

Redberry Camp

90 kms Northwest of Saskatoon



SDHHS
Saskatchewan Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Services
Bridging the Gap

SDHHS CAMP DRAGONFLY



MAY 29 - JUNE 2, 2023

**An ASL immersion camp for Deaf or
Hard of Hearing students ages 9 - 21
and their professional support staff.**

**For more information email:
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The dragonfly symbolizes change, especially emotional maturity, strength, peace and harmony.



SDHHS Camp Dragonfly Staff & Volunteers are a diverse group of people who bring many assets and vital skills to assist camp attendees in literacy and language acquisition while having fun!

What you will find at Redberry Camp:

- **12 winterized cabins with bunkbeds**
- **dining hall**
- **catered meals**
- **indoor & outdoor activities**
- **showers**
- **beach**

This year's focus is to incorporate Land Based Learning and traditional teachings in addition to learning American Sign Language (ASL), archery, canoeing, wall climbing, games, hiking, and more!

All meals and accommodations are included in the registration cost. There is no need for additional money at Dragonfly Camp. The Support Staff is responsible for the student at all times.



Camp Dragonfly 2023

Monday, May 29th - Friday, June 2nd

With the opening up of the province post Covid-19, we are looking forward to meeting in person at Camp Dragonfly. We are set to run the camp at Redberry Bible Camp on the east shore of Redberry Lake situated northwest of Saskatoon. The Camp is 1.5 hours from Prince Albert, 3.5 hours northwest of Regina.

Creating a safe space for natural language acquisition while surrounded in nature.

Time for fun and land-based learning alongside other students who are also Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Join us for 5 days of ASL Immersion camp for Deaf or Hard of Hearing students and their professional support staff!! Experience learning, identity, traditions, joy!



Students will participate in a variety of activities to enhance their language and gain life experiences. Support Staff will have the opportunity to learn basics of hearing loss, communication techniques and some American Sign Language (ASL) through the Professional Development sessions offered. Throughout the week, there will also be activities geared to the collective group.

Upon completion of the week, Support Staff will have a better understanding of how to interact with and support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in their community.



You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the camp. Students must be at least 9 years old, be attending school, and accompanied by an adult/support staff person.

What to Bring??



Clothing for 5 days
Underwear and socks for 5 days
Warm sweatshirt or bunnyhug
A warm jacket
Gloves
A hat
Good shoes for walking outside
Indoor slippers or shoes
1 or 2 pairs of warm pajamas
A refillable water bottle
Beach towel
Bathing Suit
Sleeping bag & pillow
Bug Spray & Sunscreen
Bathroom supplies (soap, shampoo, brush/comb, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, facecloth, towel, etc.)

If you have these, please bring them too:


A rain jacket or rain poncho
Rubber boots
A flashlight
A quiet time activity (examples: deck of cards, a book to read, coloring, a journal to write in, etc.)

NOTE: Alcohol, marijuana, recreational and illicit drugs are **NOT** permitted on the Camp premises



Week at a Glance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00		ASL immersion	ASL immersion	ASL immersion	ASL Fun
10:15		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30		ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES	Tentative - TIPI TEAR DOWN
12:00		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00		CRAFTS	CRAFTS	CRAFTS	ACTIVITIES
2:00	ARRIVAL	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	TIME TO DEPART
2:30	ICE BREAKER	ASL/PISL ACTIVITIES	ASL/PISL ACTIVITIES	ASL/PISL ACTIVITIES	
4:00	Tentative - TIPI SET UP	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
5:30	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	
7:00	Socializing	ASL games	ASL games	ASL games	
10:30	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	



**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED
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****REGISTRATION FORM****

Student \$350
Support Staff .. \$450



Cheques made payable to:

Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services



STUDENT NAME: _____ Birthdate M___/D___/Y _____
Health Card # _____ **Select one:** Deaf Hard of Hearing Deaf Blind
Phone #: _____ **Select one:** Male Female
Mailing Address _____
address town/city province postal code
Accommodations/support needed _____
Food Allergies _____
Medical Conditions/Illness/Drug and Other Allergies _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact for Student: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(parent or guardian signature if youth is under 18 years old)



**SUPPORT STAFF NAME/
ADULT ATTENDING WITH STUDENT:** _____ Birthdate M___/D___/Y _____
Health Card # _____ **Select one:** Deaf Hard of Hearing Deaf Blind
Phone #: _____ **Select one:** Male Female
Mailing Address _____
address town/city province postal code
Accommodations/support needed _____
Food Allergies _____
Medical Conditions/Illness/Drug and Other Allergies _____

**Emergency Contact
for Support Staff:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

****Registration, Statement, Release forms & Payment due Friday, May 12th, 2023****
All 3 sections must be completed for each camper AND their support staff.

**THIS STATEMENT & RELEASE MUST BE FILLED-IN AND SIGNED BY EACH PERSON ATTENDING CAMP.
STUDENTS AND ADULTS/SUPPORT STAFF**



Statement of Expectations for Attendees:

The SDHHS Camp Dragonfly wants each participant to have a safe, positive, fun time at all gatherings. In order to do this we expect that all participants will remain on the premises during the event. We also ask everyone, including staff, volunteers, support staff and youth, to agree to the following:

I will not use alcohol or drugs during the event.

I will respect others, their property, and belongings.

I will respect other's privacy.

I will respect other people's ideas and opinions and will not criticize others.

I will respect speakers and presenters by arriving on time, paying attention, and participating.

I will respect individuals at Camp Dragonfly by having a positive, cooperative, and patient attitude.

I will not be verbally or physically abusive.

I am ultimately responsible for the student(s) I accompany (Support Staff)

I have read and agree to all of the above expectations.

Signature of registered Student: _____ **Date:** _____

(this form and signature are required for both student and support staff attending)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

(parent or guardian signature if youth is under 18 years old)

Signature of Support Staff Attending Camp: _____ **Date:** _____

(this form and signature are required for both student and support staff attending)

Photography and/or Video Release Form:

I authorize Saskatchewan Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Inc. to use reproduce, publish, and caption photographs, or video sequences taken of myself and/or my children for instructional or promotional activities of Saskatchewan Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services Inc.

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Signature of Support Staff Attending Camp: _____ **Date:** _____

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**** Registration form and Statement/Release form both due Friday, May 12th, 2023****



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ABOUT SDHHS

Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.(SDHHS) is a bi-lingual, bi-cultural, non-profit organization which provides a variety of support services and programs for people with a hearing loss.

Services include sign language interpreting, computerized note-taking, vocational counseling, community service assistance, early childhood and family services, information and accessibility to many technical aids, assistive and signaling devices and a discount hearing aid battery program.

Hearing loss interferes with the most vital link to our environment, which is to effectively communicate with other people. This interference often causes them to be isolated from family, friends and the larger community.

SDHHS is committed to providing services and supports to assist Deaf, Late-Deafened, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing persons to fully participate in their lives and communities.

The mission of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. is to support the independence of Deaf, Deafened, and Hard of Hearing persons by providing services which enhance their quality of life.

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