

Deaf-Blind Weekend Retreat

June 17 - 20, 2009

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

Jacksonville, IL

This 2nd Annual Deaf-Blind Weekend Retreat hands-on experience workshop is for Deaf-Blind consumers, Interpreters, and Interpreter Training Program (ITP) students. CEUs will be offered thru Illinois RID.

It is designed to provide interpreters and ITP students with learning opportunities through lecture (Wednesday) and hands-on experience (Thursday through Saturday). Interpreters and ITP students will learn a variety of skills necessary when working with a person who has both vision and hearing loss. Participants will be given opportunity to work with individuals who are Deaf-blind with diversified communication modes. Interpreters and ITP students will learn Deaf-blind skills while supporting individuals who are Deaf-blind access to workshops and fun activities. Interpreters and ITP students will learn sighted guide techniques, how to work with an individual who is Deaf-blind person, using a guide dog, interpreting techniques for Deaf-blind participants who have vision loss (i.e., restricted field and tracking), and tactile interpreting strategies.



Approximately 3.5 CEU - PS/GS



For additional information or request a registration form, contact:

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