

Public Awareness Opportunities for You



Opportunities and materials available for your business, agency, school, or organization to learn about eye conditions, vision loss, and how people live with visual impairment successfully every day.

Community

- Lighthouse materials such as brochures, newsletters, visual impairment simulator cards, braille alphabet cards, and other educational supplies
- Presentations on blindness etiquette or how to work with a family member, co-worker, or student with vision loss
- Table-top display for community fairs and events
- Tour of Lighthouse facilities & introduction to services
- Mini “Dining in the Dark” experience (up to fifteen individuals)
- Experiential activities under vision simulation goggles or blindfolds

Businesses/Employers

- Meeting with Lighthouse specialists to discuss your business needs, job analysis, Lighthouse services and/or employment possibilities
- An employee work experience: free staff for 6 months paid for by the Florida Division of Blind Services (liability and worker’s comp included)

High Schools

- Faculty training on detecting vision loss and identifying students who may be “passing” as sighted and need services
- Disability awareness training for students within the school curricula: adaptive sports, assistive technology (talking computers), daily living activities under blindfold (cooking without looking), health & science (activities using other senses), and extra-curricular organizations

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