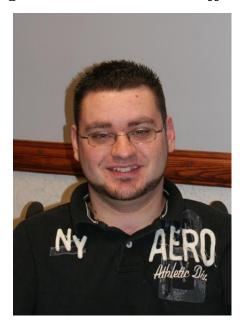
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League Announces New Staff Member



Kevin Showalter is the new Youth Services Coordinator at the League for the Blind & Disabled.

Kevin obtained a Bachelor's Degree in the Science of Music with an outside field of Creative/ Professional Writing from IPFW in the spring of 2009. He was active in the choir at IPFW, and performed numerous times as a concert soloist. He has traveled to New York and Washington, D.C. to perform with his choir, as well as Mexico volunteering for mission trips.

Kevin has lived life since the age of 14 months with a spinal cord injury, and has been an activist, as well as a public speaker, for the disabled community for almost 19 years.

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The League for the Blindand Disabled is dedicated to providing and promoting opportunities that empower people with disabilities to achieve their potential. The League serves people with disabilities in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties in northeast Indiana.

Programs include adaptive equipment, advocacy, agrability, Braille production services, community support services, DeafLink, independent living skills training, information & referral services, in-home care services, orientation & mobility training, senior services, support groups, volunteer services and youth services. To learn more, visit www.the-league.org.

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