

# HKNC



# Helen Keller NATIONAL CENTER for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR

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## A TWO-PART HYBRID COURSE BEYOND ARMS' REACH: O & M CURRICULUM MADE ACCESSIBLE FOR TRAVELERS WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND

The focus of this intensive, hands-on seminar will be service provision for people who are deaf-blind and to all consumers with a combined vision and hearing loss, particularly travelers using sign language as their primary communication mode. Participants will acquire the tools, strategies, and resources needed to teach a comprehensive O&M program to adults who are deaf-blind. Insights into deaf-blind culture and community will be explored.



**PART 1** Online — October 26— November 8, 2018 Online participation required for course completion (PASS/FAIL)

**PART 2** On-site — November 13-16, 2018 At the Helen Keller National Center in Sands Point, NY

### **LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE—REGISTER NOW!**

THIS SEMINAR IS GEARED TOWARDS THE O&M SPECIALIST WORKING WITH DEAF-BLIND CONSUMERS.  
OBSERVER STATUS SEATS WILL BE OFFERED TO O&M GRADUATE STUDENTS, INDIVIDUALS  
SUPERVISING O&M SERVICES AND/OR DEAF-BLIND SERVICES, DEAF-BLIND SPECIALISTS, AND  
NON-O&M PROFESSIONALS UPON AVAILABILITY

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE –SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

[https://www.helenkeller.org/sites/default/files/docs/application\\_2016\\_docrev.pdf](https://www.helenkeller.org/sites/default/files/docs/application_2016_docrev.pdf)

For information email: [PLD@hknc.org](mailto:PLD@hknc.org)

35 CEU credits provided

at completion of  
both online and  
on-site trainings.



COST: \$900

Includes online and  
onsite training, training materials,  
and four days lodging and meals\*\*.

# BEYOND ARMS' REACH: O & M CURRICULUM MADE ACCESSIBLE FOR TRAVELERS WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND

**LOCATION:** The seminar will be held in the Leona and Harry B. Helmsley Conference Center on the campus of the Helen Keller National Center, a beautiful 25-acre facility in Sands Point, Long Island, NY. The Center is convenient to most NYC area airports. Housing is available on campus on a first come/first served basis.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** This course is for professionals who are either teaching or supervising in the field and qualify in one of the following categories:

- Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS)
- National O&M Certificants (NOMC)
- Agency trained mobility instructors with 5 years of experience under a certified specialist
- Guide dog mobility instructors
- Individuals supervising O&M services
- Individuals supervising deaf-blind services
- Deaf-blind specialists

Each applicant will be individually considered. Sign language skills are not required. If you are uncertain about applicant qualifications please contact call the Helen Keller National Center at 516-944-8900 ext 233 or email [PLD@hknc.org](mailto:PLD@hknc.org)

**COURSE STRUCTURE:** This is a two-part seminar and participation in BOTH sections is required to earn 35 CEUs and a Certificate of Participation. Part I will be an asynchronous online segment to be completed prior to the on-campus section (10.0 hours of work over the 2 week period). Part II will be hands-on application of skills at the HKNC campus and includes indoor and outdoor O& M instruction (all required).

**Part I – Online:** Friday, October 26 — Thursday, November 8, 2018 (PASS/FAIL)

**Part II – On-Site:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 through Friday, November 16, 2018

Tuesday — 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Evening activity in NYC (required); dinner and train at least \$25

Wednesday — 9:00 am – 8:30 pm

Thursday — 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday — 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**COST:** \$900 — Includes online training, four days of on-site training, training manual, four nights lodging at HKNC and three meals a day. *Double occupancy lodging is available at HKNC on a first come, first served basis and is included in the \$900 registration fee. Off-site lodging information and details are available by emailing [pld@hknc.org](mailto:pld@hknc.org).* \*\*Tuesday night in NYC, participants are responsible for their own expenses of travel and food which will be *at least* \$25.

Residence Check-in available Monday, Nov 12, 2018. Check-out at 8:00 am on Friday, Nov 16, 2018

*Registrant cancellation policy upon request from Helen Keller National Center*

*\*\*HKNC reserves the right to cancel this training up to 15 days prior to registration deadline*

**APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

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Registration:

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