



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Secretariat for Evangelization

222 North Seventeenth Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-1299

Telephone (215) 587-3913 • Video Phone (267)507-1212 • Fax (215) 587-3561

Email: CampInSign@archphila.org • www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org

OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & THE DEAF APOSTOLATE

February 1, 2018

Dear Director, Principal, Deaf Education Coordinator, Teachers and Counselors,

We are delighted to announce that we are able to bring back **Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018**, a 10 day summer day camp being held this June 18 to June 29, 2018 for children who are deaf and hard of hearing who use American Sign Language. **Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018**, will take place at a new location: Saint Joseph's University, Maguire Campus on City Ave (One mile away from the St. Charles Seminary on City Ave). We are grateful to the Maguire Foundation and Saint Joseph's University for supporting this camp. Also, the camp is sponsored by the Deaf Apostolate with support from the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia and local foundations.

Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018 provides a learning environment that includes character development, arts and crafts, sports, drama and cultural enrichment. Deaf story tellers, performers, athletes and other role models will be part of the afternoon cultural event each day.

These flyers have been sent to families with children who previously attended camp. Please pass these brochures on to any other interested parents/guardians. All children who are deaf or hard of hearing are invited to attend. Children do not need to be Catholic to attend. Van transportation is provided from some parts of the city and from some of the county areas. Many school districts have also provided transportation. Please make IEP teams aware of this opportunity for children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing. Our counselors are willing to focus on IEP goals related to language development, socialization, learning strategies and other specific IEP goals.

If you send home announcements of summer opportunities, please include **Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018**. You may contact me at the following numbers: Sister Kathleen M. Schipani, 215-587-3913 (phone), 267-507-1215 (video phone). I can be reached at CampInSign@archphila.org if you have any questions.

If you need any more information, please let us know. Feel free to duplicate the brochure. For this brochure and more about camp go to: www.archphila.org, click on Deaf Apostolate. Also a brief announcement about camp in English and Spanish is provided on the back of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sr. Kathleen Schipani

Sister Kathleen M. Schipani
Director

Robert J. Shilling

Robert J. Shilling
Co-Director