

DEAF ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (DEW) September 29-30, 2017

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

Deaf Enrichment Weekend is a time for your deaf or hard of hearing child to come together with others who are deaf or hard of hearing. We work to expose these children to a variety of activities and learning opportunities specific to their sensory learning needs. We recognize some children are completely oral, others use hearing aids or cochlear implants, some use a variety of methods and others use only American Sign Language. Our goal is to enrich all children and expose them to a variety of ways to communicate and have fun!

Registration Form

I am interested in arriving Thursday night and having my child participate Friday daytime activities-Saturday. Needs a carseat/booster _____(if under 6 years and 60lbs)

I am interested in arriving Friday at _____pm to participate in Friday evening-Saturday.

Name of Deaf/HH Student: _____
Last First Grade

Birth date ____/____/____ Age:____ Diet/Allergies: _____

Current Address _____
Number and Street

_____ Town State Zip

Guardian Name: _____ Cell phone (____) _____
area code number

Email address: _____

My Outreach Consultant is: _____

Name, age, & grade (under 21) of all family members attending with you:
(Check box if needing to stay on campus)

Name _____
Last First Age/Grade Deaf/HH or Hearing

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This activity is at no cost to you, other than travel expenses. Cottages on the MSDB campus are provided on a first come, first served basis. Lunch for participants and dinner Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning, and lunch Saturday afternoon are also provided. Campus students will be participating in activities along with students from all over the state.

If you are unable to attend, but your child would like to join us, please contact your outreach consultant to see if travel arrangements can be made.

Release form—MSDB Enrichment Weekend

Name of participant: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby request permission to attend the MSDB Enrichment Weekend, _____ (date). I represent and warrant that I am physically and mentally fit.

I acknowledge that I will be attending at my own risk and I hereby release, discharge and indemnify Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind (MSDB) and their agents from all liability for personal injury or damage to property. _____ (initial please)

I grant permission to MSDB to utilize any likeness, voice and words pertaining to myself in television, radio, films, newspaper, or other media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of the Association and/or in appealing for funds to support such activities. _____ (initial please)

In the event of necessity, the person in charge of the Enrichment Weekend is authorized on my behalf and at my account to take such measure and make arrangements for such medical and hospital treatment as deemed advisable for my health and well-being. _____ (initial please)

Name of physician _____
Phone _____
Clinic name _____
Address _____

List insurance providers including Medicaid:
#1 _____ ID/Group # _____
#2 _____ ID/Group # _____

Must be signed and initialed above by parent or legal guardian.

Name of parent/guardian _____

Print & Sign _____

Date _____

Home phone: (____) _____

Cell phone: (____) _____

Please e-mail or fax this form by September 20, 2017 to:

**Jim Kelly II
Deaf Enrichment Weekend
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Great Falls, MT 59405
jkelly@msdb.mt.gov
FAX: 406-771-6164**

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In contrast to Family Learning Weekends, Deaf Enrichment Weekends (DEW) are designed to create opportunities for students who are Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing to interact with their peers, rather than providing information for parents and siblings. There are no parent sessions during this weekend. The weekend is designed to promote socialization and activities that are implemented to build confidence and a sense of responsibility in each participant. **Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing students in grades Preschool-Transition are welcome to attend.** Friday's focus will be on independence and careers. Students grade 2 and up will explore careers at Great Harvest and the Court House in downtown Great Falls during the school hours, while younger students will be doing a short fieldtrip and then return to campus. Then our Traditional DEW activities will begin that evening. Friday participants will meet in Bitterroot at 8:15am to get signed in for the Learning Activities in the community. Please be dressed for the weather and plan on some walking through downtown.

Schedule

Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:00-9:00pm Check in at Glacier Foyer (if arriving later please call 406-403-1322)

Friday, September 29, 2017

8:15-30-Check in at MSDB Library

8:30 *Welcome and Overview of the day*

9:00 *Leave for downtown activities*

Noon-Sack Lunch downtown

3:30pm *Return to campus*

3:30-5:30 Free time in Rec Room/Snack

4-6:00 CHECK IN at Glacier Foyer or those arriving Friday evening

6:00-7:00 Dinner in Cafeteria

7:00- 8:45:00 Activities in the Gym

9:00 Good night, return to cottages!

Saturday, September 30, 2017

7:30-8:45 Breakfast in the Cottages

9:00-12:05 Student Breakout Sessions meet in Library

12:10-12:45 Lunch in Cafeteria

12:55-2:30 Student Breakout Sessions

2:30-3:30 Wrap Up, Slide show & Presentations

Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

If you need assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact your Outreach Consultant, Outreach Director Carol Clayton-Bye 406-403-1322 or Dean of Students Jim Kelly II 406-771-6020