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Dear Potential Students and Parent/Guardians;

Oak Hill, also known as the Connecticut Institute for the Blind, will run its fifth annual "LEEP" (Low vision/blind Education Employment Program), during the summer of 2010. The program will begin on Sunday, July 18, 2010 and end on Saturday, July 24, 2010. Oak Hill, an accredited educational facility, is the largest non-profit private provider of services for people with disabilities in the state of Connecticut.

LEEP is a week long, 24/7 fully funded program for students with low vision or blindness. **There is no cost to the student however space is limited.** In order to begin the selection process, please return the attached form no later than April 1st. Selection will be determined by a selection committee.

We will notify you of your acceptance into the program by May 1st. Once accepted, you will be sent further information.

All applicants must be 15 to 21 years old.

Please mail the attached one page application to:
Oak Hill – Karin Agritelly, Coordinator of Oak Hill Centers
120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112
or
Fax to: 860-286-3111

Oak Hill staff are certified in the following areas:

- CPR/First Aid
- Physical/Psychological Management
- Medication Administration
- Human Rights and the Prevention of Abuse
- Infection Control
- Signs and Symptoms of Illness
- Health Care Management
- Water Safety

Oak Hill staff can also assist with Orientation and Mobility techniques.

During **LEEP**, the students will live on a college campus with Oak Hill staff. Students will have the opportunity to experience many new and exciting challenges. Some of the program's objectives are to increase knowledge via the use of assistive technology, enhance daily living skills, gain exposure to college life, participate in recreational activities, learn job interviewing techniques and increase self advocacy skills. Students will obtain skills that will enable them to make a successful transition to adulthood.

Please contact Steven Famiglietti or Karin Agritelly for further information.

Thank You in advance,

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LEEP 2010

"LEEP"

Low vision/blind Education Employment Program



Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____



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Are you independent in the area of personal care? YES or NO

Are you able to secure and self medicate as necessary? YES or NO

Method of mobility? _____

What do you hope to accomplish during this program?

Why do you want to attend this program?

What possible career/educational goals are in your future?

Visual Acuity: _____

Eye condition: _____

Tell us a little about yourself!

How did you hear about this program?

Have you attended LEEP in the past? If yes, what year(s)?

Are you planning on attending another program this summer? YES or NO

If yes, which program?

Preferred Media: (Circle)

Braille Large Print Audio Print