American Society for Deaf Children

Camp List 2016

Alabama

Camp Shocco for the Deaf 216 North Street East PO Box 602 Talladega, AL 35161 www.campshocco.org

Baptist camp offers deaf, hard of hearing, coda and soda students ages 8 and up the opportunity to meet other students and provides many fun activities.

Dauphin Island Sea Lab 101 Bienville Blvd Dauphin Island, AL 36528 251-861-2141 http://www.disl.org/educationalprograms/onsite-programs-k-12/summer-programs/

Programs for students, offers a variety of programs for children during the summer ranging from single-day programs to residential camps and academic courses.

Space Camp/Aviation Challenge U.S. Space & Rocket Center One Tranquility Base Huntsville, AL 35805 1-800-63-SPACE

www.spacecamp.com/specialprogra ms

A program designed to introduce children, ages 9-18, to the wonders of space. Children participate in simulated space missions, hands-on science projects, IMAX motion picture entertainment, and lectures on the past, present, and future of space exploration

Arizona

Lions Camp Tatiyee 5283 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929 928-358-2059

www.arizonalionscamp.org

Gives individuals with special needs aged 7 and older the opportunity to spend a week away from home in the White Mountains of Arizona enjoying activities and meeting new friends

California

Camp Grizzly 6135 Blue Mountain Road Wilseyville, CA 95257

www.campgrizzly.org

Programs for students ages 7 and up, camp is located on 425 acres and provides students with fun activities and the opportunity to meet other students.

California Hands & Voices Deaf and Hard of Hearing Family Camp Marston Camp 4761 Pine Hills Road Julian, CA Parents attend workshops presented by a variety of professionals in the fields of education, assistive listening technology, child development and advocacy while children participate in their own age-appropriate activities. http://cahandsandvoices.org/index. php/dhh-family-camp/southern/ California Lions Camp, Inc. PO Box 195 Knightsen, CA 94548 www.lionswildcamp.org

A fun-filled camp experience where a deaf child, age 7 to 15, can learn outdoor skills and enjoy the wonder and beauty of nature to the fullest extent.

Camp Pacifica 45895 California Hwy 49 Ahwahnee, CA 93601 559-683-4660 www.camppacifica.org

Located in the foothills of the Sierra, about one hour away from Yosemite. It consists of 52 acres in the lower edges of the mountain forest of oak and pine woods. Camp Pacifica is open to deaf boys and girls 7 to 17 years of age.

John Tracy Clinic Family Summer Programs 806 West Adams Boulevard Los Angeles, CA90007 213-748-5481 <u>http://www.jtc.org/summer-</u> <u>sessions/</u>

An international summer program is offered annually at the John Tracy Clinic for parents worldwide and their children with hearing loss ages $2\frac{1}{2}$ through 5 years old.

Colorado

Adaptive Sports Center P.O. Box 1639 Crested Butte, CO 866-349-2296

http://www.adaptivesports.org/

Offers year-round outdoor activities for people with disabilities and their families. Aspen Camp of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 4862 Snowmass Creek Road Snowmass, CO 81654 970-315-0513

www.aspencamp.org

Youth programs are designed to provide Deaf and hard of hearing youth ages 8-18 with fun activities in a safe environment without communication barriers. Screened and train team members oversee their activities and provide leadership and self-discovery opportunities.

Connecticut

Camp Isola Bella 139 North Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107 860-570-2300 http://campisolabella.org

Camp sessions for students ages 8-17 who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Delaware

Summer Camp Delaware School for the Deaf 630 E. Chestnut Hill Road Newark, DE <u>hicksm@christina.k12.de.us</u>

Florida

Camp Endeavor Sertoma 1301 Camp Endeavor Blvd Dundee, Florida 33838 A privately supported, non-profit educational summer camp program designed and organized to serve the deaf, hard of hearing, their hearing brothers and sisters, and hearing children with deaf or hard of hearing family members. Camp Indian Springs 2387 Bloxham Cut Off Road Crawfordville, FL 32327 850-926-3361

http://campindiansprings.com/

Camp Indian Springs is Florida's premier action packed private summer camp for boys and girls ages 7-17. Camp Indian Springs offers one to nine week sessions with programming that no other camps offer ATVing, SCUBA, Yachting, Skateboarding, Zip Lining, Horseback Riding, Wake Boarding, and the new High Seas Adventure Camp.

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind 207 N San Marco Avenue St Augustine, FL 32084 800-344-3732(v); 904-201-4527(vp) http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/

Georgia

Camp D.O.V.E. PO Box 80491 Athens, GA 30608 http://campdove.org/

Camp D.O.V.E. (Deaf Outreach through Visual Effects) is a retreat that provides an opportunity for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth to share a unique camping experience in a Christian environment. Camp D.O.V.E.'s program offers the opportunity for all campers ages 8 to Senior in high school, deaf and hearing alike, to experience fun and fellowship in the common bonds of ASL (American Sign Language). Camp Juliena 4151 Memorial Drive #103B Decatur, GA 30032 800-541-0710 <u>http://gachi.org/community-</u> <u>education-and-outreach/camp-</u> <u>juliena/</u>

A week-long residential summer camp for youths and teens who are deaf or hard of hearing. Through challenging, team-oriented activities, campers form lasting friendships and acquire valuable leadership, social and communication skills.

High Meadows Camp

High Meadows School 1055 Willeo Road Roswell, GA 30075 770-993-7975 http://www.highmeadowscamp.org

Summer day camp for girls and boys ages from pre-school through eighth grade. High Meadows recognizes the value of a camp experience for all children, and the importance of diversity, respect, and interaction with persons of different abilities

Illinois

Camp Lions of Illinois 2814 DeKalb Avenue Sycamore, IL 60178 800-955-5466

www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org Provides children ages 7-17 who deaf, blind or deafblind a summer camp experience with their peers. Summer Hockey Camp 4214 W 77th Place Chicago, IL 60652 978-922-0955

www.ahiha.org

One-week hockey camp open to boys and girls of all ages and skill levels. Youth will experience a week of hockey training and will learn from top level coaches from around the country and USA Deaf Hockey Team

Indiana

Camp Crosley 165 EMST2 Lane North Webster, IN 46555 574-834-2331

http://www.campcrosley.org/

Various camp experiences form boys and girls ages 6-15 and a leadership camp for ages 16 & 17.

Happiness Bag 3833 Union Road Terre Haute, IN 47802 The Summer Day Camp program is designed to keep at risk, school aged children with special needs active during their summer vacation. The program focuses on physical activities, daily living skill development, and follow-along support to encourage the continued development of educational needs. 812-234-8867

http://www.happinessbag.org/

Indiana Deaf Camps 100 W. 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46260 317-846-3404

www.indeafcamps.org

Dedicated to promoting the educational, social, spiritual, physical and personal development of individuals with a hearing loss, or who are related to individuals with a hearing loss

Springhill Camps 2221 W State Road 258 Seymour, IN 47274 812-497-0008

www.springhillcamps.com

SpringHill is more than just a camp—it's a chance to be a part of the ongoing spiritual and personal development of young people.

Iowa

Camp Albrecht Acres of the Midwest P.O. Box 50 Sherrill, IA 52073 563-552-1771 http://www.albrechtacres.org/

Summer camp for people with special needs.

Y Camp Des Moines YMCA 1192 166th Drive Boone, IA 50036 515-432-7558

http://www.y-camp.org/

Many camp experiences to choose from for children ages 6-17.

Maine

Hidden Valley Camp RR1 Box 2360 Freedom, ME 04941 800-922-6737

http://www.hiddenvalleycamp.com/

Serves campers from all over the United States and international. More than 50 programs/activities for co-ed campers ages 8-14; teen programs also offered.

Maryland

CueCamp Friendship PO Box 9173 Silver Spring, MD 20916 <u>www.marylandcues.org</u> Cue Camp Friendship is for everybody – professionals, parents and children. Come learn how to CUE with us!

Lions Camp Merrick 3650 Rick Hamilton Place PO Box 56 Nanjemoy, MD 20662 301-870-5858

www.lionscampmerrick.org

Offers a traditional overnight camp experience for children ages 6-16 who are deaf, blind or type 1 diabetes.

Deaf Camps, Inc. 417 Oak Court Catonsville, MD 21227 (443) 739-0716 www.deafcampsinc.org

fun, safe, communication-rich camps that promote the physical, spiritual, and social development of Deaf/hard of hearing children and children learning American Sign Language. Maryland School for the Deaf 101 Clarke Place Frederick, MD 21705 (240) 575-2960 http://www.msd.edu/summercamp s/index.html

Summer is a time for learning and fun at MSD, and summer camps are a school tradition. Camps provide campers with the opportunity to discover new things, try new activities, learn skills, build confidence and make lasting friendships and memories.

Youth Leadership Camp National Association of the Deaf 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3819 <u>http://nad.org/youthleadershipcam</u> p

The NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC) is an intensive four-week summer camp program for deaf and hard of hearing high school students. The camp provides leaders the ability to develop their scholarship, leadership, and citizenship (SLC) qualities in nature environment. Leaders experience self-discovery, learn about selfidentity, confidence, and self-esteem and understand many things about themselves. NAD YLC is also an extension of the activities and training offered by the Junior NAD

Michigan

Camp Chris Williams 10500 Lincoln Lake Rd. NE Greenville, MI, 48838 586-932-6090 <u>http://www.michdhh.org/youth/ca</u> <u>mpchris.html</u> Interested in Exploring the Health Care field? Learn about all kinds of Health Occupations! Meet or learn about REAL Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Doctors, Nurses, Veterinarians, Medical & Veterinary Technicians, Nutritionist, Nurses Aids, Medical office managers, Radiologists, Medical Researchers, Psychologists and More

The Fowler Center 2315 Harmon Lake Road Mayville, MI 48744 989-673-2050

www.thefowlercenter.org

The mission of The Fowler Center is to respect the individual gifts of each participant and to enhance their personal growth & independence through outdoor adventures & activities by providing opportunities for learning-by-doing.

SpringHill Camps 7717 95th Avenue Evart, MI 49631 231.734.2616 <u>https://www.springhillcamps.com</u> SpringHill is more than just a camp—it's a chance to be a part of the ongoing spiritual and personal development of young people.

Minnesota

Camp Sertoma 1620 Mary Fawcett Memorial Drive Brainerd, MN 56401 218-828-2344

www.campsertoma.com

Camp Sertoma is a place where Deaf and Hard of Hearing children come and meet people just like them, without communication barriers. Counselors are Deaf or Hard of Hearing themselves, they are excited to work with deaf campers; they know how important camp is because of their

Missouri

Camp Barnabas 901 Teas Trail 2060 Purdy, MO 65734 417-886-9800

www.campbarnabas.org

At Camp Barnabas, perspectives are changed and disability is redefined. Our campers are empowered by the love, acceptance and encouragement they receive during their week at camp. Our missionaries help to give our campers experiences that will impact them forever. They leave with a new friend and a changed life. Camp Barnabas goes beyond just a week of camp, it becomes lifechanging.

New Hampshire

Windsor Mountain International One World Way Windsor, NH 03244 603-478-3166

www.windsormountain.org

Windsor Mountain International Summer Camp is the top-rated private, co-ed summer camp in New Hampshire). We are a non competitive, overnight co-ed summer camp in southwest New Hampshire. We have 2-week and 3.5-week camp sessions, and our surroundings new hampshire summer camp offer the perfect setting for the best New England summer camp experience for ages 7-16. Our free-choice program encourages campers to try new things, and our warm and diverse international summer camp

community makes people feel at home.

New Mexico

Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch P.O. Box 260 Reserve, NM 87830 575-533-6820

www.apachecreek.us

An exciting week for deaf young people and adults. Bible classes, gospel preaching, and singing highlight these weeks. Everything is done with total communication. Enjoyable recreation for all ages.

New York

Camp Mark Seven 144 Mohawk Hotel Road Old Forge, NY 13420 315-357-6089

http://campmark7.org

Camp Mark Seven offers many development and leadership activities for children (ages 8-12) who are deaf as well as youth (ages 13-16) who are deaf. These programs are available for everyone—children and youth from residential schools for the deaf, mainstreamed programs for the deaf and hard of hearing, public schools with interpreting services or special programs for deaf individuals with cochlear implants

Camped Up

304 West 75th Street #8C New York, NY 10023 877-818-5027

http://www.campedup.com/

Camped Up is a day camp program located in Manhattan for Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aid users ages 3-18, including a CIT program for high school students. The program is designed to ensure each child will have six action packed weeks of summer fun in a listener friendly environment! Friends and siblings are welcome and encouraged

Cradle Beach Camp 8038 Old Lakeshore Road Angola, New York 14006 716-549-6307

www.cradlebeach.org

Cradle Beach provides hope, opportunities and life changing experiences for children with special needs and children who are economically disadvantaged to help them reach their full potential.

Lions Camp Badger: Home of Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. 725 LaRue Road Spencer, NY 14883 800-232-7060

http://www.lionscb.org/

Lions Camp Badger offers weeklong, inclusive summer programs where campers, with and without disabilities, build greater selfawareness, confidence and independent skills, while providing their families and caregivers a break from the demands of constant care. "Overnight Camp" is for youth (ages 12-21) and Leadership Experience "Community Connections" is for young adults (ages 18-26). Both camps promotes appropriate social skills, self-esteem and independence along with traditional summer camp experiences

Techgirlz

Rochester Institute of Technology National Technical Institute for the Deaf

52 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623 585-475-6700

http://www.rit.edu/NTID/TechGirlz

A week-long summer camp for deaf or hard-of-hearing girls entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the upcoming Fall who are interested in science, technology, engineering and

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http://www.rit.edu/NTID/TechBoyz

A week-long summer camp for deaf or hard-of-hearing boys entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the upcoming Fall who are interested in science, technology, engineering and math

Explore Your Future Rochester Institute of Technology National Technical Institute for the Deaf 52 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623 585-475-6700

http://www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF

A six-day career exploration program at Rochester Institute of Technology for college-bound deaf and hard-of-hearing high school students who will begin their junior or senior year in the upcoming Fall. The program focuses on personal growth and career awareness for students as they begin to think about college.

North Carolina

Camp Sertoma 1105 Camp Sertoma Dr Westfield, NC, 27053 336-593-8057

www.campsertomaclub.org

This camp serves children ages 8-16 who are deaf or use assistive technology, including cochlear implants, to hear. Applications are also accepted from children or a deaf adult (CODA) or siblings of a deaf child as long as the hearing camper is able to fluently communicate using ASL

Camp Woodbine 12701 Six Forks Road

Raleigh, NC 27614

www.campwoodbine.com

Camp Woodbine is a free, one day event designed as a retreat for hearing impaired children and their families. The Camp was founded by John T. McElveen, Jr. MD in honor of his father, a decorated WWII P-51 fighter pilot, whose "call sign" was "Woodbine 80". Camp Woodbine will provide socialization, language stimulation and communication opportunities in a safe, fun and convenient environment for children and their families. The families will have the opportunity to interact with each other, share experiences, and exchange information. The camp will also allow parents to network with other families that are facing similar issues as well as attend educational classes while their children enjoy the camp activities

Cue Camp Cheerio 1430 Camp Cheerio Road Glade Valley, NC 28627 704-798-1094

http://springcampcheerio.org/

A family camp for those interested in learning strategies for spoken language and sharing experiences as they relate to hearing impairment. Children are placed in age-appropriate classes where they participate in fun activities. While the children are in their classes, parents attend educational sessions such as Cued Speech classes, advocacy training, technology updates, and issues on raising a child who is deaf or hard of hearing.

Ohio

ACC Summer Sign Camp Ohio School for the Deaf 500 Morse Road Columbus, OH 43214 614-728-6900 <u>lineberry@osd.oh.gov</u>

Oregon

Camp Meadowood Springs PO Box 1025 Pendleton, OR 97801 541-276-2752

www.meadowoodsprings.org

A unique summer camp experience...for children with social learning and communications challenges and their neurotypical peers/siblings.

Camp Taloali P.O. Box 32 Stayton, OR 97383 503-769-6415 http://taloali.org/

Description: Camp Taloali is for youth ages 6-18 who are deaf and

hard of hearing. Hearing siblings, CODA's and signing friends may attend if space is available - See more at:

http://www.agbell.org/SummerCam psListing/#sthash.xfxhOULT.dpuf

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp 83500 E Kiwanis Camp Road Government Camp, OR 97028 503-452-7416

www.mhkc.org

At Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, we empower children and adults with disabilities. For over 80 years, we have partnered with the U.S. Forest Service to provide individuals with disabilities an outstanding overnight recreational opportunity in the Mt. Hood National Forest. We offer eight week-long sessions of residential summer camp, providing our campers with a one-on-one camper/counselor ratio. We also offer programming throughout the year at our fully accessible 22-acre campsite.

Northwest Christian Camp for the Deaf PO Box 21011 Salem, OR 97307 503-390-2433 www.gmdeaf.org

Looking for fun, excitement, adventure, and experience friendship with Jesus Christ? Then come to our Northwest Christian Camp for the Deaf (NWCCD). This camp is available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing children or children of Deaf and Hard of Hearing parents and their siblings. For many of these children, it is their first experience with a Christian environment and Deaf Christian role models. The NWCCD is something your child will remember for a lifetime

Pennsylvania

Hare Goalkeeper Academy Camp 2879 Anderson Drive Allison Park, PA 15101 412-486-8284 www.haregoalkeeperacademy.com training opportunities to goalkeepers of all levels in an effort to create a consistent and competitive environment, which advances individual development. Hare Goalkeeper Academy training programs allow for the technical, tactical, physical, and psychological qualities of the goalkeeper to be enhanced and refined through specialized, challenging, and age appropriate training. Hare Goalkeeper Academy founder and director Gerald "Jerry" Hare is committed to helping committed players realize their potential and reach their desired level of performance.

Lions Camp Kirby 1735 Narrows Hill Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 610-982-5731

http://www.lionscampkirby.org/

Offers two 1-week camps for children ages 8-18 who are deaf and hard of hearing and their siblings. In addition to several special programs, the Deaf-trained counselors encourage personal growth, understanding and skillbuilding in an intimate group dynamic. The focus is on finding and developing unique abilities as well as shared traits and strengths in a fun, outdoors environment - PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 SR103 South Mt. Union, PA 17066 (814) 542-2511 http://www.beaconlodge.com/

Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is a beautiful 583-acre summer camp for children and adults with special needs including blindness, deafness, and many other physical and mental challenges

WPSD Summer Camp 300 East Swissvale Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218 800-624-3323(v); 866-755-5261(vp) www.wpsd.org/student-life

Tennessee

Bill Rice Ranch Deaf Camp 627 Bill Rice Ranch Road Murfreesboro, TN 37128-4555 615-893-2767

http://www.billriceranch.org Summer camp programs for children ages 8 – 19

Bridges

935 Edgehill Avenue Nashville, TN 37203 615-248-8828(v); 615-290-5147(vp) www.bridgesfordeafandhh.org The Youth Program at Bridges serves Deaf and hard of hearing children and teens-- from kindergarten through high school-in a comprehensive program integrating educational tutoring, exercise and healthy living activities, and life skill education. The program has been running successfully for over a decade with an after school program, weekend trips and activities, and summer camps

Camp Summer Sign

Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church 7777 Concord Road Brentwood, TN 37027 615-290-5156(vp) www.brentwooddeaf.org

Throughout the 8 weeks of the summer during Monday -Wednesday the focus is on enhancing communication skills such as ASL, problem solving, decision making, team work, cognitive processing and much more If someone enters camp for the first time with little to no language, then by the end of camp they will have learned a lot about how they can communicate through sign language. Our staff is fluent in ASL and have experience with teaching children, whether hearing or Deaf, sign language.

Texas

Camp Summit 17210 Campbell Road, Suite 180-W Dallas, TX 75252 972-484-8900

http://campsummittx.org/

"Sleep away" camp for children (age 6 and older) and adults with disabilities. With week-long camp sessions throughout the summer and into the fall with spring break and weekend sessions also available. One summer session is specifically for individuals who are deaf and/or blind

Texas Lions Camp P.O. Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029 830-896-8500 http://www.lionscamp.com/

Serves children ages 7-16 from the state of Texas who have special needs. Programs are designed for campers to try new activities and create long lasting friendships while developing greater self-esteem, independence, and have fun.

Texas School for the Deaf Summer Programs 1102 South Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78704 512-462-5353 http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/sum_pr g/index.html

Vermont

Brethren Woods 4896 Armentrout Path Keezletown, VT 22832 540-269-2741

www.brethrenwoods.org

Provides Christian educational opportunities, facilities, and programs for all ages in an inviting woodland setting; encouraging the formation of Christ-centered living, leadership, and stewardship of creation, leading toward wholeness in the Kingdom of God.

Virginia

Camp Loud and Clear 1267 4-H Camp Road Appomattox, VA 24522 434-395-2972 http://www.holidaylake4h.com/ca mploud.php Programs for deaf ages 8-13.

Signs of Fun Summer Camp 33 Warren Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22405 540-370-1859

http://www.signsoffuncamp.org/

Signs of Fun Summer Camp theme: TREK! Come explore with us. We will be exploring letterboxing, geocaching, and once again, the Adventures Course!

Washington, DC

Summer Youth Programs Gallaudet University 800 Florida Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002 http://www.gallaudet.edu/outreach -programs/youth-programs.html Several programs designed for high school youth up through age 18 of all hearing abilities. Programs provide experiential learning opportunities blending excitement, education, and enjoyment in a bilingual environment rich in cultural diversity. All camps are held at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Lions Camp 3834 County Road A Rosholt, WI 54473 715-677-4969 www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/ The camp serves youth and adults who are blind or visually impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, youth who function socially or educationally as having a mild cognitive disability and youth with diabetes