

What other programs does Junior Blind offer?

Junior Blind offers many fun and educational programs for those who are blind and low vision.



Camp Bloomfield

holds week-long sessions providing youth a natural and safe environment where they can learn

independence, develop self-esteem and fully experience the joys of childhood. Camp Bloomfield is located in Malibu, CA.

Visions: Adventures in Learning

are three-day learning excursions throughout California that provide youth with life-changing recreational experiences.



Student Transition & Enrichment Program

helps young adults, ages 16-22, transition into adulthood through

a series of weekend workshops and summer residential programs in Junior Blind's Los Angeles campus.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact (323) 295-4555 or visit www.juniorblind.org.

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Your Potential with Junior Blind

It is never too early to plan
for your transition to adult life.

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Realizing Education And Career Hopes (REACH) is Junior Blind's early outreach program for middle and high school students who are blind or low vision, and interested in pursuing careers and/or higher education.



What can REACH do for me?

REACH offers you a running start toward your future by helping you:

- Explore your interests.
- Identify your strengths and where you might need support.
- Navigate through the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process and rehabilitation and Independent Living Skills services.
- Learn what it takes to go to college and/or have a career.
- Access successful college students, graduates and professionals who are blind or low vision who can share their experiences and guidance.

Who does REACH help?

REACH helps youth, ages 12-20, who are blind or low vision and interested in pursuing careers and/or higher education. Participants must reside in California and possess the academic potential to achieve a high school diploma or equivalent.



How do we get started?

Call **REACH** at (888) 400-4522, ext. 460 and speak with one of Junior Blind's experts in transition services.

Assessment

The **REACH** program begins with a student-centered assessment that includes:

- Functional reading/writing/math skills
- Pre-vocational/vocational skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Cognitive, emotional, social and physical development

Plan/Goals

Results from the assessment help define your **REACH** Transition Plan, including your individual goals and the services you will need to achieve them. **REACH** will help guide you as you evaluate your career, vocational and college options. We will also invite you to career and college workshops and organized recreational activities with other **REACH** participants.

Can my family help?

Absolutely! We encourage your family to be involved. Family support can be an important part of your success after high school.



How much does REACH cost?

Junior Blind's REACH program is free of charge to participants.



**Plan your future with Junior Blind
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