

Let us help lead you
down the career path of
your choice!

It can be challenging for teenagers to consider options and plan ahead for a career, but we're here to help! We offer programs tailored for students age 16-21 who are visually impaired.



Our young clients have held a wide variety of jobs in the past including:

- Animal Caretaker
- Tour Guide
- Cabinet Maker
- Data Entry
- Computer Tech
- Receptionist

Some of our business partners:

- Oregon Zoo
- PSU
- New Seasons
- OMSI
- Salvation Army
- Burgerville

Interested in partnering with us?

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Want to learn more about Youth/Transition services or SWEP? Call the office nearest you and ask to speak with the transition counselor in your area!

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**Vocational
Rehabilitation
Youth/Transition
Services**

LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR FIRST JOB!!



YOUTH/TRANSITION SERVICES

We can help ensure a successful transition for students age 16-21 from high school to college, training or work.

Who is eligible?

Oregon residents who are legally blind or have a condition leading to legal blindness and are:

- Motivated to work hard and learn new skills
- Able to work legally in the US

“Having a ‘real job’ in the community was such an amazing experience. This program is truly life changing”

-SWEP Participant 2015

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PETS)

What we offer:

- Career exploration counseling
- Work experiences such as after-school opportunities and internships
- Counseling toward enrollment in comprehensive transition and/or post-secondary education
- Workplace readiness training to develop social and independent living skills
- Instruction in self-advocacy and peer mentoring
- Collaboration with secondary schools, teachers, other community partners and county disability supports



SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (SWEP)

OCB offers this specialized, hands-on summer training program for Oregon teens age 16-20 who are legally blind. SWEP helps students develop workplace skills, build confidence and prepare for their future employment opportunities. Like at any summer job, our students learn to organize and prioritize tasks, effectively manage time and provide excellent internal and external customer service while operating professionally and independently.

We specialize in helping students with:

Informational Interviews

Job Shadowing

Career Exploration

Work Assessments

Work Experience

Company Tours