



Transition Services: April 2024

Wayfinder's Group
Student Services for
Success



"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."
- Mark Twain

AT A GLANCE:

- Wayfinder's Group Student Services for Success is a transition program designed to guide participants through community-based experiences and problem-solving opportunities. Participants pursue learning objectives designed to help each individual successfully transition to independent living, post-secondary continuing education, and/or competitive integrated employment. This training will cover Job Exploration Counseling and Self-Advocacy Training. Specific topics will include skills assessments, social and interpersonal skills, and interactions with individuals with visual impairments as it relates to job exploration.
- The April 2024 transition program will center around participation in the annual CTEBVI Conference: <https://www.ctebvi.org/conference/> a unique opportunity for participants to explore self-advocacy, job exploration and social skills in a professional conference setting.
- Instruction will include a combination of selected conference sessions and lessons taught by Wayfinder instructors using the "Putting Your Best Foot Forward" transition curriculum from the National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision (NRTC).
- Wayfinder will house participants at a local hotel. A block of rooms will be dedicated for our program, where participants will be assigned appropriate roommates according to chronological age, gender, and developmental/intellectual maturity.
- Wayfinder staff will maintain a 24-hour presence ensuring safety for all participants involved.

Program Information:

- Dates: Thursday, April 18th through Sunday, April 21st, 2024
- Location: Los Angeles Airport Marriott
- Ages: Students with disabilities 16-21 years old who have a visual impairment, with or without additional disabilities

Requirements for Participation:

- Participants must have approval to attend through their Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) counselor
- Participants must fill out an online application packet: <https://www.wayfinderfamily.org/transition-services-application>
- Participant must complete a medical packet and provide a current Tuberculosis Screening Test

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