

2013 Sertoma Deaf Camp Application Form

CHILD'S NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		AGE ON JUNE 16, 2013
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)		
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS		
PARENT PHONE NUMBER(S)		
IS THIS CHILD:	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEAF	<input type="checkbox"/> HARD OF HEARING
	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNING CODA (if hearing, please state below child's relationship to deaf relative)	

Registration and Camp Tuition Fees:

\$500 per camper for applications received by May 1

\$525 per camper for applications received after May 1 (includes \$25 late fee)

Nonrefundable deposits of \$75 will be applied toward camp tuition fees and must accompany all applications. A deposit is required for each camper.

Camperships (tuition scholarships) are available to qualified families who are unable to pay the total cost of a camp experience. Please request a Campership Form on the Camper Application Questionnaire.

Return this application form to our camp's registration coordinator, along with a \$75 deposit by May 1, 2013 to:

**Sertoma Deaf Camp
c/o Sandy Waterman
2923 Roderick Road
Frederick, MD 21704**

(Please do not send express or certified mail or other overnight delivery package that requires a signature!)

For multiple children from the same family, please complete a separate application form for each child. Deposit payments can be combined into one check, however. Checks can be made payable to "Sertoma Deaf Camp."

31st Annual Sertoma Deaf Camp



Summer Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth

Sponsored by North Carolina, Virginia,
and Maryland Sertoma Clubs

June 16-21, 2013

held at the
Sertoma 4-H Educational Center
1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, NC 27053

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What is Sertoma Deaf Camp?

Sertoma Deaf Camp is a coed camp for youth aged 8-16 who are deaf, hard of hearing, or signing CODA. Camp week will include two age groups with special camp activities designed for fun and learning.

Deaf Camp is held at Sertoma 4-H Educational Center located in the peaceful and beautiful Sauratown Mountains of Stokes County, North Carolina. It is only three miles from Hanging Rock State Park and provides the perfect atmosphere for learning new skills and making new friends.

Sertoma Clubs and Sertoma members in North Carolina,

Virginia and Maryland provide the volunteer leadership and support for the week of Deaf Camp each year.

The Sertoma 4-H Educational Center is accredited by the American Camping Association. Regular summer staff members are responsible for the program content for Deaf Camp in cooperation with extra signing staff who serve as cabin counselors during the week.

Adult/Child Ratio for Sertoma Deaf Camp is 1:3.



HOW TO REGISTER ...

Here is how you can register your child for this camp program:

Step 1: Return the application form found on the other side of this brochure, along with the required \$75 deposit, to the address listed below. Please note that any applications postmarked after May 1 will also be charged a \$25 late fee, which needs to be included with the deposit as well.

Step 2: Upon receipt of this application form, our staff will send you a detailed questionnaire which will help us to determine if this specialty camp is a proper fit for your child. Please return that to us promptly via email, fax or regular mail.

Step 3: Once your application form, deposit payment and completed questionnaire form are received, we will evaluate your child's complete registration, and notify you promptly of their acceptance. Assuming an acceptance is granted, a set of forms will be sent to you, preferably via email, for you to complete and return to us by a deadline of June 1st. Along with these forms, you will receive a packing list of items needed for the week of camp.

Step 4: If there are any tuition monies due to us, please submit those via regular mail to the address below, by June 1st. NOTE: The cost of regular tuition is \$500 per camper. Your \$75 deposit will be applied to that total and only \$425 will be due by June 1. If you have applied after the application deadline of May 1st, a \$25 late fee will also be charged, bringing the total tuition to \$525.

OUR MISSION ...

Sertoma Deaf Camp gives deaf and hard-of-hearing youth an opportunity to meet and associate with others like themselves as well as be exposed to positive adult role models who are deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing in a fun and safe 4-H camp environment.

Our camp serves children who are deaf or have hearing loss, aged 8-16. We also accept applications from CODA children (defined as hearing Children Of a Deaf Adult, or Siblings of a Deaf Child), as long as the hearing camper is able to fluently communicate using sign language.

OUR THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS ...

This wonderful camping program would not be possible without the generous support of Sertoma Clubs throughout the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, and a dedicated committee of volunteers serving on the Camp Sertoma of NC/VA/MD Committee and the Camp Sertoma Club of NC/VA/MD.

In addition to our Sertoma sponsors, we have been blessed with generous donations from these fine organizations:



Sertoma Deaf Camp – Come Join the Fun!

here's a taste of what we will be doing this summer ...



Campers will be assigned to groups based on gender and age. Children ages 8-14 will be housed in cabins with other children their age, and older children, 15-16 will experience higher outdoor adventure activities.

COME AND EXPLORE ...

Campers aged 8-14 will be enjoying many activities at the main campus of the Sertoma 4-H Educational Center, such as:

- Swimming
- Team Building/Ropes Course
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Horseback Riding
- Sleeping in a cabin
- Nature walks and hikes
- Evening programs
- And more!



We are happy to offer up to 100 spots for campers aged 8-14.

CAMP EXTRAS ...

All campers will have the opportunity to visit the nearby Hanging Rock State Park, where they will hike to the top of the mountain and enjoy the breathtaking views as seen from Hanging Rock, followed by lunch and an afternoon at the park's lake, where they can swim, play on the beach, and make great memories with their friends. (This activity is planned, but as with any outdoor event, is weather-dependent).

All campers will receive a Sertoma Deaf Camp t-shirt and a group photo of all the campers to take home with them.

All campers will have the opportunity to purchase snacks and gift items from the camp store. Store cards may be purchased at time of registration.

QUESTIONS?

Email us at SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com, or leave a voice message at (301) 620-2254.

MOVE UP TO HIGHER ADVENTURE ...

Campers aged 15-16 will be enjoying the next level of camping at a location nearby the main campus, such as:

- River Tubing or Canoeing
- Team Building/Ropes Course
- Backpacking/Hiking
- Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- Cooking over a Campfire
- Nature Education and Survival Training
- Sleeping in an outdoor shelter or tent
- And more!

We are happy to offer up to 20 spots for campers aged 15-16. Space is limited!

