



## Fall 2019 - Signs for All (SFA) Community Member Classes

**Registration and Payment Deadline (Class & Book): September 6, 2019**

- ★ **Class Schedule: ASL level 1 (Tuesday evenings) ASL Level 2, 3, 4 (Thursday evenings)**  
from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** at Rochester School for the Deaf, 1545 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY. Classes are contingent upon sufficient enrollment.
- ★ **Fall 2019 Session: Tuesdays – Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19**  
**Thursdays – Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21**
- ★ **First class evening: Check-in at Lyon Hall basement, 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. before classes start at 6:00 p.m. to pick up your class location card and text book if you are purchasing one.**
- ★ **Deaf Culture Night:** Occurs during one class session.
- ★ **Fee: \$115 / Person+** (All community members are welcome, from 12-years-old and up.)
- ★ **Requested materials to bring to class:** Pen/pencil, pocket folder, writing pad.

**+Refund Policy:** No refunds after the first class; Up until the second class, the enrollment fee may be credited and applied to a future SFA class within the year. **NO CREDITS OR REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE SECOND CLASS.**

### **Signs for All Program: Course Descriptions and Suggested Text Books**

Required Text Book: *Signs of the Times* by Edgar H. Shroyer (\$40)

Signs of the Times is divided into 44 lessons with approximately 30 signs in each lesson. One of the several unique features of this text is the presentation of vocabulary in each lesson with pictures demonstrating the signs. Using the spiral approach, each sign is repeated several times within a lesson, and from lesson to lesson, building on the previously introduced signs. The practice sentence under each sign contains the new sign being illustrated as well as signs already introduced. Signing each sentence allows students to practice cumulative vocabulary to enhance retention. Class activities are provided after the practice sentence. Each lesson offers a close look at Deaf people and the culture in which they live. This information is included in order to provide students with additional knowledge and discussion points for class. Each ten weeks of SFA classes covers one ASL level: **ASL 1: Lesson 1 – 10; ASL 2: Lesson 11 – 20; ASL 3: Lesson 21 – 30; ASL 4: Lesson 31 – 44**

For an area map, RSD campus map and driving directions visit: <http://www.rsdeaf.org/gotorsd>

### Directions to RSD from the East

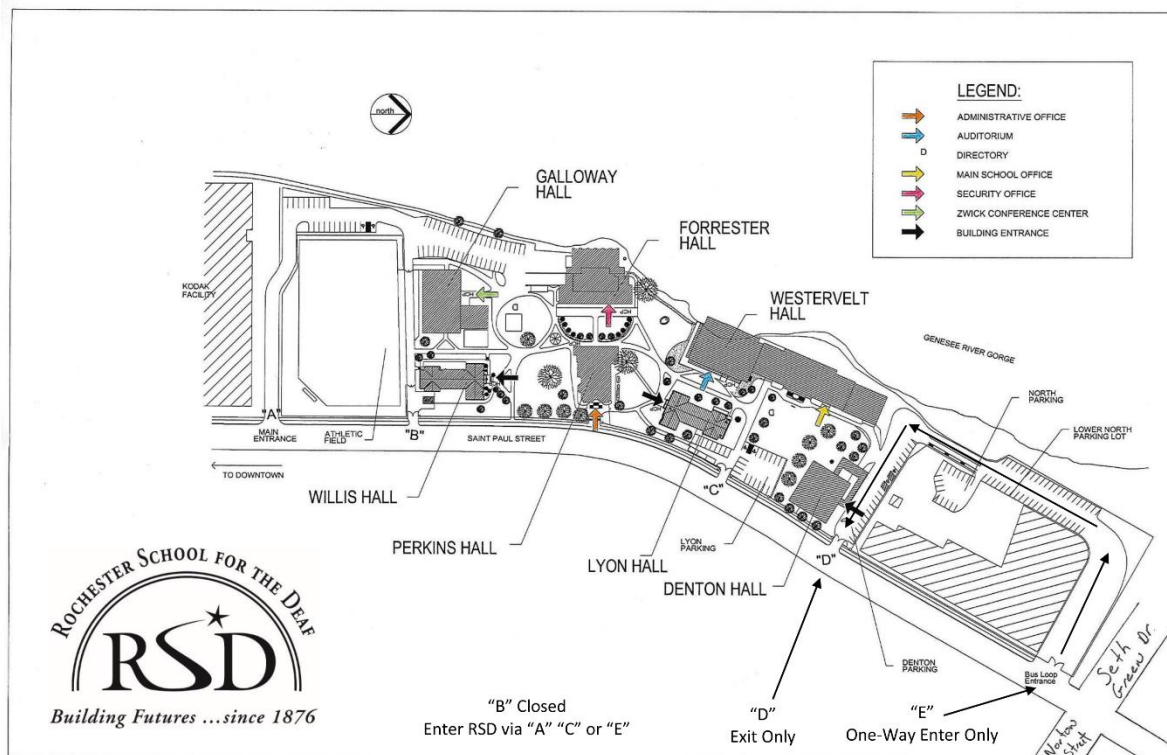
1. New York State Thruway to exit 45
2. Take route 490W to route 590N
3. Take route 590N to route 104W
4. Take route 104W to Clinton Ave. exit
5. Make a left on to Clinton Ave. and drive to Norton St.
6. Make a right on to Norton St. and drive to St. Paul St.
7. Make a left on St. Paul St. (RSD is on the right)
8. Enter "A", "C", or "E" driveways and park in any available spot

### Directions to RSD from the West

1. New York State Thruway to Exit 47
2. Take route 490E to Inner Loop (exit bears to the left)
3. Take Inner Loop to St. Paul St. exit
4. Make left turn on to St. Paul St. (heading north)
5. Take St. Paul St. north past Driving Park Ave. intersection (school will be on left)
6. Enter "A", "C", or "E" driveways and park in any available spot

### Where to enter and park for Signs for All

- ★ Signs for All students may enter the RSD campus through the entrances marked "A", "C", or "E". The entrance for Lot E is at St. Paul and Norton Streets, and the traffic flow in and out is **one-way**.
- ★ **Please check-in Lyon Hall basement the very first evening of Fall, Winter or Spring class sessions from 5:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.** You will be notified which building and classroom you are assigned to when you register.



### Campus Directory

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| <u>Perkins Hall</u><br>Superintendent's Office<br>Business Office<br>Personnel Office<br>Public Relations<br>Fund Development<br>Outreach Services | <u>Westervelt Hall</u><br>School Office (K-12)<br>Elementary School (K-5)<br>Middle School (6-8)<br>High School (9-12)<br>Learning Resource Center<br>Auditorium<br>Gym/Pool<br>Fitness Center | <u>Forrester Hall</u><br>Dining Room<br>Student Health Center<br>Security Office<br>Receiving/Loading Dock<br>Maintenance Shops | <u>Denton Hall</u><br>Early Childhood Center<br>F.I.R.S.T. Program<br>Preschool Program | <u>Galloway Hall</u><br>Zwick Conference Ctr.<br>Dormitory | <u>Lyon Hall</u><br>Signs for All<br>Support Services<br>- Audiology<br>- Psychology<br>- Counseling<br>- Intake/Admissions | <u>Willis Hall</u><br>Dormitory<br>Aux. Gym |
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Send this form with payment to Rochester School for the Deaf by **September 6, 2019** to:

Rochester School for the Deaf  
Outreach Services / Signs for All  
1545 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14621  
585-544-1240 Ext. 0

Contact: Terri Mertz: [tmertz@rsdeaf.org](mailto:tmertz@rsdeaf.org) / Lauren Ashworth: [lashworth@rsdeaf.org](mailto:lashworth@rsdeaf.org)

Please use **one form per person** to register for the Signs for All class. Please print clearly.  
(If you and another person want to be in the same class, please email Lauren at [lashworth@rsdeaf.org](mailto:lashworth@rsdeaf.org))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class registering in (check one):** Classes are limited to 15 individuals per class.

ASL 1 (Tues.)  ASL 2 (Thurs.)  ASL 3 (Thurs.)  ASL 4 (Thurs.)  
Lessons 1-10      Lessons 11-20      Lessons 21-30      Lessons 31-44

(Suggested materials to bring to class: pen/pencil, pocket folder, writing pad)

*Please note: Advancing to the next ASL level is based on several factors: Previous class attendance; Span of time between classes taken, and; Previous classes were taken at RSD or another sign language learning program. At their discretion, teachers will evaluate students for placement in classes. If a student's level of class changes the SFA Coordinator will notify participants.*

**Fee Level (check where applicable):**

Community Member (12-years-old and up)      \$115.00

**Required Text Book:**

*Signs of the Times* (used for ASL 1 – ASL 4 class levels)      \$40.00

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Selection (check one)** Payment (for class & book) is due by **September 6, 2019**. No exceptions.

Check or Money Order enclosed (please make payable to: Rochester School for the Deaf)

Credit Card Payment    Circle one:    Visa    MasterCard    CID/Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_