



## Winter 2019 – Signs for All (SFA) Classes

### Registration for Family Members of RSD Students

**Deadline and Payment: January 2, 2019**

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

**CLASS DATES: Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26  
(No class on Feb. 19)**

### **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.

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:**

Family Level 1 & 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Family Level Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

For the Community Level classes, a *Signs of the Times* textbook must be purchased for \$40.

Community Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Community Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Community 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 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 **January 2, 2019** to:  
Rochester School for the Deaf Outreach Center/SFA  
1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, NY 14621  
585-544-1240 Ext. 0; Fax 585-544-0383**

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