send the following to <u>amy.phelps@dbvi.virginia.gov</u>

- Resume
- Three professional references (provide name and best phone number to contact)
- 500-word essay explaining why you would be the best candidate for the position and the role mentoring has played in your success

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Amy Phelps at (804) 371-3052.