

MDHC Sign Language Program

The Marion Downs Hearing Center Sign Language Program will introduce students to a new way of understanding the world through a second language. The program is designed to teach functional sign language which can be used in everyday interactions. Our classes use a combination of sign language and total communication (TC) geared towards parents, teachers, and others interested in a broad ability to communicate with varied populations.

Class Descriptions

Beginner's Sign Language Class: (12 week class)

Wednesdays: June 30 – September 15, 2010 – 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Wednesdays: January 12 – March 30, 2011 – 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Emphasis will be on establishing a foundation of the alphabet, numbers, basic phrases, and vocabulary. We encourage whole family participation. Open to the public.

Tuition: \$155, includes ASL book and handouts.

Bring a friend/relative and receive \$25 off each paid registration!

Intermediate I Sign Language Class: (12-week class)

Tuesdays: August 17 – November 2, 2010 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday: January 11, 2011 – March 29, 2011 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Emphasis will be on cumulative vocabulary development. Participants should be comfortable with the alphabet, numbers, and basic phrases. Exposure to short stories and narratives will help students develop their visual skills. We encourage whole family participation. Open to the public.

Tuition: \$155, includes ASL book and handouts.

Bring a friend/relative and receive \$25 off each paid registration!

Intermediate II Sign Language Class: (12-week class)

Thursdays: August 19 – November 4, 2010 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursdays: January 13 – March 31, 2011 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Emphasis will be on developing receptive and translating skills to become increasingly literate and effective users of sign language. Skills will be practiced in meaningful contexts through interactional techniques, demonstrations, dialogues, and other group activities.

Tuition: \$155, includes ASL book and handouts.

Bring a friend/relative and receive \$25 off each paid registration!

Immersion Day Open to all skill levels

Saturday: October 23, 2010 – 9:00am – 4:30pm

This one-day event provides an opportunity to practice sign language. We'll be voice-off! Learn new signs and refresh old ones through group activities, games, interactive dialogues, and drills.

Tuition: \$50, Lunch and snacks included.

About the Instructor

Intermediate I & II Classes are taught by Rebecca Novinger, Program Support Assistant of the MDHC. Rebecca, who is profoundly deaf, grew up with bilateral hearing aids using ASL interpreters in school. She received cochlear implants as an adult and has enjoyed their success. Beginner's Classes are taught by Joanne Rella. After graduating from an Interpreting for the Deaf program, Joanne worked at the New Jersey Association of the Deaf-Blind. She currently works at University of Colorado Hospital as a Human Resources Recruiter.



MDHC Sign Language Program Registration Form



Please fill out the registration form and send with registration fees to:

Marion Downs Hearing Center Foundation
Attn: Rebecca Novinger
1793 Quentin Street, Unit 2
Aurora, CO 80045

or fax to 720-848-2976

Make checks payable to: Marion Downs Hearing Center Foundation.

Registrant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Class(es) I'm registering for:

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| Beginner Class: | Cost: \$155 per session (12 week class) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 30 – September 15, 2010 | Wednesdays | 4:30 ^{pm} - 6:30 ^{pm} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 12 – March 30, 2011 | Wednesdays | 4:30 ^{pm} - 6:30 ^{pm} | |
| Intermediate Class I: | Cost: \$155 per session (12 week class) | | |
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| Intermediate Class II: | Cost: \$155 per session (12 week class) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 19 – November 4, 2010 | Thursdays | 4:00 ^{pm} - 6:00 ^{pm} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 13 – March 31, 2011 | Thursdays | 4:00 ^{pm} - 6:00 ^{pm} | |
| Immersion Day \$50 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 23, 2010 | Saturday | 9:00 ^{am} - 4:30 ^{pm} | |

Bring a friend and receive a discount of \$25 off each paid registration! (Discount does not apply to Immersion Day)

Classes located at Marion Downs Hearing Center, 1793 Quentin Street, Unit 1, Aurora CO 80045.
Limited free parking behind the MDHC building.

Classes subject to change. Pre-registration is required. Because of the nature of this class, there are no refunds due to absences. Minimum of six students required per class. Class size is limited to twenty students.

For more information please call 720-848-3042 or email mdhc@uch.edu.