## <u>LIFE - Summer Training for Vision Impaired</u> (Vocational, Blindness, Independent Living Skills)

Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Ages 14 to 18 who are students Family No **Intake Process** Call for application deadlines and other requirements. **Provider Refer** Yes Self Refer Yes Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired https://www.vdbvi.org/deafblind.htm https://vrcbvi.org/programs.htm Main (804) 371-3353 **Toll-Free** (800) 622-2155 TTY/TTD (804) 371-3140 397 Azalea Ave. 23227 VA United States Fee Structure Call for Information Payment Method(s) Private Pay Languages Spoken English

LIFE (Learning Independence, Feeling Empowered) is a 5 week residential training program. The program is geared toward students between the ages of 14 and 18 who are students going to a high school. The program provides basic training in the skills of blindness and advocacy skills, helps students be responsible for their lives, affords opportunities to participate in physical fitness and offers opportunities to network and develop positive strategies and also provides opportunities to have lots of fun.

Call for more information. Program usually begins in July and wraps up in August.

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