## YOUTH PROGRAMS



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AG Bell offers opportunities for middle and high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing to make strong connections to their peers and more about themselves.



WHERE: VIRTUAL

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!

LEAP participants will share stories and connect with their peers who are deaf and hard of hearing. They'll gain confidence in virtual environments and develop stronger self-advocacy skills.

Space is limited and sessions fill up fast, so don't wait!

**SESSION DATES:** In 2023, LEAP will offer three sessions for middle school and three sessions for high school.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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WHERE: WASHINGTON, DC

LOFT is a leadership program designed for high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing. LOFT guides teens in developing or strengthening skills in individual leadership, teamwork, group dynamics, public speaking, and self-advocacy. Teens who participate also make life-long friends and connections.

This four-day sleepaway experience provides a supportive and structured environment in which participants increase self-confidence and understanding of their own strengths and abilities through activities designed to challenge them. LOFT builds connections, respect and camaraderie among teens who share a common bond. This is a great opportunity for high school and college-bound teens interested in an enlightening and confidence-building experience away from home with their peers.

**SESSION DATES: July 12-16, 2023** 

Accepted teens will be separated into two groups: freshmen and sophomores/juniors and seniors.

Applications will be accepted from December 10 to February 24

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