

Thriving Through Action Utah Council of the Blind State Training Conference 2024

Date: November 1-2, 2024

Time: Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Location: Davis Conference Center

1651 N 700 W

Layton UT 84041

Price: \$50 – includes registration, Friday lunch, Friday evening ice cream social, Saturday lunch, and banquet

Lodging Accommodations: Hilton Garden Inn

Block room price \$107/night

762 W Heritage Park Blvd

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The Utah Council of the Blind invites you to join us for an empowering and exciting event: Thriving Through Action State Training Conference. This year's conference is designed to inspire, connect, and motivate blind and visually impaired individuals across the state of Utah.

At this conference, you'll have the opportunity to hear from inspiring individuals who are blind and have achieved great things in various fields. Our Presenters include a budding anthropologist, published authors, passionate bikers, skilled rock climbers, talented chefs, creative gamers, and more. These remarkable individuals will share their stories, strategies, and experiences that showcase how blindness is not a barrier, but a catalyst for extraordinary accomplishments.

But that's not all! Beyond listening to these powerful presentations, you'll have the chance to experience these activities firsthand. Whether you're interested in trying out adaptive biking, learning self-defense through Kung Fu , trying your

hand at creative writing, feeling the thrill of rock climbing, experimenting in the kitchen, or exploring accessible gaming, this event is designed to show you that possibilities are endless.

All of this along with a Friday night open mic ice cream social where you can dust off your favorite musical instrument and share a piece or two with us, or team up with friends and belt out your favorite tune using our trusty karaoke machine. You're sure to have a good time and create lasting memories.

Don't worry, we have not forgotten the children. They will have the opportunity to participate in the Kids Zone. We will have engaging, fun, and memorable activities for them to enjoy. Ages 2-12 years old can join in activities such as a professional storyteller and balloon artist, games, crafts, descriptive movie, and pool party, just to name a few. Be sure when you register to let us know how many children will be attending, when they plan to attend the Kids Zone, and if they have any allergies or adaptive needs. Because your children will be eating all meals with you the price for the conference is the same as adults.

We will finish the conference with a formal banquet. Put on your best dress, come enjoy a meal with us while we present awards to those who have helped the Utah Council of the Blind thrive and get where we are today. Sit back, relax and enjoy some good entertainment. We will end the evening sharing with friends the experiences you had with us and how you plan to thrive through your actions

Don't miss out on this chance to connect, learn, thrive and try something new. Together, we'll explore new horizons and celebrate the strength and potential within each of us.

To make your reservation for the conference call the Utah Council of the Blind office 801 245-9264 Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm.

All reservations must be made and paid in full by Wednesday, October 23, 2024.