



Live the life you want.

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Dear friends and supporters,

The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia invites you to join us for our annual State Convention, to be held October 13-15, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Airport North, 1380 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30344.

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines blind people or our future. Every day we work to raise expectations for blind people, because low expectations create barriers between us and our dreams. Join us in raising expectations for blind Georgians so we can live the lives we want!

Every year, blind people from across Georgia gather at our state convention to learn about key legislative issues impacting the blind community, discover new programs and resources, experience new technology, and build relationships with blind people from across the state.

An exciting new item on this year's agenda is the Job Seekers Seminar. Census data indicate that only 40% of blind adults are employed. The NFB of GA is bringing together professionals, employers, and job seekers to address this critical need. Also featured are seminars for blind seniors, blind students, and parents of blind children.

Please consider the opportunities described on the next page to become a sponsor or exhibitor at our state convention this year. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Greg Aikens

National Federation of the Blind of Georgia 2017 State Convention Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

October 13-15, 2017

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold \$750 - Our Gold level sponsors will receive a full page ad in our convention program; four tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 14; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

Silver \$500 - Our Silver level sponsors will receive a half page ad in our convention program; two tickets to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 14; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

Bronze \$250 - Our Bronze level sponsors will receive a quarter page ad in our convention program; one ticket to the convention banquet on Saturday evening, October 14; recognition throughout convention General Sessions; and a complimentary table in the Exhibit Hall.

Title \$500-\$3,000 - There are also several Title level sponsorship opportunities for the convention, including:

- Banquet Sponsor \$3,000
- Job Seeker Seminar Sponsor \$1,000
- Lunch Sponsor \$1,500
- Convention Program Sponsor \$500

If you or your organization are interested in one of the sponsorship opportunities above or in learning about other ways to support the NFB of GA, please contact Greg Aikens at gaikens@nfbga.org or (404) 444-8661.

Exhibitor Opportunities

The exhibit hall at this year's convention will be open from Noon – 8:00 PM on Friday, October 13 and from Noon – 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 14. A variety of activities are planned all day Friday and Saturday, so the exhibit hall will be a busy place. Please contact Stencil Tootle at stootle@nfbga.org or (229) 254-6630 to reserve your table.

- Tables for non-profit agencies and community partners cost \$50.
- Tables for other vendors cost \$100.

Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/cNifjejamcOj0Orp1> to register as a sponsor or exhibitor.