



CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019

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Dear Director, Principal, Deaf Educators, Teachers and Guidance Counselors,

We are thrilled to once again host **CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019**, a 10 day summer day camp for children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing who use sign language. The dates are June 19 to July 2, 2019. **CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019**, will be held at the same site as last year, Saint Joseph's University, Maguire Campus on City Avenue. We are appreciative of the Maguire Foundation, Saint Joseph's University as well as other local foundations for supporting this camp. The Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is the host of the camp.

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019 provides a learning environment that includes language and character development, arts & crafts, sports, swimming, drama, a field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo and cultural enrichment. Deaf story tellers, performers, athletes and other role models will be part of the afternoon cultural events each day.

The camp brochure will be sent to families with children who previously attended camp. Camp brochures are included in this mailing. Please, pass them on to interested parents/guardians. All children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing are welcome to attend this camp. Our camp leaders are willing to focus on IEP goals related to socialization, learning strategies and other specific goals related to language development during these two weeks. Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and may have additional disabilities or behavior needs have been successful at camp with one-to-one support, Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS) or Personal Care Assistant (PCA) provided by the Local Educational Agency (LEA) or Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP).

If you send home announcements of summer opportunities please include **CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019**. Contact us at: 215-587-3913 (phone), 267-507-1215 (video phone), CampInSign@archphila.org (email) if you have any questions, or would like additional information about the camp.

For this brochure and more about camp go to: www.CampInSign.org. Also a brief announcement about the camp in English and Spanish is provided on the back of this letter.

We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sr. Kathleen Schipani

Sister Kathleen M. Schipani
Director

Robert J. Shilling

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Co-Director

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTERS

CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019 is a two-week summer day camp for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Camp is held on weekdays, June 19-July 2, 2019 at Saint Joseph's University, Maguire Campus. (Note: First day of camp is Wednesday, June 19) Swimming, art, field activities and daily bible classes are offered in sign language. *Some counties may provide transportation if parents request it at their IEP meeting. Camp vans and car pools provide transportation from many areas of the city.* To Register online or see the brochure, go to: www.CampInSign.org. Partial scholarships are available. For more information call the Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3913 (phone) or 267-507-1215 (video phone) or email CampInSign@archphila.org. For Spanish Language users call Paola at 215-667-2820 for information and assistance with registration.

CAMPAMENTO OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2019 es un campamento de dos semanas para niños sordos o con dificultades auditivas. El campamento se lleva a cabo durante el día desde el 19 de junio hasta el 2 de julio en el *Maguire Campus* de *Saint Joseph's University*. (Nota: Primer día de campamento, Miercoles 19 de Junio). Natación, arte, actividades de campo y clases de Biblia diaria son ofrecidas en lenguaje de señas. *Algunos condados puede que proporcionen transporte si los padres lo solicitan en su IEP meeting. Hay camionetas y vehículos compartidos que ofrecen transporte desde muchas áreas de la ciudad.* Para registrarse en línea o ver el folleto, vaya a: www.CampInSign.org. Hay becas parciales disponibles. Para obtener más información, llame al Apostolado de Sordos al 215-587-3913 (teléfono) o 267-507-1215 (teléfono de video) o envíe un correo electrónico a CampInSign@archphila.org. Para usuarios de idioma español, llame a Paola al 215-667-2820 para obtener información y asistencia con el registro.