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<title>Montana Association for the Blind - Summer Orientation
Program</title>

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Blind">
<meta name="keywords" content="Montana, blind, low vision,
Montana Association for the Blind, Summer Orientation Program">
<meta name="author" content="R Worrell 2013-2015">

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<body>

<!-- SILHOUETTES -->
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text-align:center; padding:0px; background-color:#515d91;"
    role="banner">
    
</div>

<!-- HEADER -->
<div style="height:180px;">
    
    <h1>Montana Association for the Blind</h1>
</div>

<!-- DIVIDER -->
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</div>

<!-- LINKS -->
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<div role="navigation">
<div class="menu">
  <a href="index.htm" class="menu">Home</a>
  <a href="calendar.htm" class="menu">Events</a>
  <a href="sop.htm" class="menu">Summer Orientation Program</a>
</div>
<div class="menu">
  <a href="convention.htm" class="menu">Convention</a>
  <a href="programs.htm" class="menu">Other Programs</a>
  <a href="getinvolved.htm" class="menu">Get Involved</a>
  <a href="other.htm" class="menu">Useful Links</a>
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<!-- MAIN CONTENT -->
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<div role="main">
  <h2>Summer Orientation Program</h2>
  <p style="text-align:center">Providing the Visually Impaired
  Skills for Independence for over
  60 Years</p>
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<!-- KAY AWARD IMAGE -->
  <div style="width:210px; border:6px double blue; float:right;
  text-align:center;">
  <a href="images/kayaward.jpg" target="blank">
  </a>
  <p>Special congratulations to longtime Summer Program
  Director Kay Stevens for
  earning the Frank Smith Award presented by Ken McCulloch from
  the <a href="http://nraer.aerbvi.org" target="_blank">
  AER Northern Rockies region</a>. Click image to view
  larger.</p>
  </div>
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<h3>Who We Are</h3>
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<p>The Summer Orientation Program (SOP) is a non-profit,
program that teaches adults from
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Montana who have recently experienced vision loss the skills necessary to live independently and to function in their home, community, and at work. </p><p>It is a four week program held each year, mid-June to mid-July on the campus of Carroll College in Helena, MT</p>

<h3>The Path to Independence</h3>

<p>When vision loss occurs it becomes necessary to learn other ways of doing everyday tasks.</p></p>

<p>Skills Taught:

- Safe travel in home and communityUse of adaptive equipment for home and workAlternative methods of writing including Braille and writing guidesComputer programs for the visually impairedMethods of marking appliances and equipmentUse of assistive technologySupport networks are formedCommunity resources are sharedAdaptive recreation

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<h3>Get Involved</h3>

<p>The Summer Orientation Program is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. It receives funding through fundraisers done by the Montana Association for the Blind and Montana Shares. You may make contributions or sponsor a student by contacting the MAB office in Helena.</p>

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<h3>Applications</h3>

<p>Now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 2017 Summer Orientation Program:</p>

<p>Download the 2017 Staff Application</p>

<p>Please send the completed application and cover letter with position(s) you are applying for to the address in this document.</p>

<p>Applications for the 2017 Summer Orientation Program are available by contacting the main office: 406-442-9411.

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<p>If you are a potential student that is working with an agency such as MT Blind and Low Vision Services or the MT Department of Veterans Affairs, we urge you to work with your counselor or agency to complete your application. </p>

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<!-- FOOTER -->

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<p style="text-align:center;font-size:12px;">© 2013-2015
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