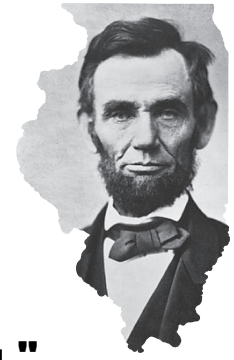


SustainABE-L Futures **2022 Midwest Transition**

Institute for Youth who are Deafblind



"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing."

Abraham Lincoln, November 5, 1855

**The 2022 Midwest Transition Institute will be in-person AND virtual!
Whichever you select, you will get great information!**

Virtual Activities: May - July 2022 and September - December 2022

In-Person Event: August 5 - 8, 2022 in Woodstock, Illinois at the Loyola University Chicago Retreat and Ecology Campus

Who can participate? Young adults who are DeafBlind, age 16 through 22. Candidates are language users (with or without devices), and can engage in group activities for at least 30 minutes. For the in-person event, candidates can also stay overnight in a dorm-type setting.

What is the purpose of the Institute? Young adults identify transition priorities by completing sections of a transition portfolio prior to the in-person event. At the event, they will interact with DeafBlind adult mentors and learn transition skills related to their life plans while having fun. Parents and guardians will learn together about life after graduation.

Virtual Activities for all: Talent Show, Informational Interview Training, Participant and Mentor Profile videos, Transition Portfolios, Individual "Ask the Expert" conversations in August and September.

In-Person Events (some recorded for virtual viewing September onwards): Young adult sessions include leading portfolio planning meetings, rock climbing, and technology and services fair. Parent sessions include difference between IDEA and ADA, and DeafBlind Adult panel on transition experiences.

Contact your State DeafBlind Project for details, registration links, and updates at:

<https://nationaldb.org/>

