



MEDIA ALERT

VISUALLY IMPAIRED TEENS FROM MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE TAKE THE FIELD FOR TOUCH TOUR FOR MARLINS GAME AT LOANDEPOT PARK ON JUNE 21

WHAT: loanDepot park Touch Tour for Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Pre-Employment Transition Program

WHEN: Wednesday, June 21, 2023
9:15 a.m.

WHERE: loanDepot park
501 Marlins Way
Miami, Florida 33125

DETAILS: Blind and visually impaired teenagers of the Miami Lighthouse Pre-Employment Transition Program will enjoy a day at the ballpark, courtesy of the Miami Marlins. Their visit will begin on the field with the opportunity to feel the clay and turf, and hear from one of the Marlins Grounds team members describe the playing surface in great detail. The tour then continues into the Marlins dugout where they will interact with a Marlins player and experience a variety of professional baseball equipment, including a bat, glove, and catcher's equipment.

Following the tour, the blind and visually impaired teenagers will have lunch and seating in a guest suite for the Marlins' 12:10 p.m. game against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Miami Lighthouse's Pre-Employment Transition Program provides blind and visually impaired individuals, ages 14-22, the opportunity to develop skills to enter the work force or post-secondary education. The program teaches students home and personal management, assistive technology, job readiness, orientation and mobility, social skills, and community integration. Students also learn important employment skills, such as keeping up-to-date resumes, job interviewing, use of business technology, and getting on-the job training.

MEDIA: Media is invited to attend this special touch tour; please RSVP with Jon Erik Alvarez (JAlvarez@marlins.com) prior to event for credentials and parking details.