

## **Prevent Blindness Ohio**

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**Description of Agency:** Prevent Blindness is a non-profit voluntary agency whose mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight among all ages of people. This is accomplished via programming and areas of public health, education, professional education, and community service. The majority foci are preschool and the aging population screening and prevention programs. Administrative, direct service and program planning experiences are available.

**Student Responsibilities:** Students will develop skills in program development, writing, public speaking, formulation of cooperative ventures, and working with the media. Interested students should see their university field placement supervisor for detailed descriptions of 19 different volunteer positions.

**Number of Students:** 3

**Times Available:** 9am-5pm Monday-Friday

**Special Requirements:** A car is needed to reach the agency, however there is access to the bus line close to the agency.