

PURPOSE

Come to Family Camp and discuss issues related to raising children with hearing loss.

- learn from each other's experiences and share information
- build lasting relationships



ABOUT THE CAMP

Family camp is held at Camp Marston, a 230 acre mountain retreat in the San Diego County mountains. New sleeping lodges offer comfortable, clean and modern facilities. The grass sports area provides a wonderful setting for our outdoor activities and nearby trails and forests invite families to enjoy the



picturesque hills of Julian. Parent meetings are held in Holmes Lodge, a spacious meeting room that can easily accommodate our growing group.

FAMILY CAMP SPONSORS & FRIENDS

Family Camp is a not-for-profit event that is made possible through the generous donation of time, money and resources from the following organizations:

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YMCA Camping Services
c/o Melanie Doyle
3155 Galloway Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

9th Annual YMCA Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Family Camp



Friday, May 23 - Sunday, May 25, 2008

*Memorial Day Weekend
at
YMCA Camp Marston*

dhhfamilycamp.org



An opportunity for families with children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing to come together in a supportive environment.

FEES & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Fees are \$110 per adult and \$100 per child which includes room and board (Friday night dinner through Sunday breakfast). Cabins are shared and families will bunk together. Saturday day-only fees are \$45 per adult and \$40 per child. Children 1 and under are FREE.

After May 1st there is \$10/person late fee and a \$20/person cancellation fee.

Registration packets will be mailed or sent via e-mail after receiving the registration form and fees.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to those in need. For information about the camp or scholarships contact Melanie Doyle at (858) 455-7571 or mdoyle3@san.rr.com. Scholarship deadline is May 1st.



REGISTRATION

To reserve your space at camp register on our secure website at: <http://www.dhhfamilycamp.org>

If you do not have computer access you may contact Melanie Doyle at the number above to register.

For participants who wish to pay by mail please make checks payable to:
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

John Anderson is a mainstream adjustment counselor for the Mainstream Center at Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass. He earned his master's degree in counseling psychology from Anitoch New England Graduate School in Keen, N.H. and is a licensed mental health counselor. John grew up with a progressive hearing loss and now uses a cochlear implant. He is the author of the book, *My Hearing Loss and Me: We Get Along Most of the Time*.

Students with hearing loss in the mainstream face a significant challenge trying to learn in an environment that was not specifically designed for them. Not being able to understand everything that is said in the classroom, on the playground, or in the locker room puts them at risk for falling behind or being left out. John understands the frustrations D/HH children face and he will help us, as parents, become aware of the challenges our children struggle with on daily basis. We will discuss the social/emotional needs of D/HH students and what we can do to help our children learn to take care of themselves in the mainstream environment.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

While parents are attending workshops, the children participate in groups supervised by well-trained volunteers. Many of the counselors have a hearing loss and serve as terrific role models. The children will enjoy arts & crafts, hiking, sports, and games with other deaf, hearing and hard-of-hearing campers. *Children 1 and under must remain with their parents.*

If you are interested in volunteering and are at least 15 years old please contact Daniel Froman for more information at (858) 761-7328 or ddfroman@juno.com



FAMILY CAMP PROGRAM



Friday, May 23rd

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Arrival and check-in
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Orientation & Parent Social

Saturday, May 24th

7:45 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Group Photo
9:00 am - 11:45 am	John Anderson "The Social/Emotional Needs of our D/HH Children"
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	John Anderson, continued (D/HH children will join this interactive session)
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Family Time (hiking, archery, climbing wall, riflery, etc.)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Campfire Program

Sunday, May 25th

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:45 am	D/HH Panel
9:45 am - 11:15 am	Parent Discussion Groups
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Closing Activities