



Visualize Yourself

Teaching a unique student population

Attend an informational meeting on becoming a Teacher of the Visually Impaired!

Teachers of students who are Blind or Visually Impaired (TVI) are prepared to meet the academic needs of their students, in Pre-K-12 educational settings using a wide range of assistive technology, devices for braille literacy instruction and low vision magnification accommodations.

In-depth methods instruction is also provided to prepare teachers in training to meet the needs of students with a wide range of disabilities in addition to visual impairment.

DATE: Monday, May 20, 2019

TIME: 4:30-5:30 PM

LOCATION:

Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES Department for Exceptional Children
Rochester Technology Park (RTP)
156-200 Wallace Way, Building 9
Rochester, NY 14624
Conference Room 270

PRESENTER: Tom Gallagher, Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI) and Certified Orientation and Mobility Instructor (COMS)

Who should attend?

- **Teachers** seeking their first or subsequent Master's degree either online or in a local satellite program for little or no cost
- **Learners** excited about adding new knowledge to their teaching repertoire
- **Educators** excited about influencing the growth in a BOCES program

What you will take away:

- Job duties of Teachers of the Blind or Visually Impaired and Mobility Instructors
- Overview of local and other programs providing this degree

Why Become a TVI

- Currently, the field of blindness is experiencing a great shortage of teachers, approximately 5,000 nationwide. If you haven't yet considered a career as a TVI, we urge you to do so.
- Starting salaries for TVIs are competitive. These jobs come with great benefits, job security, and the opportunity to help improve the lives of our blind or visually impaired children.

TVI Job Opportunities

Graduates of the Teachers of Students who are blind or Visually Impaired (TVI) Program are employed in diverse educational settings:

- Early Intervention Programs
- Colleges/Universities
- Government Agencies
- Itinerant teaching settings
- Public and Private School Districts
- Residential Schools for the Blind

Please RSVP to: Shannon Alvarado, salvarad@monroe2boces.org by May 15, 2019