

Attention High School Graduates & College Students!

Are you interested in a paid internship in 2026? Check out the Lean In! Program, a Vanward Initiative

The Lean In! Program was designed for people like you, by people like you to help you prepare for your career. The Lean In! Program is designed, developed, and facilitated by Blind and Low Vision individuals who have achieved success, and includes:

- Self-assessment
- Skills inventory
- Professional branding
- Interviewing with confidence
- Understanding the skills required to be self-employed

Mastering these skills is critical to achieving the career that you desire. We will show you how.

To be considered for this revolutionary Program requires each Candidate to commit to:

- Attending eight monthly training sessions
 Actively participating in workshop activities
- Working on career research and other assignments between monthly sessions

Your hard work will be rewarded by **earning** the opportunity to attain a paid internship with one of our corporate Partners. **Earn** is the operative word here. We will provide the opportunity; you must supply the energy. Are you up for it? Do you have what it takes?

Workshop Name	Workshop Dates
01 Getting to Know You	Saturday, October 11, 2025
02 Self-Assessment and Skills Inventory	Saturday, November 8, 2025
03 Professional Branding Part One	Saturday, December 13, 2025
04 Professional Branding Part Two	Saturday, January 10, 2026
05 Interviewing with Confidence Part One	Saturday, February 14, 2026
06 Post-Secondary Education	Saturday, March 14, 2026
07 Entrepreneurism	Saturday, April 11, 2026
08 Interviewing with Confidence Part Two	Saturday, May 9, 2026
Phase 01 Closure	Saturday, May 23, 2026

Register at https://www.vanwardconsulting.com/lean-in-interest-form/

For more detailed information: visit <u>vanwardconsulting.com/lean-in/candidates</u> See what Lean In! Students are saying <u>here</u>.