

CAMP GDB 2018!

WHEN:
July 22-26

WHERE:
Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind
Sandy, Oregon
43233 SE Oral Hull Rd.
Sandy, OR 97055

WHO:
Openings to qualified applicants
ages 14 to 17



Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) recognizes that the human-animal bond is unique and life changing; we want to give teens with visual impairments the opportunity to experience its potential.

Participants at Camp GDB will explore the companionship, independence, and responsibility of the guide dog mobility lifestyle. During their stay, campers will receive hands-on guide dog instruction with an emphasis on understanding the specific orientation and mobility skills required to be a successful guide dog handler, as well as the fitness and endurance necessary for guide dog travel. They will have mentoring opportunities with successful guide dog handlers. Campers will also learn all about GDB and the communities of support that enhance our programs. There are plenty of social activities and time for developing new friendships too!

Qualified applicants are legally blind and seriously considering the guide dog lifestyle. Campers are responsible for their own daily living skills. Each camper will have their own room in the Oral Hull lodge, which will be chaperoned around the clock by GDB staff and volunteers. All meals will be provided. Camp GDB is FREE to qualified applicants, families will, however, need to provide transportation to and from the facility.

Please see guidedogs.com/campGDB for more information.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in attending Camp GDB, please contact Jane Flower at jflower@guidedogs.com or 800.295.4050.

