

Our Meetings

We meet every second Saturday at 1:00 pm. Via Zoom and in person. For in-person details, Contact: president.nwachapter@gmail.com

Our Philosophy

This foundational value statement reminds us why we work to spread the National Federation of the Blind philosophy.

“The National Federation of the Blind advances the lives of its members and all blind people in the United States. We know that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day, we raise the expectations of blind people because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. Our collective power, determination, and diversity achieve the aspirations of all blind people.”



Live the life you want.

Northwest Arkansas Chapter (NWA)



Who We Are

The Northwest Arkansas Chapter (NWA) is one of several chapters of the National Federation of the Blind of Arkansas (NFBAR). This chapter spans the northwest area of Arkansas, offering members from several different cities an opportunity to engage remotely and in-person.

This chapter provides a place for blind Arkansans to build friendships and advocate for themselves.

What We Do

Support participation in community events that increase awareness of the NFB and the chapter's presence in Northwest Arkansas.

Actively sponsor fund-raisers to help our chapter members with expenses in attending State and National Conventions and Washington Seminar.

Support national efforts such as the Free White Cane and Free Slate and Stylus programs.



Our Members

We invite you to come and meet our strong and committed members. Read what some of them have to say about our chapter.

- “We truly appreciate all the support and advice that the NWA chapter of the NFB continues to provide our family. When our 4-year-old grandson/great-grandson

endured enucleation of both eyes due to cancer, the NFB became our lifeline to his world. Thankfully, we have this supportive group to walk beside us in our journey to help him.”

- “The NFB and this chapter have given me a sense of friendship, independence, and determination, along with the understanding that the only thing standing in the way of achieving my goals is myself. Besides all that, we have a lot of fun.”
- “The NFB is like a workout buddy for me. It motivates me to show up and do the work of advocating for the blind in my community. It pushes me to put in the effort. When we accomplish something together, we can share the satisfaction of our achievements.”
- “The NFB provides opportunities for me to talk with other sighted peers through our group. I learn how blind people live their lives.”
- “The NWA chapter has been welcoming and friendly to my husband and I, who are not originally from the beautiful state of Arkansas. They have shown us that we are not alone in our hardships. Learning things through others’ experiences has been a true eye- opener for us. We look forward to taking part in what can and will be achieved in the future! Please know that you are not alone and that you, as well, can live the life you want. After all, nobody can stop you!”