

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

*Some of our business partners:*

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

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

*-SWEP Participant 2015*

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## 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



## Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP)



OCB offers a 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 future employment opportunities. Like at any summer job students learn to organize and prioritize tasks, effectively manage time, provide excellent internal and external customer service and operate both professionally and independently.

### **We specialize in helping students with:**

- ◇ Career Exploration
- ◇ Company Tours
- ◇ Informational Interviews
- ◇ Job Shadowing
- ◇ Work Assessments
- ◇ Work Experience