

The National Federation of the Blind

BELL Academy

[Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning]

WHO: NFB BELL Academy provides children ages 4-12+ with intense Braille instruction through fun, hands-on learning activities. NFB BELL Academy targets blind and low-vision children who do not receive enough Braille and nonvisual skill instruction in school or who could benefit from Braille enrichment over the summer.

WHAT: In addition to Braille crafts, games, and other engaging projects, children learn vital independent living skills, benefit from peer learning and mentoring from blind adults, and enjoy field trips to sites related to the NFB BELL Academy curriculum.

WHEN: Mon, 07/31/2017 - Fri, 08/11/2017
Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Scenic Park Bible Church
7145 Madelynne Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Picture of blind teacher and student who is wearing learning shades. The young girl is smiling as she reads Braille to her teacher.

Registration: <https://nfb.org/bell-student-application-form>

WANT TO HELP?

SCHOLARSHIPS: Many children who would benefit from the BELL Academy live in rural Alaska and will need accommodations while in Anchorage. Funds you donate will enable children with the greatest need for Braille to participate.

DONATIONS: Our facility is graciously donated to us by Scenic Park Bible Church, but there are still costs involved with the two-week day camp – Renting a van for transportation, food for snacks and lunch, school supplies, entry fees for field trips, insurance, etc. Expensive – but worth it!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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