

The Georgia Lions Club

Leadership Program

June 5 - July 16, 2017

5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross GA 31503

This exciting 6-week summer program is designed to prepare students to reach their personal, academic, and professional goals as they transition to adulthood.

The Leadership Program empowers blind youth as they learn the alternative techniques of blindness and develop the self confidence to become successful adults.

Classes include Braille reading and writing, independent cane travel, adaptive technology, career exploration, and home management. Students also participate in regularly-scheduled discussion groups designed to build confidence and learn from blind peers and adults. Instructors serve as successful and positive role models. Students begin to learn to live independently while still in a supportive environment. Students develop problem-solving skills needed to take care of themselves and determine their own future.

In July, students and instructors will travel together to Orlando Florida to attend the week-long National Federation of the Blind 2017 National Convention. During the convention, students will join hundreds of other high school and college students from around the country to attend the National Association of Blind Students meeting. Students will also attend other meetings and seminars, learn about new ground-breaking technology, and get involved in social and recreational activities. This annual convention is packed full of great learning opportunities and fun experiences.

For more information about this Leadership Program, contact Director Garrick Scott at: LionsLeadershipProgram@gmail.com