



Kentucky School for the Deaf Outreach Family Learning Vacation

WHEN: Saturday – Sunday, May 5-6, 2007
WHERE: Cedarmore Conference Center (Shelby Co.)
WHO: Families with deaf or hard of hearing children
COST: \$50/family - up to 6 members (includes housing
4 meals, children's program and materials)

What is FLV all about?

The goal of Family Learning Vacation is for families with deaf and hard of hearing children to have a fun weekend together AND provide information to the families so they may be the best possible advocates for their children. We also hope to enable these families to develop relationships with other families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing so they may be resources for each other. Family Learning Vacation is open to any family whose child is deaf or hard of hearing up to age 21. Families are encouraged to attend regardless of where their child goes to school and regardless of how the child communicates.

What is the purpose of the FLV Children's Program?

The Children's Program serves two purposes: one, it enables the parents to participate in the workshops and presentations knowing that their child is being well cared for. Two, it gives the children a safe and **FUN** day of interacting with other children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing or can easily communicate with them. Brothers and sisters get to meet other brothers and sisters who also have a deaf/hard of hearing sibling.

What happens at FLV?

Families arrive on Saturday morning for registration and getting settled into their rooms. After lunch, the adults attend small workshops on a variety of topics while the children break into their age-group activities. The workshop topics are determined by family feedback and often include Literacy, Advocacy, Raising a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Child, Communication Issues, Post-Secondary Opportunities, Behavior, and much more. Supper is followed by a fun-for-the-whole-family event.

Sunday morning is filled with more small workshops and panels for the parents, children's activities, and some all-family learning, too. Lunch brings the weekend come to a close, maybe with a presentation by the children for their parents...

For more information, contact

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Special Notes:

- FLV '07 is different: NEW date and NEW location!
- Registration Forms **MUST** be received at KSD by April 10th if you want a T-shirt for each person in your group. ☺
- Due to the location, a family group is limited to no more than 6 members.

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- ❖ Families can attend regardless of where your child goes to school and regardless of which mode of communication you use.
- ❖ The lodge rooms at Cedarmore can accommodate up to 6 people. Family groups can include grandparents, cousins, friends... Each room has a full size bed and 2-4 bunk beds.
- ❖ You can arrive and register on Saturday, May 5, any time from 10:00 - noon. Events are scheduled for the rest of Saturday and Sunday morning for the children and the adults. The program will close about 1:30 on Sunday afternoon.
- ❖ The registration fee is \$50 for the entire family group (includes room, food, materials, and activities)
- ❖ T-shirts will be given to each person who registers by April 10th. Please list your groups' sizes on the Registration Form (Adult - S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL; Youth - XS, S, M, L)
- ❖ Registration is limited to the first 25 families. After receiving your registration form and fee, we will send you a confirmation letter with directions and more information about the activities and sleeping arrangements.
- ❖ The Children's Program will be for children from birth through high school.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Saturday, May 5

10:00	Families begin to arrive for registration		
12:00	Lunch		
12:30	Welcome and opening		
1:00	Adult Program begins		Children's Program begins
5:30	Supper		
6:30	All-family Evening program		
8:30	Close for the day		

Sunday, May 6

8:00	Breakfast		
8:45	Children's Program	Adult Program	All-family Program
12:00	Lunch		
1:30	Closing Program		

FAMILY LEARNING VACATION – 2007

Registration Form

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Send your form in TODAY with the registration fee.



Name of child who is deaf or hard of hearing: _____ Age: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

❖ **Please list all adults who will be in your group:**

Name

relationship to child

T-shirt size

❖ **List all of the children who will be in your group and their ages:**

as of May 5, 2007

T-shirt size

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

❖ **SPECIAL FOOD or HEALTH CONCERNS:**

please list if any one in your group has special dietary or other accessibility and special needs

_____ Registration Fee of \$50 enclosed. Make checks payable to "KSD."

Must be received by April 10th to receive T-shirts

Signature

Date

RETURN TO: Pat Bruce KSD-SFSC PO Box 27 Danville, KY 40423