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Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers:

On the weekend of November 5-7, 2010, we will hold the National Federation of the Blind Youth Leadership Academy. This action-packed session will introduce blind high school students to a variety of resources within the NFB, help students develop critical leadership skills, and engage students in a variety of fun confidence-building activities. Additionally, the weekend will give all students an opportunity to meet positive blind role models, and a chance to form friendships with blind students from throughout the country.

The Youth Leadership Academy will take place at the National Federation of the Blind's headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. Students will stay in our dorm-style rooms, and have plenty of delicious meals prepared by our NFB staff. Further, the weekend will be well-staffed to ensure all students get maximum mentoring and supervision. There is no cost for this program and all students are encouraged to apply.

We ask all students who are interested in attending the Youth Leadership Academy to complete an application and return it to Rosy Carranza by Friday, October 1, 2010. The application simply reserves your place; additional arrangements will be made in the coming weeks. You can submit the application by doing one of the following:

- Email: Email the application to rcarranza@nfb.org
- Fax: You can fax the application to 410 659-6893
- Standard mail: You can mail the application to: Rosy Carranza, 200 E. Wells Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

If you have any questions, please call 410-659-9314, ext. 2283 or email rcarranza@nfb.org.

Come be a part of this exciting leadership development opportunity!

Sincerely,

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