



CAMP OVERBROOK: *IN SIGN* 2021

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Dear Camp Leaders,

We are thrilled to host again a two-week in person summer day camp, **CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2021!** We are grateful to the Maguire Foundation, Saint Joseph's University and a few local foundations for supporting this camp. The camp is sponsored by the Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **CAMP OVERBOOK: IN SIGN 2021** will take place on June 21 – July 2, 2021 (10 days) from 8:30AM to 2PM at Saint Joseph's University (SJU), Maguire Campus on City Ave.

If you are interested working at Camp Overbrook for two weeks as a Camp Leader, please complete the application online, www.CampInSign.org even if you have worked at the camp in the past. We need to keep your information up to date. Once hired, you must be available to attend the camp orientation on tentatively scheduled for June 17 from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm at Saint Joseph's University. (PSD teachers, please let me know if this time works for you.) A reminder will be sent with specific information.

We will be following all the Covid-19 protocols required by the CDC, state, county and St. Joseph's University. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>) The detailed procedures will be posted and kept updated at www.CampInSign.org. Mask wearing, distancing, enhanced cleaning/disinfecting, cohort planning and increasing the amount of outside programming will be put in place to reduce risk. Leaders will be required to follow these guidelines and assist in monitoring the campers to follow these procedures to create an enjoyable and safe environment.

There will be a Safe Environment Training programs available the next few months. This training is required for all camp leaders 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**. Contact us immediately 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.

All staff are required to have FBI Fingerprint Clearance, PA State Police Clearance and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Clearances for new staff must be no more than a year old. Former staff, clearances must be renewed within five years. For information about the clearances and back ground checks go to: <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/staff-volunteers/checks-and-clearances>

For more information or if you have questions, you may contact Sister Kathleen at CampInSign@archphila.org or call 215-587-3913 (voice). The videophone number is 267-507.1215.

Thank you and we are looking forward to this camp, again!

Sincerely,

Sr. Kathleen Schipani

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