



Spring 2019 – Signs for All (SFA) Classes

Registration for Family Members of RSD Students

Deadline and Payment: March 27, 2019

TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

**CLASS DATES: April 9, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18
(No class on April 16)**

COMMITMENT TO ATTEND CLASSES IS REQUIRED

The classes are geared for adults and adolescents (age 12 and above). Currently, we are not offering children's classes due to low registration numbers and availability of quality contracted teachers. For the other classes that are offered, if the number of registrants is below a certain number, the class will be cancelled. SFA offers two different types of classes; one is the **Family Level classes** and the other is the **Community Level classes**.

The **Family Level classes** will provide parents and family members opportunities to learn basic ASL principles and grammar and to become progressively more competent with ASL. This will help develop more meaningful communication and communication tools which will enable them to establish a close, emotional bond with their Deaf child. The SFA teachers develop lessons that are topic individualized based on the needs of the family members. A book ***Signing Fun*** is required for the Level 1 & 2 class.

The **Community Level classes** follow the structure of the textbook, *Signs of the Times*, by Edgar H. Shroyer. The textbook required for the class is divided into 44 lessons which includes sign vocabulary, sentence structure and a close look at Deaf people and their culture. Each SFA 10-week session covers one ASL Level:

- ASL 1: Lessons 1-10
- ASL 2: Lessons 11-20
- ASL 3: Lessons 21-30
- ASL 4: Lessons 31-44

Please fill out this form completely and print clearly (one form per person).

Note: If you are going to miss the first two classes, it is recommended that you register for the next session.

Name: _____
Child's full name attending RSD: _____
Your relationship to the child: _____
Attends: ECC _____ Elementary _____ Middle _____ High School _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Check one SFA class level you are registering: (suggested materials to bring to class: pen/pencil, pocket folder, writing pad)

- **Family Level 1 & 2** _____ (book required "*Signing Fun*" by Penny Warner (\$20))
- **Family Level Advanced** _____

- **Community Level classes** (book required "*Signs of the Times*" by Shroyer (\$40))
Level 1 _____ Level 2 _____ Level 3 _____ Level 4 _____

Check one:

_____ Immediate family member (no fee charged for parents, legal guardians, grandparents and siblings (age 12 and above).

_____ Extended family member (\$110 fee each for aunts, uncles, and cousins (age 12 and above).

Note: Please check-in at Lyon Hall (basement) the first night of class between 5:30 p.m.–5:55 p.m. to receive your class location card. Childcare opens at 5:45 p.m.

**Childcare for RSD students and siblings (age 18 mos. – 5 yrs. old)
Cost: \$40 per child for 10 weeks**

Child's full name: _____ Age: _____
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Emergency contact name and phone number:

Note: If there is insufficient number of children or staff, childcare may not be provided.

**Send form and payment by March 27 to:
Rochester School for the Deaf Outreach Center/SFA
1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, NY 14621**

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