



Sign Language Classes

at Beverly School for the Deaf



American Sign Language (ASL)

Learn one of the most common languages in the United States. ASL is the language most embraced by the Deaf community. You can use ASL in many settings – in your job, in a school, and even in social situations.

Classes focus on basic vocabulary, fingerspelling, strategies with Deaf adults and children, incorporating facial expression into communication, Deaf culture, and basic grammatical structures.

Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate and Conversational levels are offered.

An ASL dictionary must be purchased for the class.

For adults ages 16 and up.

Baby Sign Playgroup

Join this new trend in learning and child development. There is now research to show that babies who use sign language generally experience a larger vocabulary, fewer tantrums, increased literacy, and advanced social skills. Our trained Early Childhood Specialists/Teachers provide a fun, safe, and animated play environment that teaches you and your baby simple ASL signs, providing your baby with a visual way to communicate.

For the safety of the babies, we ask that no older siblings attend.

For children ages 6 to 24 months, or until actively walking.

Toddler Sign Playgroup

You and your child can learn developmentally appropriate sign language and communication skills through engaging activities! Teachers model how to maximize language, speech and audition development during your child's integrated session. Each playgroup includes a motor/movement time and a story/song time. Teachers lead the activities using both speech and sign language. Activities are fully inclusive and planned and adapted to meet the needs of all children regardless of their developmental or physical ability.

Siblings, older and younger, are welcome to attend.

For children ages 24 to 36 months.

For dates, times and costs, please see the back page.

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Fall 2008 Enrollment Form

Name (Adult or Parent): _____

Child's name & date of birth: _____

Address _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

EI Center & Case manager (if applicable): _____

Special Accommodations: _____

Sibling(s) attending & age(s) _____

Please check the class(es) in which you would like to enroll:

American Sign Language (ASL) 6:30pm- 8:30pm (cost: \$160/8 wk class)

ASL Level:

Tuesday evenings:

Beginner

Conversational

Wednesday evenings:

Advanced Beginner

Intermediate

Baby Sign Thursdays, 9:00- 10:00 (cost: \$60/8 wk class)

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Toddler Sign Tuesdays 9:00- 10:30 (cost: \$55/8 wk class)

classroom first

gym first

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Fall 2008 class sessions begin the week of September 22nd.

Registration deadline is September 8th!

Tuition is due prior to the start of classes.

Checks should be made out to "Beverly School for the Deaf." BSD is unable to offer refunds for dropped or missed classes.

All community classes are held on campus at the Wales Building – off Overlook Avenue.

For more information and to enroll, please contact Jessica Fox, Community Classes Coordinator
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