















# YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

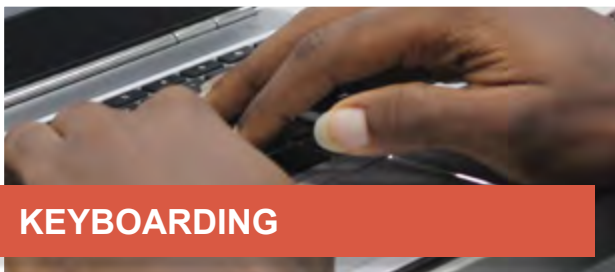
Children who are blind or visually impaired need a safe place where they can learn and develop the skills and self-confidence to thrive at school, in the community, and ultimately in the workplace. CVI offers children and youth ages five through 21 individual and small group classes in cooking and other household skills, braille, orientation and mobility, assistive technology and more. Students can also gain mentors and participate in social and recreational events on weekends.

Course prices vary. Financial assistance is available.

To learn more about scheduling and financial assistance, contact the Youth Services Department at [youthprograms@cviga.org](mailto:youthprograms@cviga.org) or by calling 404-602-4331.

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

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### KEYBOARDING

**Keyboarding skills are essential for people with vision loss hoping to learn or re-learn how to use a computer.** In this class, students will learn the basics of Fun with TypeAbility, an accessible touch typing and Computer Tutor Program for people who are blind or visually impaired. They will also learn to touch type and gain overall knowledge of computer keyboard layout.

**Required:** Participants must be able to sit at a computer for 45 - 60 minutes; feel the individual keys on a keyboard with or without tactile markers; and listen to and understand computer-generated audio instructions, with or without hearing aids

6 ☐ 45minutes

**Fees:** ☐\$55



### IPHONE 101

**The iPhone is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family and useful for everyday tasks.** This intro-level class will teach students about accessibility features of the iPhone such as Voiceover and how to make and receive phone calls, send text messages and check voicemail. Students will learn how to use applications such as alarms and timers, and Siri, the phone's voice-directed virtual assistant.

**Required:** Participants must be a minimum of ten years old and have a iPhone of their own.

6 ☐ 60minutes

**Fee:** \$50



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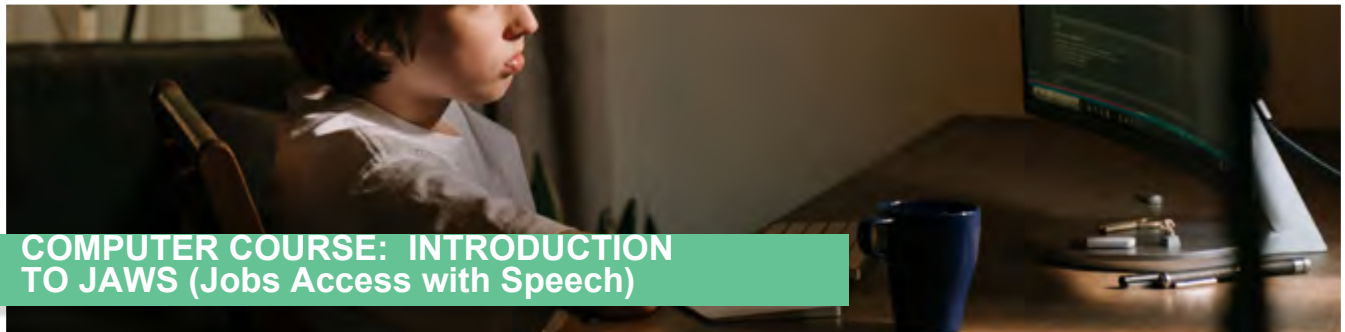
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### COMPUTER COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO JAWS (Jobs Access with Speech)

**JAWS is a screen reader program for Microsoft Windows that allows user who are blind or visually impaired to read their computer screens.**

In this course, students will learn how to navigate through webmail, surf the Internet, learn basic windows navigation, use JAWS reading commands, customize JAWS to an individual preference, and more. This class is full of helpful knowledge for a beginner wanting to learn the basics of JAWS.

**Required:** *To sign up, clients must have a Windows 10 computer with JAWS software installed on it. It is recommended that clients learning on a laptop computer use a standard keyboard. You must be able to sit at a computer for up to one hour, feel the individual keys on a keyboard, and listen to and understand computer-generated audio instructions.*

**Sessions:** 45 minutes

**Fee:** \$75