



**MONTANA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND, INC.**  
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**2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
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☐ I am blind    ☐ I am legally blind    ☐ I have low vision    ☐ I am sighted

Select your preferred format for the Observer, the MAB's quarterly newsletter.

☐ Large Print    ☐ Email    ☐ Braille    ☐ Do not send

☐ Digital audio (an MP3 file on a thumb drive for talking book machine or computer)

There are chapters throughout the state that hold monthly meetings. Would you like to be contacted by the chapter nearest you?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Would you like to receive a reminder for chapter meetings?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

I'd like to help my chapter with:    ☐ Calling    ☐ Programs    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be included on the list of names and phone numbers shared with other MAB members.    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

May we celebrate your birthday? (Month and Day) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are \$10 per calendar year, payable by January 31.**

**Please return this form and your payment to the MAB at the above address, to your local chapter, or email to:**

**<mailto:mabadmin@mabsop.org>**

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### **Programs and Member Benefits**

The **Montana Association for the Blind (MAB)** offers training to help people with failing eyesight acquire the skills and attitudes that will enable them to remain independent and self-reliant. These trainings include a month-long program, the **Summer Orientation Program**, that is offered without cost to participants. Would you like to receive more information on training opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The **Bozeman Low Vision Center**: Allows people with visual impairments to try adaptive aids to find what is most helpful to them. Drop-ins are welcome Thursdays from 10 to 3 or call 406-551-4920 for an appointment.

**For Veterans.** The VA Low Vision Clinic, VIST, can help with assistive tech prescription and training, and counseling at 406-208-3832. For those already in VA care, their primary care provider or VA eye doctor can consult the VA's Low Vision Clinic.

Please contact the MAB at **(406) 442-9411** or **<http://www.mabsop.org/sop.html>** for information about other MAB programs such as:

- Scholarships to further education
- Interest-free loan programs to purchase adaptive equipment

Would you like to donate? Contact the MAB to learn how you can support:

- the Summer Orientation Program
- the Memorial Loan Program
- the Elder Blind Loan Program
- the Bozeman Low Vision Center
- the local chapters
- the development of new programs ○ a Sports and Recreation Program is being developed

**Visit the MAB website at [www.mabsop.org](http://www.mabsop.org) to make a one-time or recurring monthly gift to support MAB operating expenses.**

**Thank you** for your interest in the Montana Association for the Blind.

**Please tell us your comments and questions:**

The MAB is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was founded in 1947 to help the blind and low vision people of Montana.