

Children's Vision Summit

2009

Oct. 5th & 6th, 2009

Truman Hotel, 1510 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, Missouri

October 5th registration begins at 9:00 am -- Program 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

October 6th breakfast begins at 7:30 am -- Program 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

A seminar for parents, classroom teachers, teachers of the visually impaired, students and others interested in the education of children who are blind or visually impaired. The purpose of this seminar is to provide information to those in daily contact with blind or visually impaired children, identify available resources and equipment to serve them and help parents and teachers understand that their children can live independently and achieve academic and vocational success. The seminar will provide both basic concepts and information for those experiencing vision loss and for those parents, classroom teachers and professionals who are directly involved in the education of students who are blind/visually impaired. In addition, more advanced information will be provided for individuals who are already familiar with this field.

THIS SEMINAR IS FREE!

No fee will be charged for the seminar and hotel rooms will be provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis up to our maximum number of rooms (night of Oct. 5th). State rules do require that participants live more than fifty miles from the site of the event for a participant to be eligible for lodging. Please consider sharing a room with other participants whenever possible to allow us to accommodate more individuals. There will be a paid lunch, dinner and continental breakfast as part of the seminar, so please give us an accurate count of those who will be attending and participating in meals. Please fill out the registration form at the bottom of this flyer and return as early as possible to allow us to predict the number attending. We must receive your room reservation request no later than September 1st (room availability is limited). We will notify you of your confirmation following the September 1st deadline for registration. For more information, contact: Mike Merrick at (573) 751-4989 or Michael.L.Merrick@dss.mo.gov

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Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Additional family members attending _____

Address/Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Interest: (Teacher, Parent, Teacher of the Visually Impaired):

Alternative Format: (Braille, Large Print, Tape, etc.): _____

Type of Room Needed: Single Bed _____ **Two Beds** _____

Return to:

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