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BISM Youth Services 2018

For Blind and Low Vision

Middle & High School Students

3345 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21227

**INSIDE**

**Build Confidence**

At BISM, we have high expectations for students who are blind or low vision. We offer two comprehensive residential programs to help students build a foundation of skills, independence, and confidence. Students can meet blind peers while learning from qualified blind instructors and mentors.

\* All applicants will participate in an informal telephone interview prior to acceptance into the program.

Work to Independence (WTI) – June 16- August4, 2018

Independence 101- July 20-August 4, 2018

Apply online at [www.bism.org/youth](http://www.bism.org/youth)

The preferred application deadline is April 27, 2018.

**BACK**

**LIVE IT**

Meet blind peers from across the nation and develop lasting friendships

Learn non-visual techniques in braille, cane travel, independent living, adaptive technology, fitness and woodshop

Learn tips to succeed in college (WTI)

Earn valuable paid employment experience (WTI)

On campus living with blind instructors/mentors

Build confidence through trips to Washington DC, waterpark and more

Travel to New York City and Orlando (WTI)

For assistance with the application or quest ions, please contact Melissa Lomax at mlomax@bism.org or 410-737-2642 or visit www.bism.org/youth