

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. Students will have the opportunity to practice their skills as well as meet other deaf, heard of hearing, and hearing users of sign language.

Class Descriptions

Novice Sign Language Class: (12 week class)

Tuesdays: January 12 – March 30, 2010 – 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: \$150, includes ASL book and handouts.

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

Intermediate Sign Language Class: (12 week class)

Wednesdays: January 13 – March 31, 2010 – 4:00-6:00pm

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: \$150, includes ASL book and handouts.

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

Advanced Sign Language Class: (10 week class)

TBA

Emphasis will be on developing receptive and translating skills to become literate and effective users of sign language. Skills will be practiced in meaningful contexts through interactional techniques, demonstrations, dialogues, and other activities. To ensure appropriate student participation, students will be screened during the 1st class.

Tuition: \$150, recommended texts will be discussed at the first class.

Immersion Day

Saturday: March 13, 2010 – 9:00am-4:30pm

Open to all skill levels, this one-day event provides you with an opportunity to practice your sign language. We'll be voice-off! Through group activities, games, interactive dialogues, and drills, you'll get a chance to learn new signs and refresh old ones.

Tuition: \$50, Lunch and snacks included.

About the Instructor

Classes are taught by Rebecca Novinger, Program Support Assistant of the Marion Downs Hearing Center. 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.



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:

Novice Class Cost: \$150 per session (12 week class)
 January 12 – March 30, 2010 Tuesdays 4:30 - 6:30^{pm}

Intermediate Class Cost: \$150 per session (12 week class)
 January 13 – March 31, 2010 Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00^{pm}

Advanced Class Cost: \$150 per session (8 week class)
 TBA

Immersion Day \$50
 March 13, 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 720-862-3681 or email mdhc@uch.edu.