



Philip J. Rock Center and School

818 DuPage Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

PRC has two distinct branches, the Center and the residential School. The residential school provides a program for deaf-blind children between 3 and 21 years old.

The Philip J. Rock Center and School (PRC) strives to help each student achieve independence and access to their world in a safe and compassionate environment; thus giving hope, possibilities, and opportunities for growth to become valued, accepted, and productive members in their home, local, and future adult communities.

- PRC operates under the Illinois State Board of Education.
- PRC opened its doors in 1978

The Center

- The Center services deaf-blind children and families throughout Illinois.
- Refers persons of all ages who are deaf-blind to appropriate agencies for medical and diagnostic services, and to appropriate agencies for educational, training, and care services.
- Training and workshops for teachers and parents of deaf-blind children are also available.

The School

- The school provides an inclusive educational and residential experience. Each student has a unique program designed for them.
- Students attend class in the community and take part in activities with their non-disabled peers whenever possible. These activities include art, music, and physical education.
- The main goal for every student is individualized communication and independence. Tactile sign and adaptive communication devices are used help engage some students in daily activities.
- Students develop work skills at various sites in the community, and the school building. Activities include shopping, meal preparation, and household chores.
- After school students take part in programming at the PRC campus. These programs include domestic, community and leisure instruction. Weekend activities are recreational and provide community experiences.

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