

# 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 — May 10th— May 23rd, 2020 Online participation required for course completion (PASS/FAIL)

**PART 2** On-site — May 26-29, 2020 At the Helen Keller National Center in Sands Point, NY

**LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE—REGISTER NOW!**

THIS SEMINAR IS GEARED TOWARDS THE O&M SPECIALIST CURRENTLY WORKING WITH,  
AS WELL AS THOSE INTERESTED IN TEACHING DEAF-BLIND CONSUMERS.

*OBSERVER STATUS SEATS WILL BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN O&M OR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DIRECTLY SUPERVISING O&M SPECIALISTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING DEAF-BLIND CONSUMERS, UPON AVAILABILITY.*

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 17TH, 2020

[https://www.helenkeller.org/sites/default/files/docs/application\\_2018.pdf](https://www.helenkeller.org/sites/default/files/docs/application_2018.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

Each applicant will be individually considered. 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: Sunday, May 10th — Saturday, May 23rd, 2020 (PASS/FAIL)

Part II – On-Site: Tuesday, May 26th, 2020 through Friday, May 29th, 2020

Tuesday — Program begins at 1pm; Evening activity in NYC (required); dinner and train at least \$25

Wednesday — Friday program begins at 9am. Friday program ends at 4:30pm.

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 all day Monday, May 25, 2020, and early AM Tuesday May 26th, 2020.

Check-out at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 30th, 2020

*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 APRIL 17, 2020**

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