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Dear Delaware Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community:

The Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Equality (CODHHE) was established in 1980 by Executive Order 88 and last amended in 2000 to outreach to, and improve the lives of, Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals in Delaware. We work on a variety of issues that are brought to our attention from local individuals, agencies and organizations.

CODHHE has an exciting opportunity to improve the life of a child or teenager by providing a camp scholarship once a year during the summer. Through the application process, we hope to see communication and problem-solving skills emerge via collaboration between an applicant (child or teenager), their parents or legal guardian, and a selected mentor or teacher to make an exciting opportunity happen for the applicant.

CODHHE would like to use funds donated to the Council in memory of Suzanne "Sue" Raymond as requested by her family. Sue was a wonderful person who was a former School Psychologist at the Margaret S. Sterck School for the Deaf, and also helped establish CODHHE. The funds are to be used to improve the lives of individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and the Deaf community as a whole. We believe that providing a camp scholarship will meet the desire of Sue Raymond by enriching the life of an applicant and sending him or her to a qualified camp that will provide the person with skills and an experience that can be used to serve the Deaf and Hard of Hearing population.

Enclosed are the materials (application, requirements, list of camps) that explain the process of applying for this exciting opportunity to win a camp scholarship. [Your application must be postmarked by Friday, February 28, 2014.](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Sarro /js".

Loretta Sarro, Chair
Council on Deaf & Hard of Hearing Equality

Eligibility requirements and criteria for 2014 CODHHE Camp Summer Scholarship Applications are as follows:

- Applicant must be between age 8 and 18.
- Applicant must be a Delaware resident (proof of residency required; for example, school documents, driver's license, or utility bills).
- Applicant must be Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
- Applicants or their parents or legal guardians are responsible for transportation costs. Transportation costs will not be provided by CODHHE.
- CODHHE, at its discretion, may pay the cost of the camp up to \$800. CODHHE will try to pay the cost of the camp directly to the selected camp when applicable. If the camp registration costs more than \$800.00, the applicant or his/her parent or legal guardian will be responsible for the difference.
- Applicant must either write a one-page essay **OR** compose a video of no more than 5 minutes (DVD/CD-ROM or USB media will be accepted) explaining why we should select you as the winner of this camp scholarship by telling us about yourself and answering this question: Why should CODHHE award you this scholarship?
- Applicants must have a parent or legal guardian **AND** a mentor or teacher to compose a one page letter stating why CODHHE should select the applicant as winner of the camp scholarship.
- Applicants must have all materials, information and documentation sent in one mailing. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to include the following:
 - Application
 - Applicant Essay **OR** Video
 - Letter from parent or legal guardian
 - Letter from mentor or teacher
 - Proof of residency

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2014 CODHHE Summer Camp Application

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Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First _____

Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Child's Gender (check box) _____ Female _____ Male

Child's home address: _____

City & State : _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Full Name (Last, Middle, First):

Parent's phone contact: _____

Email: _____

Mentor/teacher's Full Name (Last, Middle, First):

Mentor/teacher's phone contact: _____

Email: _____

Mentor/teacher's Position and Work address:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Camp Selection (check one): Isola Bella___ Mark Seven___ Lion Merrick___ Camp Kirby___
NAD YLC ___ TechGirlz___ TechBoyz___ Other___

Scholarship recipients choose the camp and are responsible for making arrangements with the chosen camp. The State of Delaware and the Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Equality (CODHHE) shall not be considered agents of the camp and scholarship recipients agree, as a condition of acceptance of the scholarship, that the State of Delaware and CODHHE shall not be liable for any injury or loss experienced by the recipient arising out of the choice of the camp, camp enrollment, or camp activities.

Signature/Date

I affirm that the information provided is true and correct.

Signature/Date

2014 CODHHE Summer Camp Scholarship

Summer Camps for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Camp Mark Seven

Old Forge, New York

Website: <http://campmark7.org/>

Director of Deaf Program

Email: deafdir@campmark7.org

Isola Bella Camp

Taconic, Connecticut

<http://www.asd-1817.org/page.cfm?p=478>

Camp Registrar

Phone: 860-570-2351 Voice & TTY

Email: Jenilee.Terry@asd-1817.org

Lions Camp Kirby

Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania

Website: <http://www.lionscampkirby.org/>

Camp Office

Phone: 610-982-5731

Email: info@lionscampkirby.org

Lion Merrick Camp

Nanjemoy, Maryland

Website: <http://www.lionscampmerrick.org/>

Camp Administrator

Phone: 301-870-5858 Voice & TTY

Email: campofficecm@aol.com

9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday- Friday

NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC)

At Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon

Website: <http://www.nad.org/youthleadershipcamp>

Coordinator of Youth Programs

Email: Allie.Rice@nad.org

TechGirlz or TechBoyz Camp @ RIT

Rochester, New York

Web: <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/techgirlz/> for girls

Web: <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/techboyz/> for boys

NTID Outreach Office

Phone: 585-475-7695 Voice

Phone: 585-586-4555 Videophone

Email: TechGirlz@ntid.rit.edu

Email: TechBoyz@ntid.rit.edu

CODHHE will consider different camps for children or teenagers who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing (D/HH) if you have a different one in mind. Remember, this scholarship is for sending children or teenagers who are D/HH to camps that are geared towards the population who are D/HH. Feel free to browse for more summer camps for Children and Teens who are D/HH around the nation at this link:

http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc_center/information_and_resources/info_to_go/resources/summer_camps_for_deaf_and_hard_of_hearing_children.html