



August 13-14, 2007: Boot Camp ASL!

WHAT: Boot Camp ASL! I want to learn how to be a more effective team interpreter or mentor: This Skill Building Seminar is designed to build the skill sets necessary to perform your job effectively. Classifiers and non manual markers will be discussed for greater understanding. You will learn specific skills and knowledge for successful mentoring and feedback sharing. Perfect for those who will mentor in Deaf culture and language, those who will mentor in the interpreting process, interpret in educational settings, and freelance interpreters. This event includes discussion, skills training, and practice/modeling. 1.0 RID CMP/ACET CEU's are available for this event.

WHO: ASL/ITP Students, Professional Educational/Freelance Interpreters, and/or Language Mentors. WVRID members can receive a special \$10.00 discount towards the \$65.00 fee!

PREREQUISITES: Boot Camp ASL is an intense silent seminar. An understanding of ASL/Sign Language is necessary for this Boot Camp training. No interpreters will be provided for this event.

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday, Aug 13 & 14, 2007
(Tentative Schedule)

Monday – 8am Arrival of staff

9am-11am general registration, camp set up

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (hotdogs or deli sandwiches)

1pm-5pm Team Building Seminar

5:30pm-7:00pm Dinner (hamburgers, salad, fruit, juice, chips)

7:30pm-10pm Games and Activities

Tuesday – 7am-8:30 Breakfast (fruit, rolls, eggs, sausage, juice/coffee)

9am-11:45 Skill Building Workshops

11:45- Closing Ceremonies

WHERE: New River Gorge National River Campgrounds, Burnwood upper left shelter area. These are primitive style campgrounds and no shower facilities are available.

FEE: \$65.00 (\$55.00 for WVRID members) includes BOTH Monday and Tuesday. Also included are: A 2007 Boot Camp ASL T-Shirt; 3 campout style meals (listed above); and bottled water to drink. 1.0 RID CMP/ACET CEU's

MATERIALS: Please bring your own tent, sleeping bags, bathing suit, Life Jacket, towels, extra dry clothes, durable shoes, toilet paper, bug repellent, sunscreen, flashlights/battery operated lanterns, snacks, drinks, coolers, and lawn chairs. There is a pavilion available onsite with picnic tables. Please do not bring perfumes or scented body sprays.

Please apply by completing the registration materials.
Deadline is midnight, August 5, 2007 with full payment.
Maximum enrollment: 40 participants

Please contact Shiloh Thompson for more information:
access.communication@hotmail.com shilohsway@hotmail.com 304-927-1125 voice

PRESENTER: SHERRI RADEMACHER

Born to hearing parents, Sherri received her educational services in Faribault at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf (formerly Minnesota School for the Deaf) from age 4 to 17. She attended California State University in Northridge and St Cloud State University for her bachelor's degree. She received a master's in education from the University of Minnesota. She has worked in various positions within the fields of Deafness and ASL/Interpreter Training for over 15 years.

Sherri also appears in a DVD: SIGNS OF MINNESOTA that is being sold by Minnesota Association of the Deaf Citizens (MADC) and Minnesota Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (MRID). She married a Deaf man who is a truck driver. Their daughter Sarah is a freelance interpreter and is married to Nathan Meeks. Sherri currently teaches at St. Cloud Technical College and St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. She does some mentorship sessions with several interpreters in Central Minnesota. Effective communication between family members and/or parties is her inspiration, knowing that mentorship sessions are worth her time and involvement.

ASL SERGEANTS AND LANGUAGE MENTORS:

LUKE HOTTLE is a middle school student, football player, wrestler, and is also on the track team.

MITCHELL MILLER is a high school student, football player, wrestler, and an avid hunter.

TAIYA GETMAN is a student at Metro State University. She also is Miss Deaf Minnesota, and an active language mentor for ASL/ITP students. She has participated Deaf Culture Immersion camps such as Camp ASL in Minnesota and DCI Camp in Wisconsin.

SCOTT HOTTLE is an ASL instructor at Washington State Community College, a full time Deaf Education Teacher, Founder of the Deaf Social Club, and the Director of the Deaf Resource Center.

SPONSORS: Boot Camp ASL is sponsored by: Access Communication Services for the Deaf and the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.