

## ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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Dear Camp Leaders,

We are delighted to announce that we are able to bring back Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018! We are grateful to the Maguire Foundation and Saint Joseph's University for supporting this camp. The camp is sponsored by the Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and supported by local foundations. Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN 2018 will take place on June 18 – June 29, 2018 at a <u>new location: Saint Joseph's University, Maguire Campus on City Ave</u> (One mile away from the St. Charles Seminary on City Avenue).

Robert Shilling of the Maguire Foundation will be working closely with me for two days a week to implement this camp. If you are interested working at Camp Overbrook for two weeks as a lead counselor, please complete the application form and send it back to us or complete it on line by going to <a href="http://deafcatholicphilly.org/summer-camp/">http://deafcatholicphilly.org/summer-camp/</a>. Please complete this form even if you have worked at camp in the past. We need to keep your information up to date. Clearances are required before working with children. For information about the clearances and back ground checks go to: <a href="https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances">https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances</a>.

There will be a Safe Environment Training programs available in springtime. This training is required for all counselors or people who work with children in Archdiocese of Philadelphia's programs. All adult leaders need to attend this workshop prior to the start of Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN. Please contact me if you need registration information for the Safe Environment Training. Those who attended the workshop in the past do not need to attend again but will need to complete an on-line refresher training.

For more information or if you have questions, you may contact Sister Kathleen or Robert Shilling at <a href="mailto:CampInSign@archphila.org">CampInSign@archphila.org</a> or call 215-587-3913 (voice). The videophone number is 267-507.1215.

May you and your family have a blessed and joyous 2018!

Sincerely,

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