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Cleveland Sight Center is Hiring!

-Cleveland Sight Center is hiring for several great opportunities! Please visit the "Jobs at CSC" tab on the Cleveland Sight Center website for openings including a Marketing Content Specialist and Optometrist.

For current employees who are interested, please submit your resume and salary requirements to Tina in Human Resources at tpringpuangkeo@clevelandsightcenter.org. Consideration will be granted to those who possess the requirements as stipulated in the job posting. Ideally, all qualified internal candidates will apply within five (5) business days of this email.

Qualified candidates will participate in an interview with the supervisor of the open position.

Please pass this opportunity along to anyone who you know may be qualified and interested! Positions and applications posted at: <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/CareerHome.action?clientId=8a7883d0620df5d50162208078d04254>

What's Happening at Cleveland Sight Center:

-Cleveland Sight Center and the Children & Young Adult Services team hosted the annual Workshop for Educators at Cleveland Sight Center on Thursday, August 11th. The workshop was designed for professionals (general education, intervention specialists, administrators, therapists and support staff) who will be working with children with low vision, cortical visual impairment and/or blindness during the 2022-23 school year. 100% of participants surveyed thus far said they would recommend the workshop to a colleague. Additionally, the following feedback was provided by some of the attendees:

"As someone with no prior experience working with visually impaired students, I found this workshop extremely beneficial, interesting and helpful. Thank you!"

"This was my first time attending a conference at the Sight Center. I can honestly say, this was one of the best conferences I have ever attended. I walked away with new knowledge AND easily adaptable ways to implement new techniques within my classroom!"

-Alicia Howerton (Strategic Partnerships Manager) presented two separate sessions at the Association for Travel Instructors (ATI) Conference held in Cleveland this week, with attendees from cities including Cleveland, Canton, Salt Lake City and West Saint Paul. She gave an overview of Cleveland Sight Center, engaged attendees in some hands-on activities under blindfold including using a signature guide and counting coins, and talked through various "myths" and "facts" about blindness.

Some feedback from the coordinator of the conference included the following: "inspirational", "eye-opening", "fun", and "much needed" and this quote, "We thoroughly enjoyed learning from your personal story, engaging small-group activities, and guided discussion. These activities are important because we often times have myths that needs to be dispelled. Also, allowing attendees to ask questions about low vision that might be impolite in another setting was especially helpful. Thank you for responding to our request to help us make the ATI Cleveland Conference memorable, educational, and engaging."

Image of two conference attendees sitting at a table counting coins while blindfolded

Image of Alicia Howerton demonstrating human sighted guide with a conference attendee



-Tom Sawyer (Outreach Specialist) gave a "Blindness Basics" training and tour of Cleveland Sight Center to 13 district staff members from Beachwood City Schools. Feedback received included the following: "Thank you for your inspiring tour of the Cleveland Sight Center. On behalf of all the teachers and staff who attended, we are truly grateful to you for sharing your expertise and wisdom. We cannot wait to bring this learning back to our classrooms to better serve our students."

Tom also represented Cleveland Sight Center at a health fair held at the LGBTQ Community Center in Cleveland where he talked about services and programs while demonstrating tips and techniques for living well with vision loss.

-It is not too early to start thinking about getting your Large Print Calendar for 2023 from the Eyedea Shop! Calendars will be on hand in September but the Eyedea Shop is accepting orders via order form and telephone and will fulfill the orders when the inventory is received. The price of the 2023 calendar will be \$12.00 plus tax. We look forward to servicing you in the store and thank you for your continued patronage.

Beloved Cleveland Artists' Bequest Best Art Works to CSC:

Cleveland's Gilded Age tradition of philanthropy continues with a recent gift of brilliant paintings from the Estate of Joseph and Algesa O'Sickey. Cleveland Sight Center is delighted to partner with Neue Auctions of Beachwood to offer this incredible collection of historic, fine art to the community to raise funds for CSC programming.

The O'Sickey estate donated 22 works by Joseph including many brightly colored, over-sized oil paintings for which he is best known. Two-hundred charming and never-before seen paintings, sketches and studies by Algesa also complete the collection. View the amazing life's work of these prolific artists online.

This generous donation is an important way to augment the Cleveland Sight Center's mission and to add a vibrant and colorful work of art to your life.

Please call Cynthia at Neue Auctions at (216) 245-6707 regarding availability and purchase.

SAVE THE DATE to Join Cleveland Sight Center and Neue Auctions for The O'Sickey Collection Viewing Party on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Neue Auctions inside the Ohio Design Center in Beachwood.

More details will be available soon!

Items of Note:

-Sgt. Adam Gilmore (CSC Security Officer and University Circle Police Department) has partnered with the Cleveland Scrappers beep baseball team to raise money for the team. The Scrappers are a visually impaired team that plays in a league throughout the United States. They are the only team from Ohio. Sgt. Gilmore has created a "Go Fund Me" page to offset travel expenses for the team whose players fund their own travel. Sgt. Gilmore and Wilbert Turner (President of the Scrappers) were featured on the "We the People" program with Leon Bibb on WKYC Channel 3. The video can be accessed [here](#) and the segment begins at about 2:30 into the clip.

-The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says there currently is a potentially strong geomagnetic storm that could last through Friday. Solar flares from the storm can disrupt communications, the electric power grid, navigation, radio, and satellite operations, according to the NOAA. That's the downside. But the silver lining is the aurora borealis, also known as the northern lights, could be pushed quite a bit south from its usual position over the polar region, making it visible in areas where its not usually seen. NOAA forecasters say auroras might be visible in the Cleveland area. To read more, [click here](#).

-Check out this recent feature on "60 Minutes" showcasing a legally blind 15-year-old shredding expectations in freeride skiing. For the story, [click here](#).

Did You Know:

-Did you know the day after tomorrow is called overmorrow?