



Northwest M~POWER: MY PURSUIT OF WORK, EMPOWERMENT & RESOURCES

JOIN US July 19- July 24, 2020 at
University of Washington for:

VOCATIONAL AND COLLEGE EXPLORATION,
ADVOCACY AND PEER MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES,
READINESS SKILLS THAT LEAD TO PREPARING
FOR EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS,
SEATTLE EXCURSIONS...AND MORE!

Northwest Region 10
1200 12th Ave. South, Suite 175
Seattle, WA 98144
Inaugural Summer Program for Youth

**A program geared for transition-aged youth who are deaf-blind including
major areas of Pre-ETS:**

*Job exploration counseling, work-based learning experiences,
counseling on post-secondary educational opportunities,
workplace readiness training and self-advocacy.*

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO? IGNITE YOUR FUTURE!

ARE YOU READY?

- To explore your vocational and educational interests so you can make informed choices and take a more active role in your life?

ARE YOU SET?

- To learn how to start making plans for your career and life after high school
- To examine and to start learning skills in the area of Orientation and Mobility
- Learn what Adaptive Technology is available to increase your access to communication, employment, independent living, orientation and mobility, etc.
- To work on what is needed to be work ready

- To determine your goals after high school and share lessons learned with peers
- To explore job interests
- To participate in a work experience
- To learn about college options and how to make an informed choice on which college to attend
- Learn about your responsibilities and the process of acquiring accommodations when attending college
- Learn about your responsibilities and the process of acquiring accommodations when starting employment
- Learn how to interpret, understand, and to be an active participant in your IEP and IPE
- Experience the college atmosphere
- Experience a panel with successfully employed individuals who are deaf blind
- To learn what **INFORMED CHOICES** are and how to make them

THEN GO

AS FAR AS YOU CAN!

Come join your peers ages 16-22 from the Northwest Region for a fun-filled, action-packed one-week program.

Cost: \$2,000 for ONE-WEEK PROGRAM – includes tuition and facilities charge, including dorm room, meals, recreational activities and transportation during program activities. The program will be held at the University of Washington.



Please submit applications by March 30, 2020.

First come first serve! For registration materials or further information:

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