



Fall 2019 – Signs for All (SFA) Classes

Registration for Family Members of RSD Students

Deadline and Payment: September 6, 2019

TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

CLASS DATES: Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19

COMMITMENT TO ATTEND ALL CLASSES IS ENCOURAGED

Course Description

Family Level 1: This is a beginner's level, the first of the 3 sequences, designed for family participants with little or no previous knowledge of American Sign Language. This level will focus on the development of communicative skills involving signing comprehension and production that includes fingerspelling, vocabulary, basic sentence ASL structure, common phrases, two-way dialogue conversations. Awareness of Deaf Culture and Community is also included. Each unit of introduction will include the following topics: FAMILY, MEALTIME/MANNERS, DAILY/BEDTIME ROUTINES, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, COLORS, NUMBERS, PETS, NEEDS/WANTS, EMOTIONS, CLOTHING, SAFETY, WEATHER/SEASONS, QUESTION/RESPONSE, HOLIDAYS/OCCASIONS. A book is required for Level 1 & 2: ***Signing Fun*** by Penny Warner (\$20).

Family Level 2: This level is a continuation of Family Level 1 that will focus more on fingerspelling fluency and reception, vocabulary expansion, extended sentence structure and common everyday phrases, and increased class participation dialogues. Additional topics will include colors other than primary colors, cooking routines, extended family members, etiquette, descriptions of various exotic animals, quality and quantity of things, ASL rhythm and awareness and class discussion on Deaf Culture.

Family Immersion Level: This level is designed for family participants who have taken previous ASL classes over time and have developed good receptive and productive fingerspelling skills and higher level of survival signing skills. The topics covered in this session will vary from time to time based on feedbacks and surveys from the participants. This class requires the purchase of the text: ***Signs of the Times*** by Edgar H. Shroyer (\$40). Activities from the book will be incorporated in class and for homework assignments. Possible topics to be covered in the upcoming session will include academics and sports.

The **Community Level classes** follow the structure of the textbook, *Signs of the Times*, by Edgar H. Shroyer. The textbook required for the class is divided into 44 lessons which includes sign vocabulary, sentence structure and a close look at Deaf people and their culture. Each SFA 10-week session covers one ASL Level:

ASL 1: Lessons 1-10

ASL 2: Lessons 11-20

ASL 3: Lessons 21-30

ASL 4: Lessons 31-44

Please fill out this form completely and print clearly (one form per person).

Note: If you are going to miss the first two classes, it is recommended that you register for the next session.

Name: _____ Child's full name: _____

Child's teacher's name: _____

Your relationship to the child: _____

Attends: ECC _____ Elementary _____ Middle _____ High School _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check one SFA class level you are registering: (suggested materials to bring to class: pen/pencil, pocket folder, writing pad)

- Family Level 1 _____ book required "*Signing Fun*" (\$20)
- Family Level 2 _____ book required "*Signing Fun*" (\$20)
- Family Immersion Level _____ book required "*Signs of the Times*" (\$40)

- Community Level classes (book required "*Signs of the Times*" (\$40)
Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 _____ Level 4 _____

Check one:

_____ Immediate family member (no fee charged for parents, legal guardians, grandparents and siblings (age 12 and above). Funded by RSD.

_____ Extended family member (**\$115 fee** each for aunts, uncles, and cousins (age 12 and above).

Note: Please check-in at Lyon Hall (basement) the first night of class between 5:30 p.m.–5:55 p.m. to receive your class location card. Childcare opens at 5:45 p.m.

Childcare for RSD students and siblings (age 18 mos. – 8 yrs. old)

Cost: \$60 per child for 10 weeks

Child's full name: _____ Age: _____

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Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

Note: If there is insufficient number of children or staff, childcare may not be provided.

**Send form and payment by Sept. 6, 2019 to:
Rochester School for the Deaf Outreach Center/SFA
1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, NY 14621**

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