



The start of **STRONG CONNECTIONS**

AG Bell’s Learning Experience and Adventure Program (LEAP) is for middle school and high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing and use listening and spoken language to communicate.

LEAP participants join together in fun activities that allow them to interact with each other, become more self-aware, and learn about their strengths. LEAP is led and facilitated by adults who have grown up using listening and spoken language. And best of all, LEAP is **FREE** to all students!



SESSION DATES

In 2023, LEAP will offer three sessions for middle school students and three sessions for high school students.

LEAP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Share stories and connect with 20 other middle schoolers who are deaf and hard of hearing from across the country!
- Gain confidence in virtual environments and develop stronger self-advocacy skills.
- One 2.5-hour virtual session held on either a Saturday or Sunday.
- Activities and games are led by adults who are deaf and hard of hearing and use LSL to communicate.
- **FREE** of charge!

LEAP FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Share stories and connect with 50 other high schoolers who are deaf and hard of hearing from across the country!
- Teens will learn more about themselves and their strengths from the Clifton Strengths Assessment, gain confidence in virtual environments, and develop stronger self-advocacy skills.
- Two-day virtual session held on a weekend.
- Activities and games are led by adults who are deaf and hard of hearing and use LSL to communicate.
- **FREE** of charge!

FEES

AG Bell is pleased to offer LEAP free of charge thanks to the Johnson Scholarship Foundation and the generous donations from our sponsors.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Space is limited and sessions fill up fast, so we encourage students to apply as soon as possible!

Additional details will be provided to students who are accepted into the program.

Scan code below to visit our website and learn more!

