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## Essential Information for Families, Parents, and Participants

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The Envisioning Youth Empowerment Retreat is a nonprofit organization. It has no official affiliation with the facilities it uses.

The Envisioning Youth Empowerment (EYE) Retreat wants to make sure that you will have everything you need for your stay on campus. You will be staying in gender specific cottages with restroom and shower facilities in each suite. NO laundry facilities are available on campus.

Check the following list to make sure you have everything you need for your stay on campus.

### **REQUIRED:**

- Comfortable clothing appropriate for the hot summer months.
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste/brush, shampoo, etc.)
- Shoes
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Blanket and bed sheets (twin size)
- Towels and washcloths
- Spending money (coins and small bills)

### **OPTIONAL:**

- Shower shoes
- Alarm clock
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Closed toe shoes
- Exercise clothes (there will be daily access to a gym)
- Sweater or light jacket
- Technology
- Backpack / bag
- Hand sanitizer



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- The Tennessee School for the Blind is located at 115 Stewarts Ferry Pike in Nashville, TN.
- **REGISTRATION** is on Sunday, July 7 starting at 1pm in the PD Atrium.
- **CHECK OUT** is Saturday, July 13 starting at 10am.
- **EARLY ARRIVAL OR LATE DEPARTURE** is available upon request. Contact Dr. Alan Chase, EYE Retreat Director for housing needs.
- Breakfast and dinner cooking classes are part of our program. Participants will work with mentors and peers to prepare breakfast and dinner each day. Lunch will be provided by the EYE Retreat.
- A night monitor will be on duty in the cottages each night to ensure participant safety.
- Medical services are not provided during the EYE Retreat. Refer to the Waiver of Liability and Acknowledgment of Terms for more information on medication procedures and providing medical care if a parent/guardian is unavailable.
- **SECURITY:** The Tennessee School for the Blind has 24 hour security. They may be reached at 615-231-7366. The EYE Retreat maintains emergency policies and procedures to ensure the safety of its participants and staff. You can monitor our website and social media for updates.
- If you need to contact us during the Envisioning Youth Empowerment (EYE) Retreat, please call (919) 813-0393 day or night. Alternatively, contact Dr. Alan Chase, Director, at (910) 612-2220.
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